

# AVS FT-802 VEHICLE TRACKER USER GUIDE

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# **WELCOME TO FREETRACK**

#### This is the user and installation guide for the Freetrack AVS FT-802 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.

All from the easy to use Tracksolid Pro App.

Add as many trackers as you want.

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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 **micro size SIM** card 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, OneNZ 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.

#### **OneNZ 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 one.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 My One NZ account here https://www.one.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 PRO APP

Scan the QR barcode to download the iOS app



Or go to the Apple App Store and search for **Tracksolid Pro** Or type in this url - https://freetrackgps.co.nz/tracksolidpro-apple

Scan the QR barcode to download the Android app



Or go to the Google Play Store and search for **Tracksolid Pro** Or type in this url - https://freetrackgps.co.nz/tracksolidpro-andriod

# SETTING UP THE APP AND ADDING YOUR TRACKER

Download the app to your phone and tap to open. The app will ask you to allow access to camera etc.



Next add your tracker/s to the app. Start by tapping **LIST** from the Home screen.





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 Select NEW ZEALAND as the. region, tap DONE on top right
 Enter your EMAIL address.
 Tap the arrow next to VERIFICATION CODE. O
 Check your email then enter the code along with a new password and tap SUBMIT.

You have now successfully signed up!

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1. Add DEVICE NAME e.g. the name of You will be directed to tracker set-up To add a tracker to your app, scan the your tracker. barcode on the tracker or the tracker page, fill in the following details to 2. Add your vehicle's REGISTRATION finish setting up your tracker. box. PLATE. Or manually enter the IMEI number 3. Add DRIVER NAME. (Optional, does not which is visible under the barcode. affect any function or alerts) .11 🗢 🥺 4. Add DRIVER PHONE NUMBER. **Edit Device** (Optional, does not affect any function or alerts) 5. Choose **DEVICE ICON** which will be Device Name Freetrack Car#1 displated on screen. FT-802 Plate No. Tap to SAVE settings. AVS FT-802 Freetrack Dem Driver Name Tracker successfully added! 021499779 Contact Number It will appear on the map. Device icon To add more trackers, repeat the steps 00 É.E. Stonedon Dr Freet AVS FT-802 

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

Tap the up arrow  $\land$  to expand the Tap **LIST**  $|\equiv|$  from the Home screen Tap on a vehicle to see the menu and see more information. to open the device list. current status information. See the next page for a summary. sales@torm. Ajet Serv Waiwera All(1) Online(1) Offline(0) Inactive(0) ۵ Silverdale Defa t Group (1) ſe Whangaparãoa Freetrack Car#1 STOPPED v Flat 860121060025700 📄 Detail Tracking % Playback з Rangii Islar Waiheke Waiheke Island Island Auckland Freetrack Car#1 My Lo Beachlands ar#1 0 Whitford naki 20 Clevedon Ness York F ision Takanini cs NZ Plas Hunua • Kar Drury 22 Kingseat Clarks Beach Allwin Steel 860121060025700 Freetrack Car#1 ► GPS 5¢ Profile Stopped 14  $\bigcirc$ Alerts Alert WIFI 1hr OFF 15 6556.13km

# **STATUS INFO**



SATELLITE COUNT The more satellites visible the more accurate the GPS fix.

#### PLAYBACK TRIP %

Tap to open the Playback window (see Playback).

LAST UPDATE -/-The time and date tracker info was last updated to the server.

#### GEO FENCES ###

Tap to add Geo Fences. See the Geo Fence section to learn how to add a Geo Fence or edit a Geo Fence (Home

## DETAIL

Tap to edit the details of the device such as the tracker's name or the rego number of the vehicle. See Device Detail below.

# **DEVICE DETAIL**

To find this screen tap the **DETAIL** icon  $\blacksquare$  on the Status Info screen (see above).



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# PLAYBACK TRIP HISTORY ON THE MAP



# PLAYBACK continued ...





# **ALERTS / PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**

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  $\boxminus$  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



Enter the mobile number you want to program. Enter numbers **without** international formatting e.g. 021499779 not +6421499779.

Tap **SEND** to send the command to the system. The system will confirm the number has been set.

Repeat for additional SOS NUMBER 2 and 3, if required.

SOS Alarm Setting	Add SOS Number
Center number	Number 1 021499779
Overspeed alarm	Number 2
Vibration alarm	Number 3
Power cut-off alarm	Description: SOS setting
Low battery	Send

To **DELETE** a programmed number, select the block, remove the number. Once the number is removed, press **SEND.** The number is now **REMOVED** from the tracker.

# Setting up alarm activation alerts

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

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

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the mobile number you want to receive phone call alerts to is programmed into **SOS ALARM SETTING-NUMBER 1** 

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.

#### **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.

MILEAGE SETTING Not used. DMS SETTING Not used. USER-DEFINED Not used.

