



AVS FT06E VEHICLE TRACKER USER GUIDE

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WELCOME TO FREETRACK

This is the user and installation guide for the Freetrack AVSFT06E GPS tracker.

Freetrack is a GPS tracking solution from vehicle security specialist AVS.

Affordable GPS hardware. No subscription fee. No contract term.

Alarm activation alert via SMS, phone call and push notification. Full real time tracking. Many extra features.

Add as many trackers as you want. Track any asset with different hardware options.

All from the easy to use Freetrack app.

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SIM CARD INTRODUCTION

The tracker requires a SIM card with credit to be able to communicate with the tracking server. This must be a standard **full size** SIM with SMS and phone calls enabled, **do not use a data only SIM.** The tracker is able to operate with most NZ network providers including Spark, Vodafone and 2 Degrees.

It will work with a prepay SIM however we recommend using an on account SIM to ensure there is always credit. If you choose to use a prepay SIM it is your responsibility to comply with any network provider terms of service and to ensure the SIM remains active and has available credit.

Prepay SIM cards must first be activated in a mobile phone before installing into the tracker. Follow the instructions below or check with your SIM card supplier for latest instructions.

Spark SIM

1. First you need to buy a SIM card online or in store.

- 2. Pop the SIM card into your phone and go to spark.co.nz/go (on a smartphone) or call *333 from your mobile to activate.
- 3. You can top up online with a voucher, credit card or debit card and then select your preferred Value Pack from there.
- 4. While the SIM is in the phone go online and setup a myspark account here: https://www.spark.co.nz/myspark/register to allow you see account balance and usage.
- 5. It is recommended that an auto top up is set up if using a prepay SIM.

Vodafone SIM

- 1. First you need to buy a SIM card online or in store.
- 2. Pop the SIM card into your phone and go to vodafone.co.nz/getgoing (on a smartphone) or call 777 from your mobile to activate.
- 3. You can top up online with a voucher, credit card or debit card and then select your preferred Value Pack from there.
- 4. While the SIM is in the phone go online and setup a myvodafone account here https://www.vodafone.co.nz/#sign-in to allow you see account balance and usage.
- 5. It is recommended that an auto top up is set up if using a prepay SIM.

2Degrees SIM

- 1. First you need to buy a SIM card online or in store.
- 2. Pop the SIM card into your phone and call 200 from your mobile to activate.
- 3. You can top up online with a voucher, credit card or debit card and then select your preferred prepay plan from there.
- 4. While the SIM is in the phone go online and setup a 2Degrees account here https://www.2degreesmobile.co.nz/2d/mobile/ common/login/login.jsp to allow you see account balance and usage.
- 5. It is recommended that an auto top up is set up if using a prepay SIM.

IMPORTANT!

DO NOT set your mobile number to private/NO CALLER ID otherwise the tracker will not be able to identify you. DO NOT insert the SIM card while the tracker is powered up. Ensure the switch is off and no LEDs are lit. YOU MUST ACTIVATE THE SIM CARD (if using a prepay SIM) in another phone before use or it will not work.

Installer note:

Please also see INSTALLING THE SIM CARD on page 18.

DOWNLOAD THE TRACKSOLID APP

Scan the QR barcode to download the iOS app



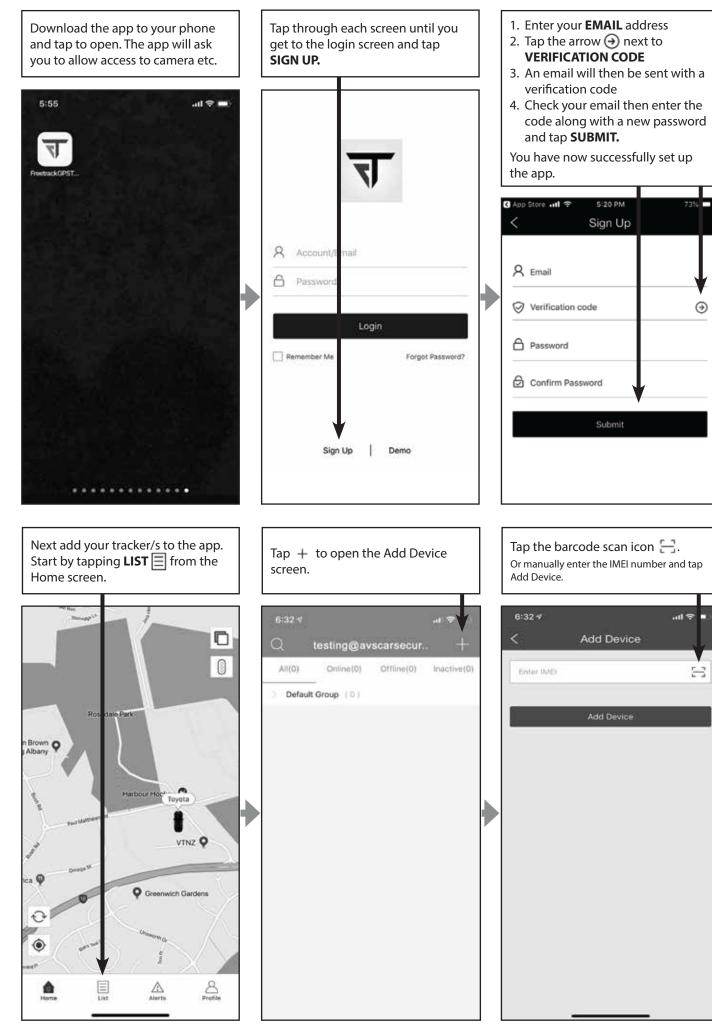
Or go to the Apple App Store and search for **TRACKSOLID** Or type in this url - https://freetrackgps.co.nz/tracksolidapple

