3 Deadly Facts About Trains

1. If you see a train approaching, be prepared to stop. Most motorists misjudge the speed of trains, believing that they are travelling much more slowly than they actually are or incorrectly assuming that the train must slow down at highway-railway crossings. If you have any doubt, stop and wait for the train to pass.

2. Trains CANNOT stop quickly. An average freight train travelling at 100 km/h requires about 2 km to stop. A passenger train travelling at 160 km/h requires about the same distance to stop. Compare that to an automobile travelling at 90 km/h, which requires about 60 metres to stop.

3. The average locomotive engine weighs 110 tonnes. Compare that to the average automobile, which weighs less than two tonnes.

To put that in perspective, a train hitting a car is like a car hitting a pop can.

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