



Rail Ready

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# Our light rail is fast approaching. Are you Rail Ready?

Safety information for  
pedestrians, cyclists,  
and drivers.



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Light rail vehicles (LRVs) will soon provide an accessible and efficient transport service between Gungahlin and the city.

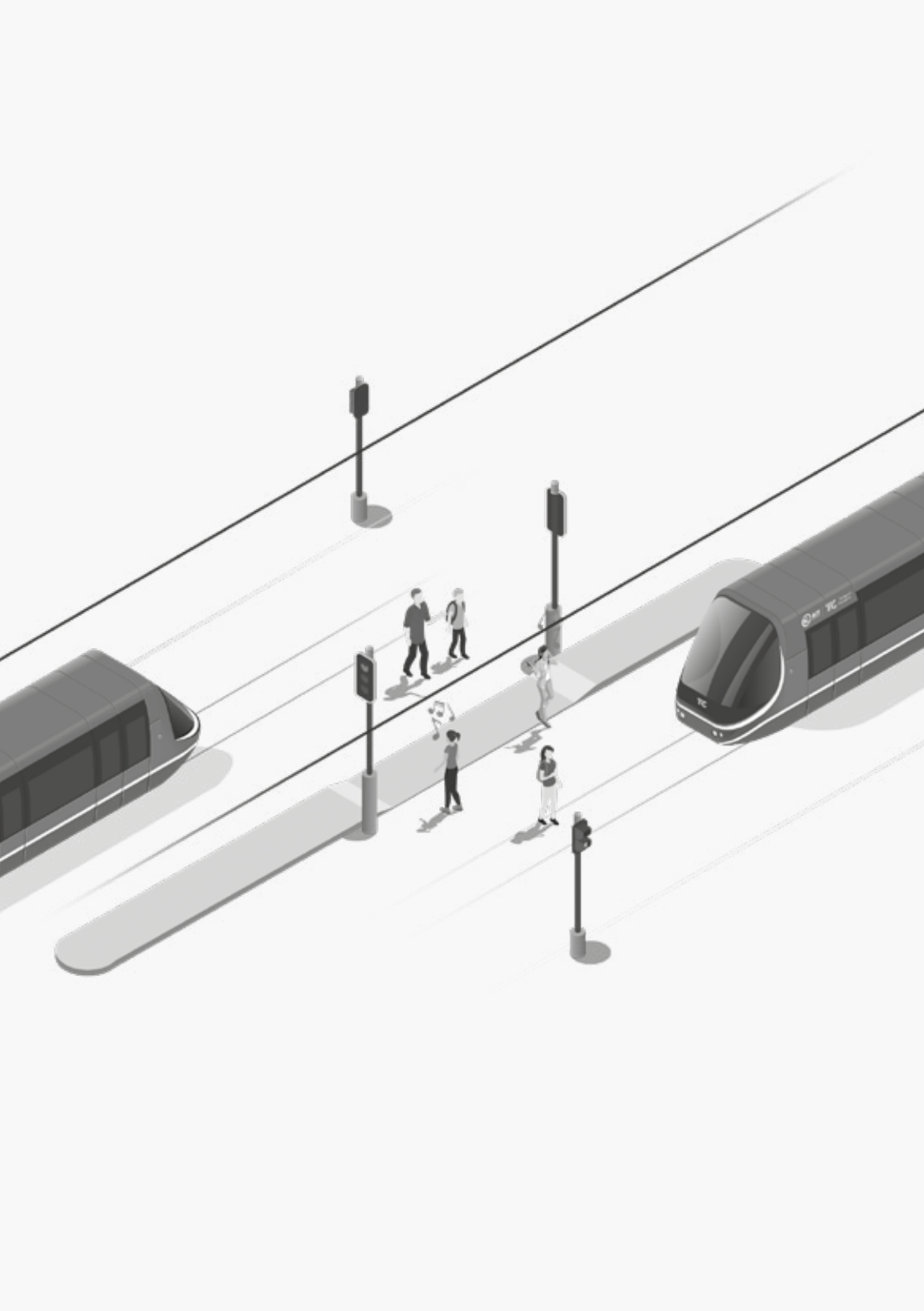
This leaflet contains helpful advice about staying safe when walking, cycling or driving near the light rail corridor.



# Safety for pedestrians.

Only cross the light rail tracks at designated crossings!