Scan the QR barcode to download the Android app



Or go to the Google Play Store and search for **TRACKSOLID** Or type in this url - https://freetrackgps.co.nz/tracksolidandriod

SETTING UP THE APP AND ADDING YOUR TRACKER



To add a tracker to your app hold the square over the tracker's barcode to scan ...

Or manually enter the IMEI number (see previous page) and tap Add Device.

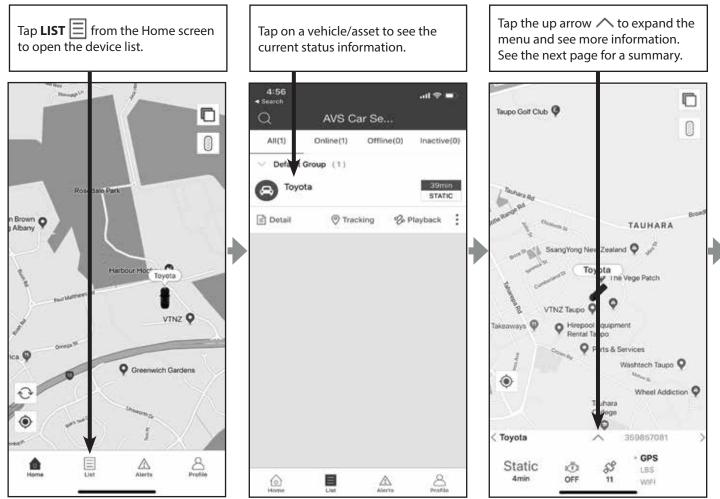


... OR scan the barcode on the box. Or manually enter the IMEI number (see previous page) and tap Add Device. Your vehicle will now appear on the map (once the tracker is installed). You have successfully added the tracker to your app.

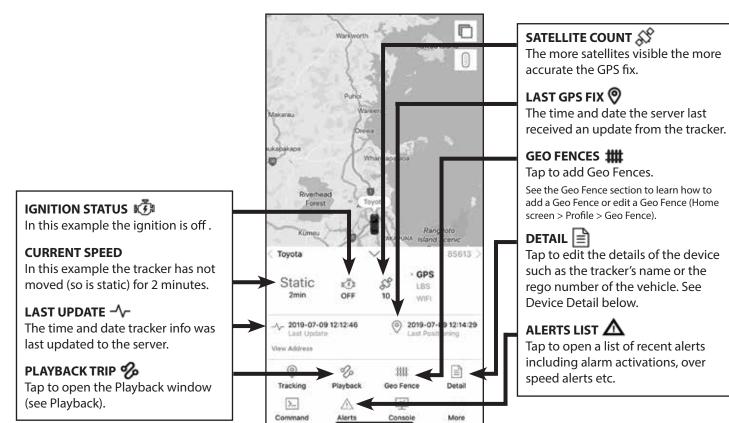
If you need to add other trackers tap LIST and repeat the barcode scan.



