

# Rail safety: walk-drive-ride safe around rail

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Welcome to **Rail Safety: walk-drive-ride safe around rail**. This field trip takes place on 11-13 August and is supported by [NTZA The New Zealand Transport Agency/Waka Kotahi](#) [2]. [Enrol now](#) [3].

**Important update:** On Wednesday 12 August, Auckland went into Alert Level 3 due to Covid19. This meant our field trip was cut short. But, we have decided to carry on with the field trip by taking you back in time to Rail Safety Week 2019! Continue your experience with the [Rail Safety Google Earth Tour](#) [4] and catch up on this and last year's [videos](#) [5]. There are also two recorded [web conferences](#) [6] from this week ready for you to access.

**New!** Join us for a live web conference on Friday 18 September at 10:00am. We will be talking with Takanini School students who interact daily with the nearby railway. Come and share your thoughts and listen as these students share rail safety from their perspective. Access to the web conference link is in [MyLEARNZ](#) [7].

### **Introduction**

In some cities, catching a train to school or work is routine for many people. Freight trains are also common, which means we all come across level crossings where car drivers and the rest of us must stop and wait for a train to pass. Some students may have to cross a railway line every day as they walk or bike between school and home. So keeping safe around trains is important for everyone.

On this field trip during Rail Safety Week, look at the issues involving trains in New Zealand and find out why rail safety matters to us all. Meet people who are most involved with rail on a day-to-day basis and share your thoughts with them.

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[Introduction to Rail Safety](#) [8] from [LEARNZ](#) [9] on [Vimeo](#) [10].

- [Meet Andrew](#) [11] - LEARNZ field trip teacher



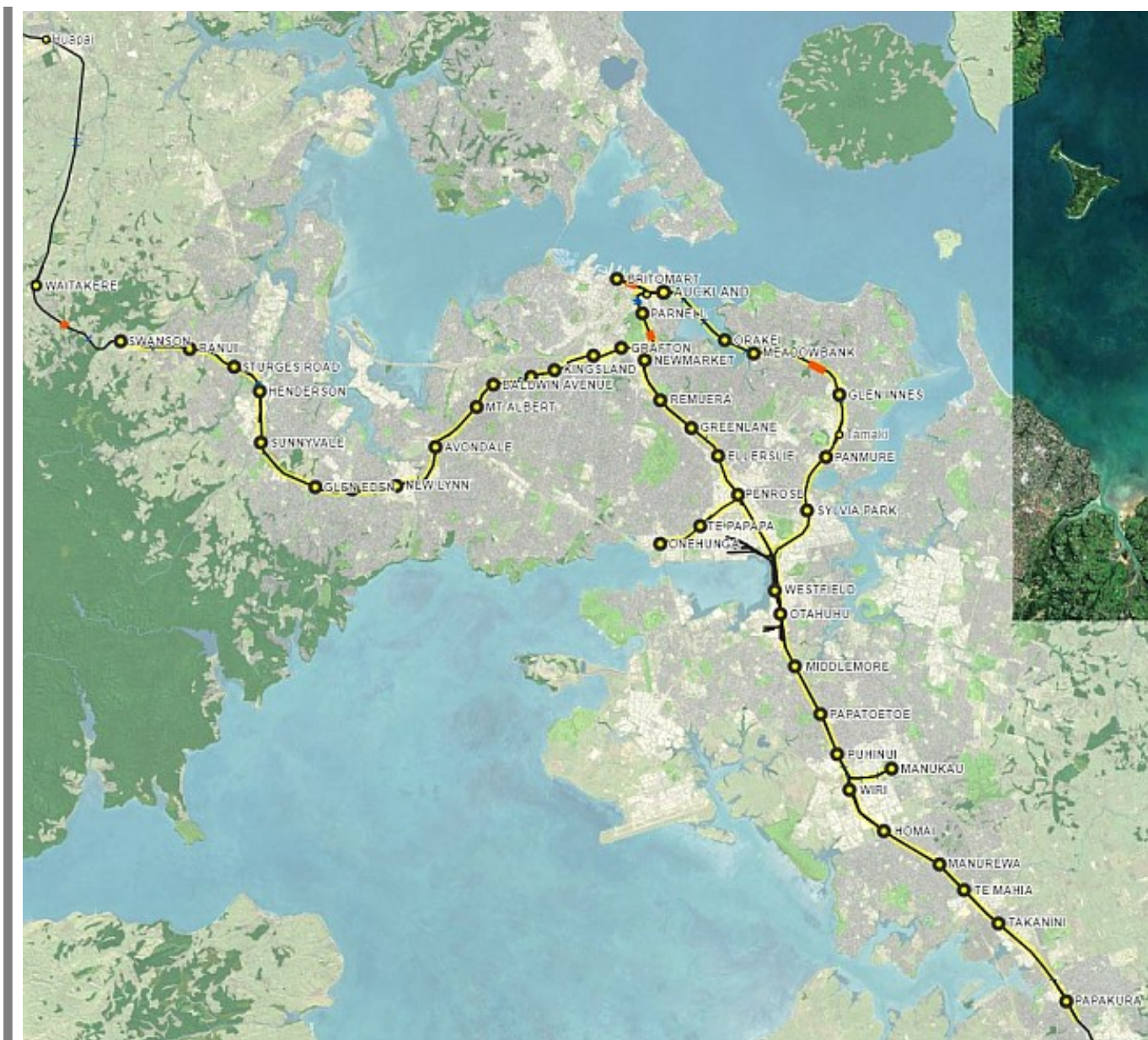
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## Location

Travel to Auckland, the biggest city in Aotearoa. Auckland is well-known for the increasing number of cars on its roads, but its rail passenger and freight numbers are also on the rise. Connect with knowledgeable people about how rail features in our lives, along with big picture ideas like sustainability.

