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**To:** Sandy Ke; Liam Ryan; Laura Rodriguez Garcia; Cara Lauder  
**Cc:** Gagandeep Singh; Joanna Towler  
**Subject:** Re: Photos telephone road rail strike

Thanks Sandy

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Hi Deon,

I think I only checked with you. I've spoken with Ian Cox on other rail related issues and was directed to check the Deed of Grant of our responsibilities.

I'm not sure what the costs are, but could be worth checking with our insurance team.

Cheers  
Sandy

**Sandy Ke** (she/her)

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Thanks Sandy

So, you didn't need to discuss with anyone else internally on liability etc.?

Deon

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Hi Deon,

Deed of Grant is road over rail. From memory, we've had to pay for damages in the past so if this hasn't been allowed for in the AP, we'll need to overspend under an appropriate WC.

When KiwiRail have contacted me in the past with regards to damages, they also highlighted the risk of not attending to repairs such as the possibility of the trains derailing. This made determining the urgency quite easy and to coordinate the NOC to provide TTM and comms (i.e. closure) if that's the quickest way to mobilise.

SafeRoads had a proposal a few years ago to raise the whole intersection but the costs ruled out this treatment.

As part of the SH1B revocation, Gareth from WDC was very keen to close Telephone Road and make Holland Rd/Marshmeadow Rd into a T-junction as a permanent solution.

Hope this helps

Sandy

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Surely they'd want to get it fixed first and then work out who pays for it later!!!

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Hi Laura

Suggest a discussion with Sandy. She was involved with something similar at this crossing. I think it went through Ian Cox, and our legal team etc to confirm liability.

The details are vague on this one. It could be anything that caused this.

Without knowing all the facts and liability, hard to say we pay just because it's at the crossing. But I guess kiwirail are anxious to get the line up n running.

First point of call, Sandy.

Deon

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Good morning Cara and Deon,

Kiwirail is asking me for a PO for the recovery of the repairs (no details about the cost).  
How should we proceed? Are we responsible?

Regards,  
Laura

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Okay, track ganger is a cool job title.

But also, how did that happen?!

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Hi,

For your info, SH1B was closed last night between Seddon Road and Holland Road due to damage to the railway line. Email string and photos below.

Regards,

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Good morning Joanna

SH1B was closed last night between Seddon Road and Holland Road due to damage to the railway line. Please see photographs below.

We suspect KiwiRail may be in touch regarding whether the road contributed to the incident.

The road was closed from 19:50 to 00:45 (5 hours).

Regards

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