USE THE LIST MENU TO SEE THE STATUS INFO ON YOUR TRACKER

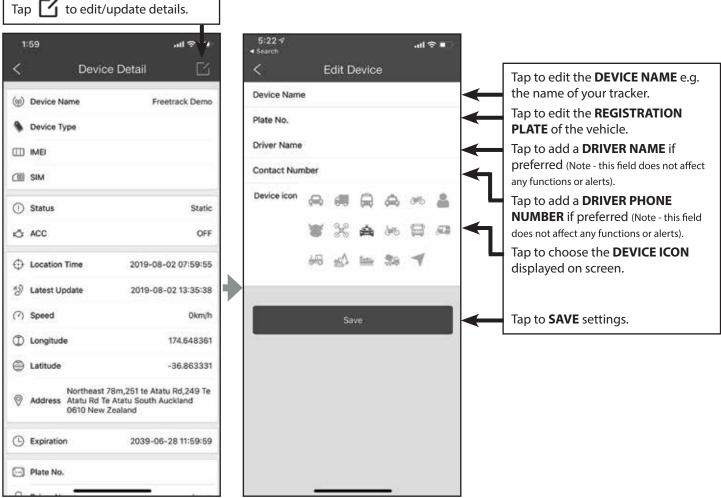


STATUS INFO

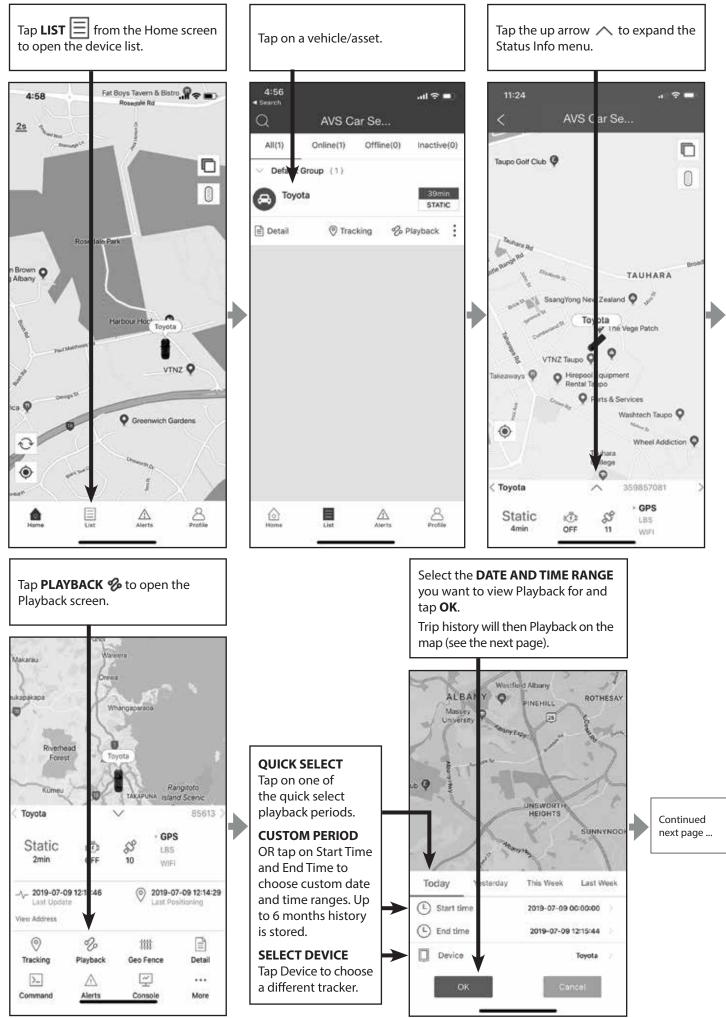


DEVICE DETAIL

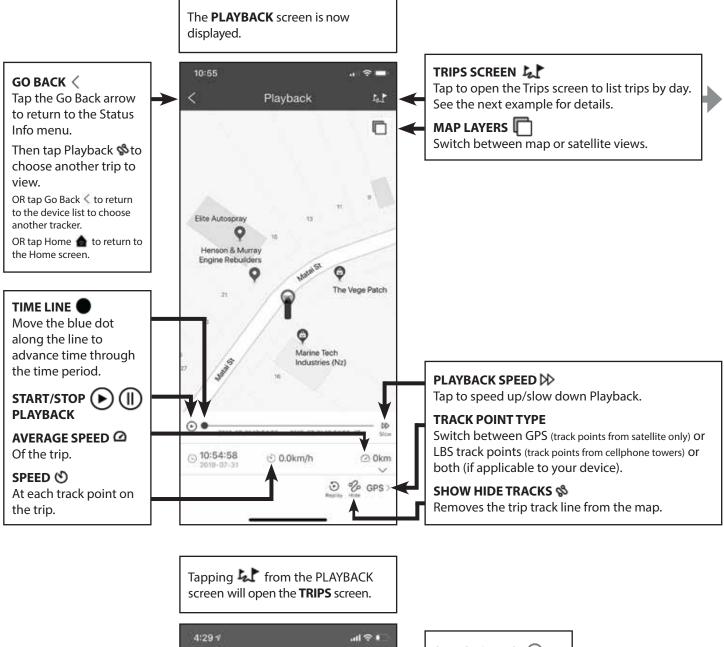
To find this screen tap the **DETAIL** icon and the Status Info screen (see above).



PLAYBACK TRIP HISTORY ON THE MAP



PLAYBACK continued ...



SELECT DEVICE 9 < Trips Tap to list trackers/ vehicles. Freetrack Demo **SELECT DATE** View a list of recent 5 6 8 trips or tap on a date to list trips just for that day. 2019-07-18 19:03:39 0 South 44m, Farmers, Tawhia Dr Whenuapai Auckl. 18.4 **DISTANCE TRAVELLED** 8 2019-07-18 19:25:51 . In this trip. Arri st 13m.Havaianas Showroom, 28 Mackelvie St. 2019-07-18 17:23:30 0 Southwest 68m Albany United Football Club Ros... 14.0 6 2019-07-18 17:42:55 . km with 58m, Farmers, Tewhia Dr. Whenwapai Aucki 2019-07-18 10:54:33 0 Southwest 05m, Albany United Football Club, Ros. 1.20 km 2019-07-18 10:59:38 . Southwest 100m, Albany United Football Club.Ro. 2019-07-18 10:41:27 0 Southwest 01m, Albany United Football Club, Ros... 1.23 km 2019-07-18 10:43:48