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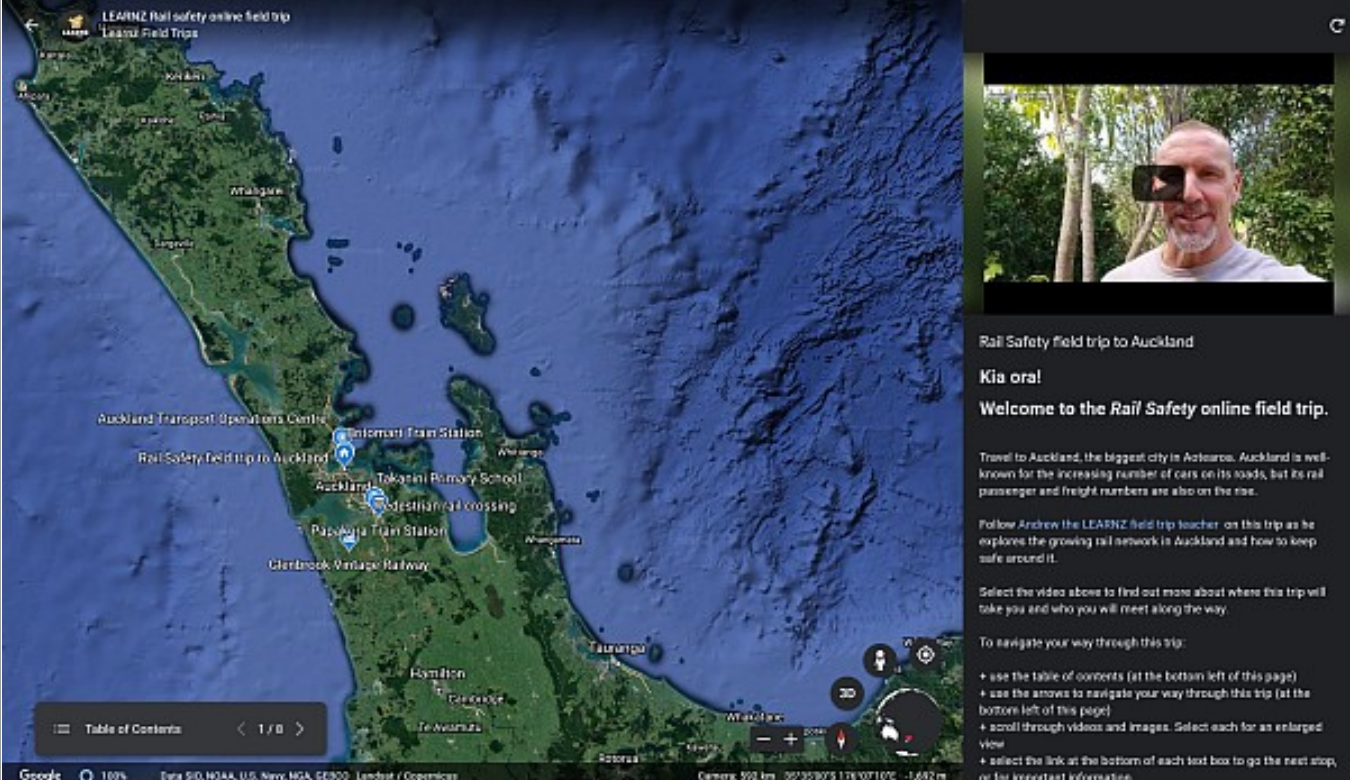


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Rail Safety field trip to Auckland

**Kia ora!**  
**Welcome to the Rail Safety online field trip.**

Travel to Auckland, the biggest city in Aotearoa. Auckland is well-known for the increasing number of cars on its roads, but its rail passenger and freight numbers are also on the rise.

Follow Andrew the LEARNZ field trip teacher on this trip as he explores the growing rail network in Auckland and how to keep safe around it.

Select the video above to find out more about where this trip will take you and who you will meet along the way.

To navigate your way through this trip:

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## Field Trip Plan

### Tuesday 11 August



### Day 1: Keeping train passengers and the train network safe.

- [Watch the videos](#) [5] about safety at level crossings, Britomart Station, and a look at rail network monitoring.
- [Read ambassador Eddy's updates](#) [15] about his thoughts from the day.
- [Watch and listen](#) [6] to the web conference recording.
- [Explore the field trip](#) [4] on Google Earth.

### Wednesday 12 August

### Day 2: Safety on and around trains. \*CANCELLED\*

- Explore the [Rail Safety Google](#)

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### Thursday 13 August



[Earth Tour](#) [4] which now includes Rail Safety Week 2019.

- [Watch rail safety videos](#) [5] from 2019
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### Day 3: Visit a vintage train and explore changes in rail safety over time. \*CANCELLED\*

- Explore the [Rail Safety Google Earth Tour](#) [4] which now includes Rail Safety Week 2019.
- [Watch rail safety videos](#) [5] from 2019
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## What's New

15 September 2020

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Continue your field trip experience with the [Rail Safety Google Earth Tour](#) [4] and travel back in time to Rail Safety Week 2019!

The LEARNZ Team think that joining the [NZASE](#) [16] and staying connected through its email newsletter will help you become a better teacher of science.



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