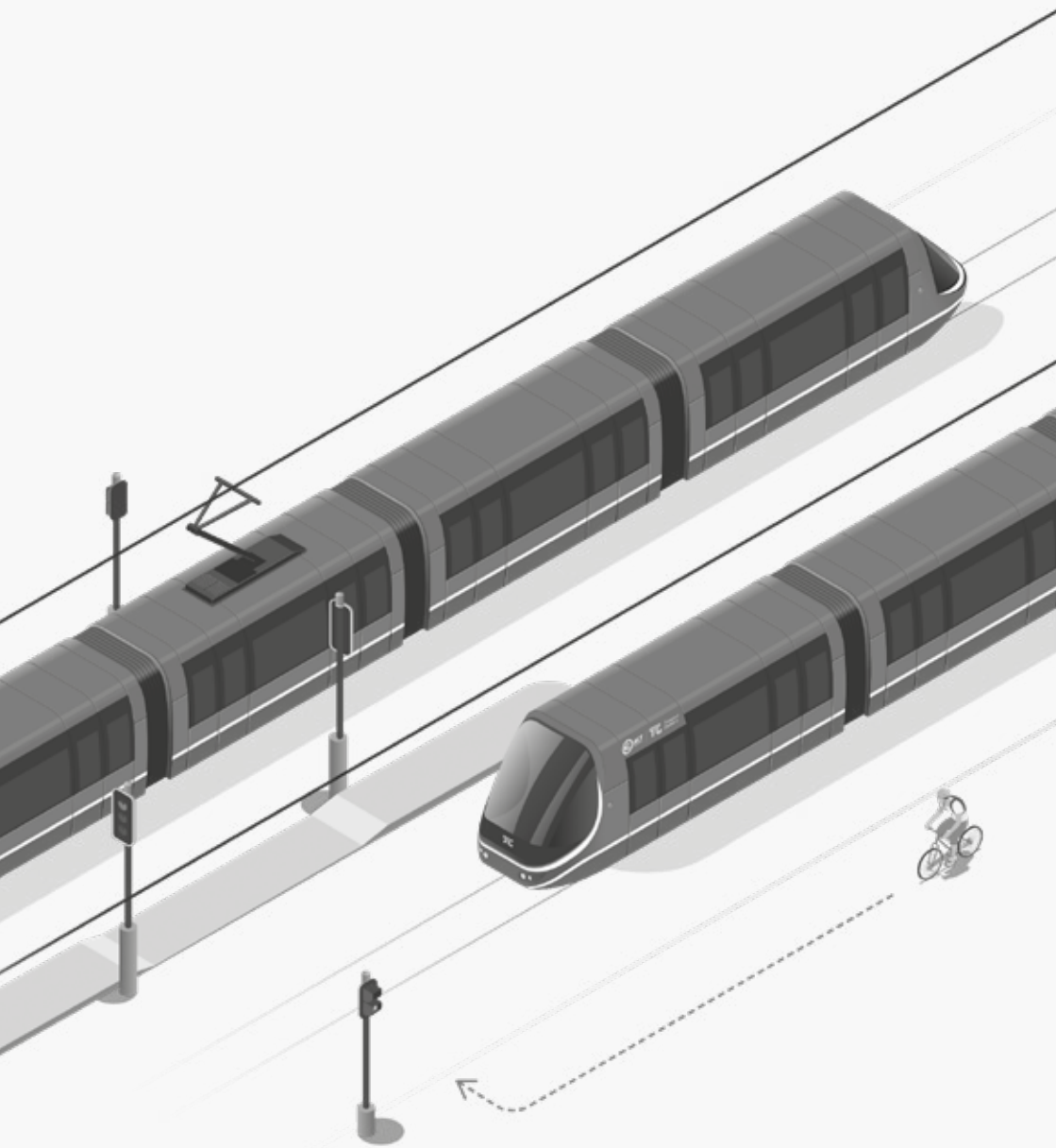
- Always be alert before crossing the tracks at intersections and crossings. LRVs can approach from either direction and at any time.
- Pay attention and stay alert at all times around light rail – LRVs can move quickly and quietly. Earphones, and other distractions like reading, texting, taking photos or selfies can put you at risk.
- Take care not to let the wheels of prams or wheelchairs get stuck in the track.



# Safety for cyclists.

Always keep a safe distance from LRVs!

- Rail tracks can be a fall hazard. Ride directly across the tracks at a right angle to avoid your wheels getting stuck in the groove.
- Do not ride along the rail track.
- Always cross the tracks at designated crossings and intersections.
- Do not cross in front of a moving LRV and where possible, avoid braking whilst on rail tracks.