PLAY TRIP

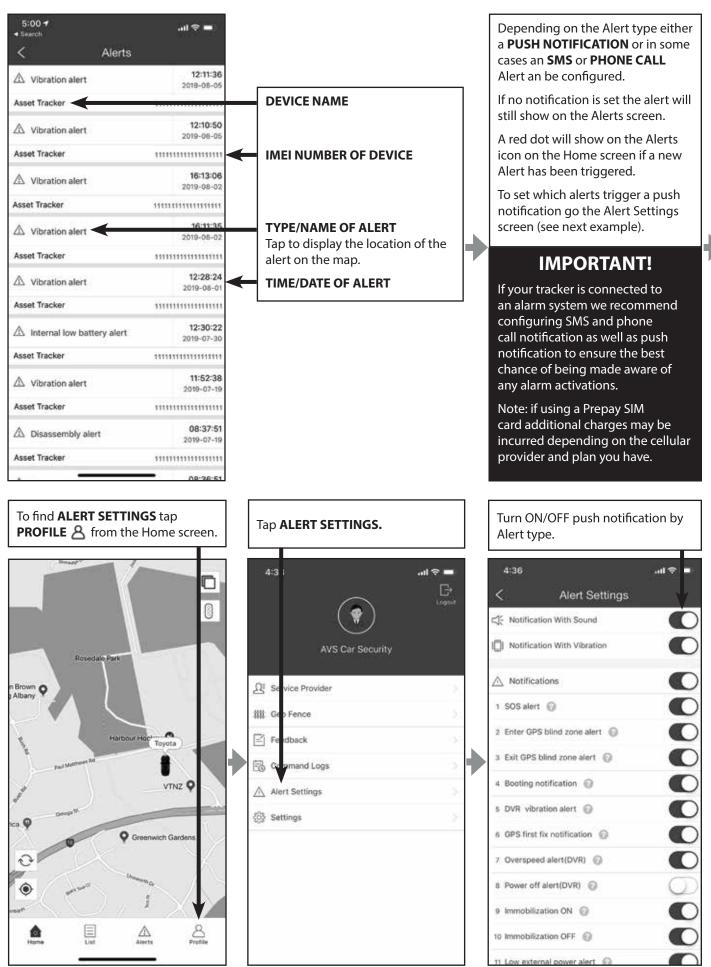
Tap on a trip to

Playback on the map.

ALERTS

Alerts are events such as alarm activations, power disconnected warning or vehicle entering a geo fence. Tapping on an alert will show the location of the event on the map.

Alerts can be found by tapping the **ALERTS** icon **A** on the Home screen or Status Info screen.



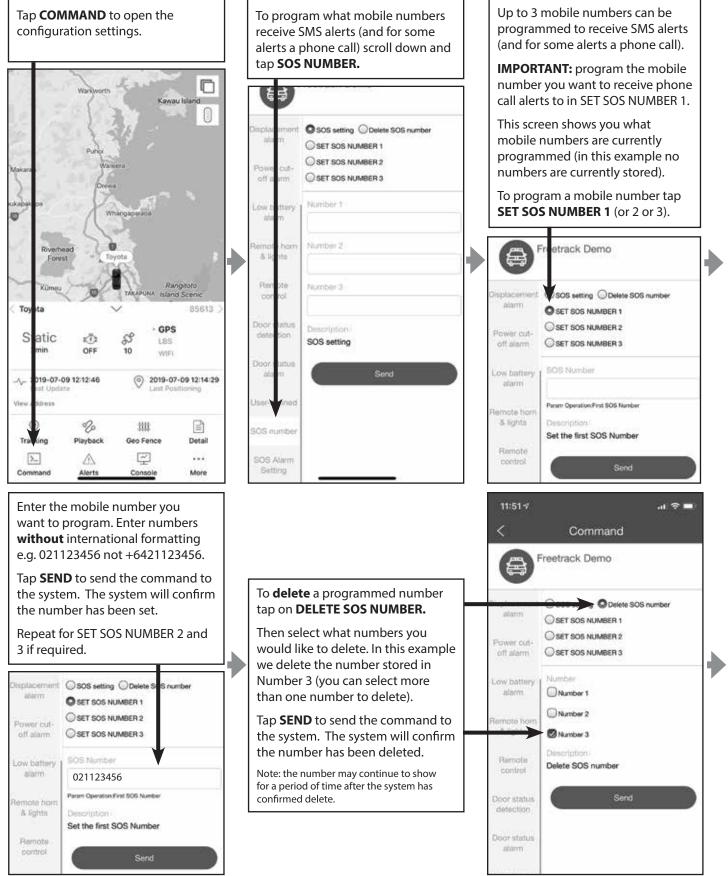
CONFIGURING SMS AND PHONE CALL ALERTS

Important Alerts can be notified by SMS (and for some alerts a phone call) to ensure you receive notifications promptly (if using a Prepay SIM card additional charges may be incurred depending on which provider and plan you have).

It is recommended that you add the phone number of your device's SIM card as a "Favourite" in your smart phone and configure your phone's DO NOT DISTURB feature to allow calls from Favourites.

To configure SMS and phone call alerts select your device from the **LIST** icon \blacksquare on the **HOME** screen. Tap the up arrow \land to expand the Status Info menu. Also see **SOS ALARM SETTING** (next page) for configuring Alarm Activation/SOS alerts.

Programming SOS mobile numbers



Setting up alarm activation alerts

If your tracker is connected to an alarm system **configure** the Alarm activation/SOS alert settings.

You can choose to receive push notification (platform) only, push/SMS, or push/SMS/ phone call.

