

ATRQ
C/- 70 Regents Circuit
Forest Lake 4078
ABN. 22 682 467 433



9 March 2007

Dear ATRQ Members

Re: Trespass onto QR Property

Lately we have heard stories (unconfirmed) of people operating section cars on QR property without permission. We are not sure who these people are or whether they are members of any tourist and heritage rail group but none the less this is a very serious offence.

You are also reminded that it is illegal to enter non-public areas of QR without permission for other purposes such as photography.

I would be most appreciative if you could re-emphasise to your members that unless they have written permission from QR to enter non-public areas, it is a punishable offence to enter these areas particularly going on track.

Having a QR pink card is not permission to enter non-public areas of QR. It is only a safety induction and awareness competency and not permission.

Any persons caught will be appropriately prosecuted by QR and the police.

I certainly hope that our members aren't stupid enough to attempt to operate section cars etc on QR property without permission, or to enter non-public areas of QR property without permission. I hope that a gentle reminder will make them think twice as this behaviour may be detrimental to all tourist and heritage operators. I would also urge groups if they know of members undertaking activities such as illegal operation of section cars on QR, that they put a stop to it immediately and even consider taking action such as terminating the individuals membership as appropriate.

ATRQ encourages members to advertise such warnings in their respective newsletters to further emphasise to all individuals.

Yours sincerely

Paul Rollason
President

Bringing tourists, enthusiasts and rail heritage together.
www.atrq.net