

## DECOMMISSIONING OF EV ALERT SYSTEM

### Removal of EV alert system from Mackay Sugar Cane Rail locomotives and vehicles

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Please be advised that **effective immediately**, the EV alert warning systems incorporated in Mackay Sugar Cane Rail locomotives, will no longer be transmitting locational warning signals.

Until now, locos have been fitted with the EV alert transmitters, which sent a signal to a receiver in vehicles driving nearby, warning motorists that they were in the vicinity of a loco and thus reducing the risk of potential collisions.

Due to the manufactures of the EV alert system no longer being able to provide support or supply components, this system is no longer viable.

As a result, the system will be completely decommissioned this maintenance season and all transmitters removed from our rail mounted equipment. Any Mackay Sugar vehicles fitted with receivers, will no longer operate and these will be removed in due course. Associated infrastructure will be progressively decommissioned.

**WARNING: All persons involved in cane rail operations, maintenance and harvesting (including contract workers) need to be aware that the system will not be functioning and previous warnings provided, no longer exist.**

**Personnel need to be consistently vigilant, situationally aware and adhere to all Mackay Sugar procedures related to working near or on track at all times.**

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