We recommend configuring SMS and phone call notification as well as push notification to ensure the best chance of being made aware of any alarm activations.

Note: additional charges may be incurred depending on which SMS provider and plan you have.

IMPORTANT: make sure that the mobile number you want to receive phone call alerts to is programmed into SET SOS NUMBER 1 in SOS Number (see previous page).

Make sure SOS ALARM SWITCH is set to on.

Tap your choice of **ALARM METHOD**. In this example we have selected to receive push/ SMS/phone call.

Tap **SEND** to send the command to the system. The system will confirm receipt of the command.

Note: if you have an alarm please make sure SOS Alarm Setting is set up otherwise you may not receive an alert in the event of an alarm trigger.

Setting up alerts for other events

Tap on the grey menu on the left hand side of the screen to swap between Alert screens (in this example we are setting up an alert for Overspeed). Don't forget to press Send to save any changes you make.

CENTRE NUMBER

Fuel Kill by SMS. See **REMOTE FUEL KILL/IMMOBILISATION** for more info.

OVERSPEED ALARM

Notifies when the set speed is exceeded for set number of seconds. The tracker can send push notification (platform) and/or SMS Alerts.

VIBRATION ALARM

Notifies if a shock is detected to the vehicle. The tracker can send push notification (platform) and/or SMS and/or phone call.

DISPLACEMENT ALARM

Once this command has been sent, if the device moves out of a set radius of 100-1000m from the arming location while the ignition is off the displacement alert will be sent via push notification (platform) and/or SMS and/or phone call.

POWER CUT OFF ALARM

Notifies if power to the device is disconnected. Can send push notification (platform) and/or SMS and/or phone call.

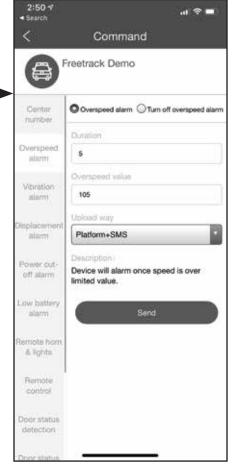
LOW BATTERY ALARM

Notifies if the internal battery in the device is low. Can send push notification (platform) and/or SMS.

REMOTE CONTROL

Controls remote fuel kill/immobilisation if fitted. See the next page for details.





REMOTE FUEL KILL/IMMOBILISATION

If remote immobilisation has been installed on your vehicle the tracking device can remotely shut down the engine if the vehicle is stolen. Once the fuel cut command (sent via **Remote Control** page or **SMS**) is received by the tracker it will wait until the vehicle speed drops below 20km/h before activating the fuel kill relay.

IMPORTANT!

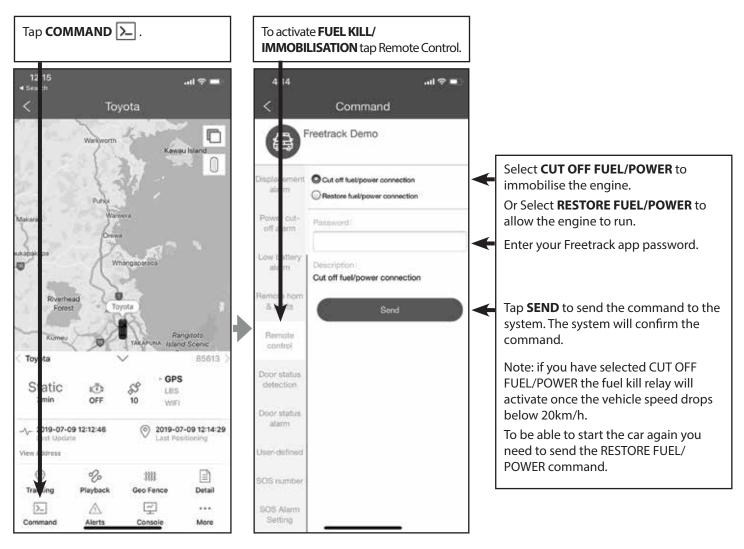
Immobilising a moving vehicle is dangerous and could result in injury or death. You as the operator are **SOLELY RESPONSIBLE** for ensuring it is safe to immobilise your vehicle remotely. Its is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to wait until the vehicle is stationery before sending the fuel kill command.

The fuel kill command is for emergency use only. DO NOT use the fuel kill to immobilise the vehicle for long periods of time as the fuel kill relay remains energized and will flatten your car battery.

The tracking device relies on the cellular network to send/receive commands. Low cellular signal may delay activation or deactivation of the fuel kill relay.

Remote fuel kill/immobilisation via command (recommended method)

To activate remote fuel kill/immobilisation select your device from the **LIST** icon 🗐 on the **HOME** screen. Tap the up arrow ^ to expand the Status Info menu.