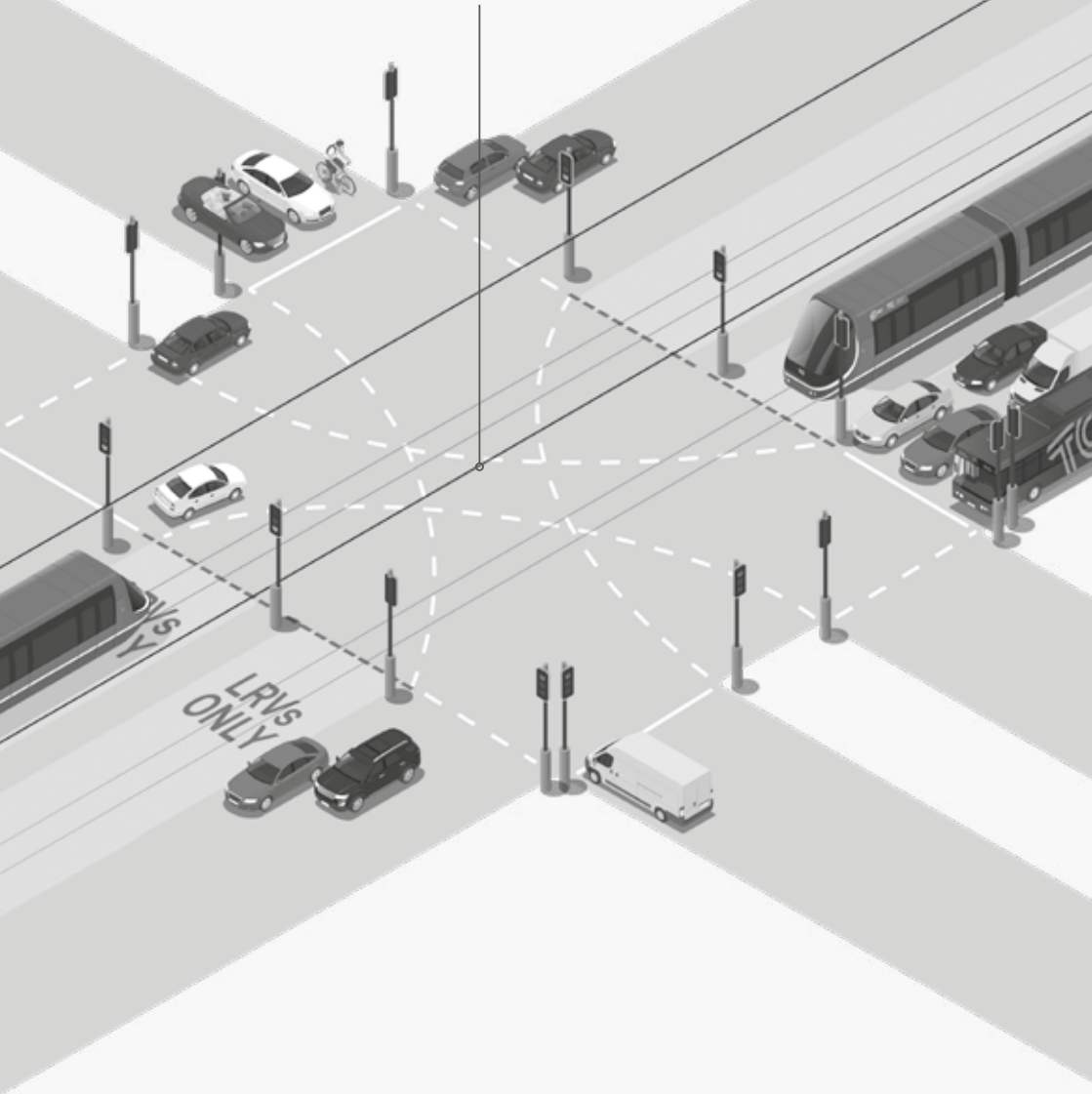
# Safety for drivers.

It is prohibited to drive along the tracks!

- Road rules stay the same. Always obey traffic lights and road signs. If everyone follows the rules, we all stay safe!
- Make sure not to queue across the tracks at any time.
- Do not drive across the tracks unless the path ahead is clear.
- Truck drivers should ensure their vehicle load does not come close to the overhead wire when crossing at intersections.



→ Clearance height for wiring system is above 6 metres at intersections.



# Other things you should know about light rail.

- LRVs take longer to come to a stop than road vehicles and cannot swerve to avoid contact.
- LRVs are wider than the tracks. Stay well clear as they approach and leave them plenty of room.
- The tracks are smooth and in wet weather the rail surface at crossings may be slippery.
- The overhead wire is LIVE and carries 750 volts of power. Keep away!
- If you need to do work around the light rail corridor, contact Canberra Metro at 1300 208 824.
- In the event of an emergency, dial 000.



Some new signs will  
be installed to remind  
you about safety.

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