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You should never go on the track, even as a short cut home.

Metro's overhead live wires carry 1,500 volts of electricity in the wires you can see above the trains. That's enough electricity to kill a huge elephant, so imagine what it can do to you.

And don't think you are safe just because you're not touching the overhead wires. Electricity can jump up to 1-2 metres.



You should never play on or near the Metro. Metro trains travel at up to 80 kilometres per hour (50 miles per hour) - there's no time to get out of the way if you're messing about on the track and don't notice the train is coming.

At top speed Metro trains take 150 metres to stop - the length of one-and-a-half football pitches. The trains cannot brake quickly or swerve out of the way like a car.

Metro trains are very quiet, which means you probably won't even hear the train coming until it's too late.



**Danger
Overhead
live wires**

