



Tasmania

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy & Resources

RAIL SAFETY NOTICE

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Subject: SELF RESTORING SWITCH - MALFUNCTION

Advice To: ATN TASRAIL PTY LTD

Issue:

There have been two recent incidents where self restoring switches have normalised without intervention by train crews and prior to the passage of the train that would normally have triggered the self normalising function.

These incidents occurred on the mainland and involved equipment manufactured by Safetran in the United States.

For more information please refer to the attached letter to Ms Sherree Goldworthy, Manager Rail Services, South Australia.

The following actions are to be undertaken:

- ATN Tasrail is requested to check and please advise whether you have any of these types of switches and if so your actions and timeframe for fixing the malfunction.
- Advice is to be sent to Greg Almond, Senior Rail Safety Officer, Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources, GPO Box 936 HOBART 7001 or email greg.almond@dier.tas.gov.au.

For further information, contact Greg Almond on (02) 6233 5225.

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