



# Safety Alert



**Title:** Trespass Avoidance

**Date:** 26/07/2019

**Distribution:** All Employees

**Priority level:** High



## Overview

Colas Rail have received correspondence from the ORR regarding unauthorised access to the Railway Infrastructure.

Trespassing on the railway network is a growing problem and in 2018 has reached a five year high. There are spikes in the number of trespass incidents at key times throughout the year – one of which is across the school summer holidays (late July to early September).

## Action Required

Managers to brief all staff to ensure that gates to locations when visited are secured and locked behind them to avoid the potential opportunity for trespassers to enter the railway infrastructure. Especially around school summer holidays which have now started. Report any damage to fences/gates and secure in the meantime.

For further info visit Network Rails + BTP new Campaign - ['You vs Train'](#).

## Discussion

Any damage to fences/gates etc should be reported and made secure in the mean time.

Are there enough signage for gates to be locked after use and for unauthorised people to stay out?

Do you have young family relatives? Have you discussed the dangers around trespassing to them?

Is your site secure?

