Tram Safety

Yarra Trams





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Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



• find more information.

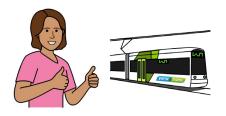
About this book



This book is by Yarra Trams.



This book is about **tram safety**.



Tram safety means our trams are safe for everyone.



We want trams to be safe for everyone.

Tips to stay safe on trams



Sometimes the tram might stop quickly.



We will give you tips to make sure you do **not**

• trip

• slip

• fall.

When you get on the tram



There are 3 tips to help you stay safe when you get on the tram.



1 Get your **Myki** or free travel pass out before the tram comes.

Your Myki is the card you use to pay to travel on



trams



- trains



– buses.



2 **Touch on** your Myki when you get on the tram.

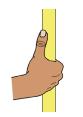
Touch on means you hold your Myki on the Myki machine on the tram.



If you have a free travel pass you do **not** need to touch on or off.



3 Find a seat.



If there is no seat you can hold a

hand rail



– strap.

When you are on the tram

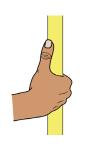
There are 3 tips to help you stay safe on the tram.



1 Find a seat.



- 2 If there is **no** seat you can
 - stand with your feet apart



hold a hand rail



- hold a strap.

3 Think about the people around you.



Make sure you give **priority seats** to people who need it. For example

• people with disability who need a seat



• pregnant people



• older adults.

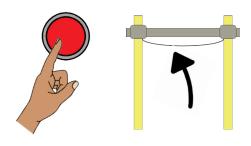


Priority seats are seats for people who need to sit down for health reasons.

When you get off the tram



There are 3 tips to help you stay safe when you get off the tram.



1 Press the stop button or pull the cord to tell the driver your stop is next.



2 Get all your things ready before the tram stops.

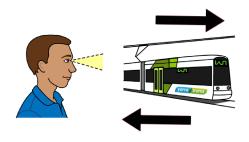


3 Only move when the tram stops.

Cross safely



There might be more trams behind the first tram you see.



Before you cross the tracks check for

• trams in both directions



• traffic.



Use crossings when you can.

We care about your safety on trams



Authorised Officers

• are on lots of trams all day



• keep you safe.



Authorised Officers are people who work for Yarra Trams.



Tram drivers can call our office for more help if there is a problem on the tram.



Many trams have a camera that films what happens on the tram.

Notes			



More information

For more information call

Public Transport Victoria



1800 800 007

6 am to midnight from Sunday to Thursday

24 hours on Friday and Saturday



Website www.yarratrams.com.au



If you need help to speak or listen Contact Yarra Trams through the National Relay Service or NRS.

Call the NRS help desk 1800 555 660

Go to the NRS website

communications.gov.au/accesshub/nrs

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