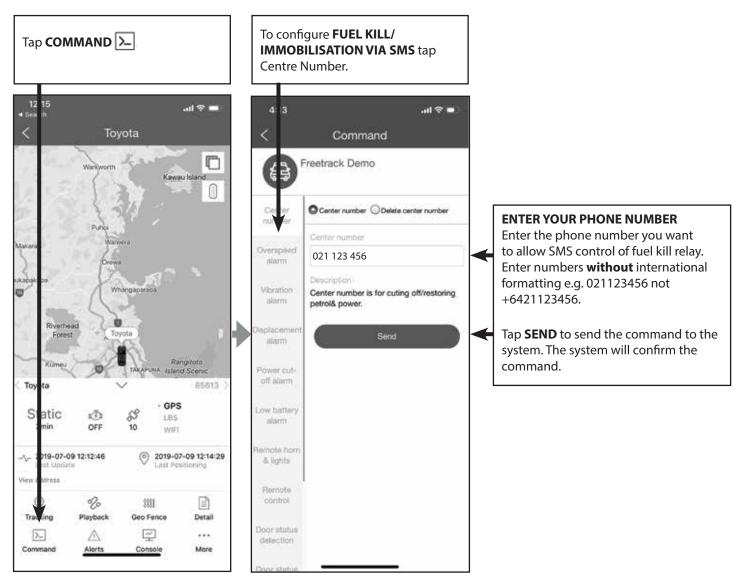


Remote fuel kill/immobilisation via SMS

SET UP VIA Centre Number ON COMMAND PAGE BEFORE USE.

To control FUEL KILL (if fitted) by SMS the phone sending the SMS must be entered in the **CENTRE NUMBER** setting first or the device will ignore the SMS. It is recommended you enter your phone number here and only use if the POWER CUT OFF command below does not operate e.g. where 3G data is not available.

Enter your mobile phone number in non international format and tap SEND.



Remote Fuel kill/immobilisation SMS commands

TO ACTIVATE THE FUEL/ENGINE KILL RELAY:

Send **RELAY,1#** to your device's SIM card phone number. Once the fuel cut SMS is received by the tracker it will wait until the vehicle speed drops below 20km/h before activating the fuel kill relay.

TO DE-ACTIVATE THE FUEL/ENGINE KILL RELAY:

Send **RELAY,0#** to your device's SIM card phone number. Once the restore SMS is received by the tracker it will de-activate the relay and allow the engine to start.

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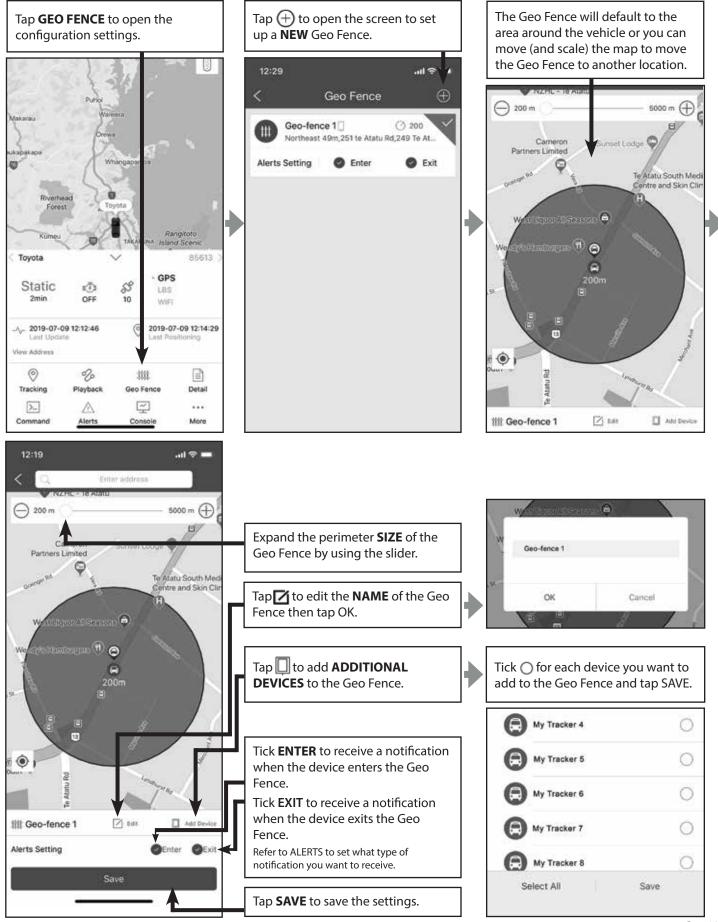
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GEO FENCE

GEO FENCE allows the tracking system to notify you if a device/vehicle enters and/or leaves a predefined area (the Geo Fence). You can adjust the size of the Geo Fence, customise its name and set which device you want to receive a notification for.

To Set Up a New Geo Fence

To configure Geo Fence select your device from the **LIST** icon on the **HOME** screen. Tap the up arrow \land to expand the Status Info menu.



To Edit a Geo Fence



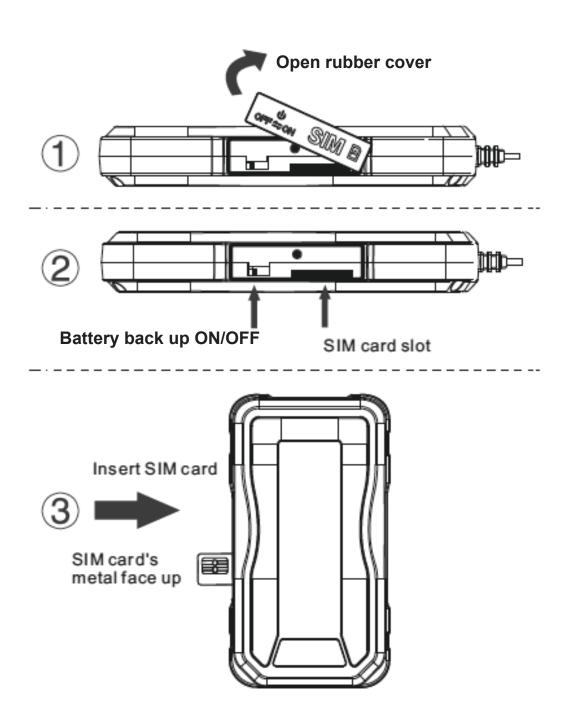
The following pages are for your installer.

AVS recommends professional installation to protect your product warranty. Please refer to the AVS website (avscarsecurity.com) for product warranty information.

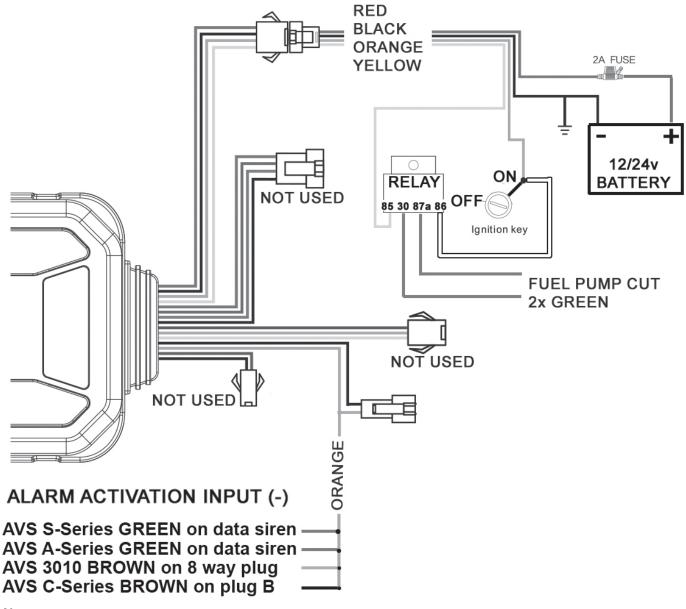
INSTALLING THE SIM CARD

IMPORTANT! Before installing the SIM card ensure it has been activated in a mobile phone, has credit added and that it has been added to an online account with the user's cellular service provider (Vodafone etc) to allow the user to check and add credit online. See **SIM CARD INTRODUCTION** on page 4 for more information.

- 1. Open the rubber plug/cover.
- 2. Ensure power switch is turned off and check no LED lights are lit up.
- 3. Insert the SIM with the metal face up.

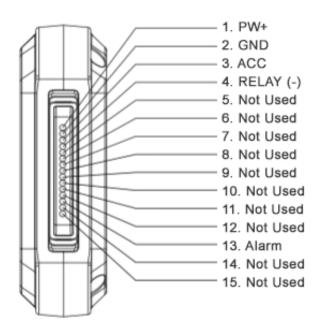


WIRING DIAGRAM



Note:

AVS recommends using a relay to ensure the tracker receives a strong earth for alarm activation.



PIN	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	DEFINITION	
1	Red	PW+	12V/24V car battery positive	
2	Black	GND	12V/24V car battery negative	
3	Orange	ACC	ACC/ignition input (+)	
4	Yellow	RELAY	Immobiliser/fuel kill output (-) to relay	
5	Red			
6	Blue			
7	Green			
8	Black		NOT USED	
9	Purple			
10	Orange			
11	Yellow			
12	Black			
13	Orange	ALARM	Alarm activation (-) input.	
14	Brown		NOT USED	
15	Black			

* Note:

The purple wire (PIN 9) can be connected to your permanent power source to monitor battery voltage in the vehicle. Text **ADT,ON,3600#** from the **USER DEFINED** tab under the **COMMAND** list. Text **ADT,OFF#** to turn this feature off.

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

DEVICE POWER (RED PIN 1): Connect to vehicle un-switched power 9-36v DC.

IGNITION/ACC (ORANGE PIN 3): Connect to switched vehicle ignition or ACC.

RELAY OUT (YELLOW PIN 4): Connect to 85 on relay.

FUEL KILL RELAY - IMPORTANT!

Fuel kill relay supplied is for 12v vehicles only. Replace with suitable 24v relay if required. Fuel kill relay must be wired normally closed.

ALARM ACTIVATION (ORANGE PIN 13)

Connect to negative out on alarm or pager output (-) from your alarm system. Alarm must trigger for 3 seconds before device will send alert.

If connecting to an AVS alarm use:

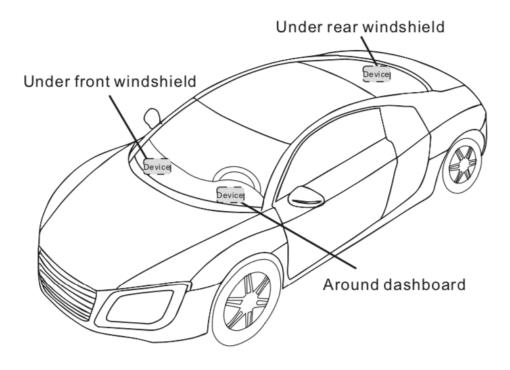
- AVS S-Series Range (S5/S4) GREEN wire on the AVS data battery back-up siren
- AVS A-Series Range (A5/A4) GREEN wire on the AVS data battery back-up siren
- AVS 3010 Range (3010+/3010) BROWN wire on the 8-way plug
- AVS C-Series Range (C5/C4/C3) BROWN on plug B

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TRACKER LOCATION

For the best possible GPS signal and location accuracy the tracking device must have a clear view of the sky without being blocked by metal. The device should also be well hidden to increase the difficulty of a thief detecting and removing it.

Ensure the device is correct way up with THIS SIDE TOWARDS SKY label on top.



POWER UP THE TRACKER

Once a SIM is installed and all wiring is completed the device can be powered up.

The **POWER** LED (RED) will flash first then the **GSM** LED (GREEN) will flash until a cellular data connection is established.

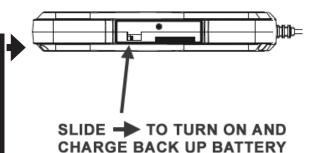
The **GPS** LED (BLUE) will flash until a GPS fix is obtained.

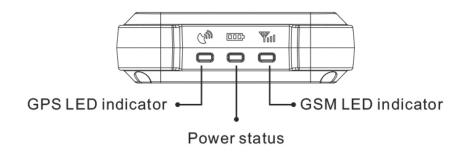
IMPORTANT!

The **BATTERY POWER SWITCH MUST BE TURNED ON** before the internal backup battery will charge and operate the device if external power is disconnected. The device will power up from the external power supply when the switch is OFF however the battery will not charge.

LED STATUS INDICATORS







GPS LED Indicator - Blue		
•+•	0.1s ON & 0.1s OFF	Searching GPS signal
•	Steady on	GPS is fixed
0	OFF	No GPS fixed or initializing

GSM LED Indicator - Green		
•-•	0.1s ON & 0.1s OFF	GSM initializing
•	0.1s ON & 1.9s OFF	Receive GSM signal normally
•	Steady on	Connected to GPRS network
0	OFF	No GSM signal

Power Status - Red		
•-•	0.1s ON & 0.1s OFF	Low battery
•• - ••	2s ON & 2s OFF	Fullcharged
•+00	0.1s ON & 1.9s OFF	Normal operating
•	Steady on	Device is charging
0	OFF	Low battery/Power off

•-•-•	Flash in a loop	Device is in defense status
Blue - Green - Red		

TROUBLE SHOOTING

DEVICE/VEHICLES LOCATION DOESN'T UPDATE

Check the BLUE GPS LED is solid. Make sure device has a clear view of the sky. Take the vehicle outside and away from tall buildings. Relocate the device in the vehicle, avoiding metal above the device. Ensure the device is correct way up with THIS SIDE TOWARDS SKY label on top. See TRACKER LOCATION on page 21 for more information.

INACCURATE GPS FIX

Check the GPS satellite count on the app (see STATUS INFO on page 8 for more info on where to find the satellite count). The device needs at least 4x satellites to get an accurate location fix. It may get a fix with 3x satellites but it will be inaccurate. Take the vehicle outside and away from tall buildings. Relocate the device in the vehicle, avoiding metal above the device. Ensure the device is correct way up with THIS SIDE TOWARDS SKY label on top.

WON'T CONNECT TO SERVER

Check the SIM card has been activated and has credit by installing it in a phone and checking it has an internet connection and can send an SMS. See INSTALLING THE SIM CARD on page 18 and SIM CARD INTRODUCTION on page 4 for more information.

SLOW TO COMMUNICATE

Check the cellular signal strength at the device's locations. Low signal will slow data connection speeds.

DEVICE UNABLE TO BOOT UP/RED POWER LED DOES NOT LIGHT UP

Check the device has constant power from the vehicle. Check battery switch is ON.

BACK UP BATTERY DOESN'T WORK

The BATTERY POWER SWITCH must be turned ON before the internal backup battery will charge and operate the device if external power is disconnected. Switch on power and allow 8 hours for the battery to charge fully. See POWER UP THE TRACKER on page 22 for more information.

RECORD YOUR DEVICE'S DETAILS

Please record the tracking device's details below for future reference:

MODEL	e.g. AVS FT06E
IMEI NUMBER	Shown on the device label and box
FREETRACK APP PASSWORD	
SIM PH NUMBER	
SIM PROVIDER ACCOUNT LOGIN	e.g. Login to vodafone.co.nz or spark.co.nz
SIM PROVIDER ACCOUNT PASSWORD	e.g. Password to vodafone.co.nz or spark.co.nz
INSTALLER NAME	

SUPPORT

Please see your AVS installer for support with your Freetrack AVSFT06E tracker.

Alternatively you can contact AVS Car Security on 0800 438 862 or sales@avscarsecurity.com.

Please note a service fee may apply for technical help related to problems with the SIM card you have provided.

For warranty information please see our website **avscarsecurity.com**. Please note AVS strongly recommends professional installation to help protect your product warranty.





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