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Center number	Duration 5
Overspeed alarm	Overspeed value 105
Vibration alarm	Upload way Platform + SMS
Power cut-off alarm	Description: Device will alarm once speed is over limited value.
Low battery alarm	Send
Remote control	
Mileage Setting	
DMS Setting	
User-defined	

# **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 10km/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.

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  $\square$  on the **HOME** screen. Tap the up arrow  $\land$  to expand the Status Info menu.

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## 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 4G 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 10km/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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# **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. **Note:** Geofence notifications are sent via app/push notifications only.

#### To Set Up a New Geo Fence

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



## To Edit a Geo Fence



# **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 (ONE NZ 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**



# **PIN OUT DIAGRAM**



PIN	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	DEFINITION
1	RED	PW+	9V-36V CAR BATTERY POSITIVE
2	BLACK	GND	9V-36V CAR BATTERY NEGATIVE
3	ORANGE	ACC	ACC/IGNITION INPUT (+)
4	YELLOW	RELAY	IMMOBILISER/FUEL KILL OUTPUT (-) TO RELAY
5	ORANGE	ALARM	ALARM ACTIVATION (-) INPUT
6	BLACK		
7	PURPLE		
8	ORANGE		
9	YELLOW		
10	BLACK		
11	GREEN		NOTUSED
12	BLUE		NOTOSED
13	RED		
14	BROWN		
15	BLACK		
16	GREY		
17	BLACK		

# WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

**DEVICE POWER (RED PIN 1):** Connect to vehicle un-switched power 9-36V DC. **DEVICE GROUND (BLACK PIN 2):** Connect to ground

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

RELAY OUT (YELLOW PIN 4): Connect to 86 on relay.

#### FUEL KILL RELAY - IMPORTANT!

Fuel kill relay supplied is for 12V vehicles only. Replace with suitable 24V-36V relay if required. Fuel kill relay must be wired normally closed.

NOTE : Ignition / ACC cannot fall away on crank

#### ALARM ACTIVATION (ORANGE PIN 5)

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

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

# **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 BLUE, RED & GREEN LED's will illuminate.
- Then the **POWER** LED (RED) will remain on, indicating the internal back-up battery is charging.
- BLUE & GREEN will flash while searching for signals.
- Once the GPS LED (BLUE) has received a signal and position it will remain on.
- Once the **GSM** LED (GREEN) finds the network and is connected it'll flash, ON 0.1s & OFF for 3s.
- A short while after receiving these signal the LED's will turn off.



# **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.



POWER STATUS (RED)	
On for 0.3s and Off for 0.3s	Low power
On for 1s and off for 3s	Fully charged
On for 0.1s and off for 3s	Working normally*
Soild on	Charging (Higher priority than the status of low power)
Off	Battery is exhausted/Internal failure

GNSS STATUS (BLUE)	
On for 0.3s and off for 0.3s	Searching GNSS signal
Solid on	Positioned*
Off	GNSS module is in slep more or not working

CELLULAR STATUS (GREEN)	
On for 0.3s and off for 0.3s	Network initializing
On for 1s and off for 3s	Receiving signal normally
On for 0.1s and off for 3s	Network connected*
Calidara	Calling
Solid on	Caning

## POWER SUPPLY STATUS (RED, BLUE, GREEN)

Red, Blue and Green on for Connected/disconnected power supply

# **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 **12** x satellites to get an accurate location fix. It may get a fix with **7** x 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 with with WIFI turned OFF 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 FT-802
IMEI NUMBER	Shown on the device label and box
TRACKSOLID PRO APP PASSWORD	
SIM PH NUMBER	
SIM PROVIDER ACCOUNT LOGIN	e.g. Login to one.nz or spark.co.nz
SIM PROVIDER ACCOUNT PASSWORD	e.g. Password to one.nz or spark.co.nz
INSTALLER NAME	

# SUPPORT

- 1. Please see your AVS installer for support with your Freetrack AVS FT-802 tracker.
- 2. Please note a service fee may apply for technical help related to problems with the SIM card you have provided.
- 3. Please note AVS strongly recommends professional installation to help protect your product warranty.
- 4. For warranty information please see our website **freetrackgps.co.nz**.
- 5. Alternatively you can contact AVS Car Security/Formula Distribution on 09 273 3600 or sales@formula.co.nz



Multiple Freetrack GPS Trackers?

Linking the previous AVSFT-06E and the new AVSFT-802?

Is a simple procedure:

**1**.) Screenshot an image of the 'Detail' page on the app of your old tracker.

2.) Forward that image as an e-mail to <u>sales@formula.co.nz</u>, including your name and contact details.

Adding the subject line - Please transfer to Tracksolid Pro.

In most cases the move will take 24-48 hours to be completed.(Excl weekends)

• You will receive a reply e-mail alerting you that the change has been completed

• Continue to follw the steps at the bottom of pg6 of the AVSFT-802 User Guide to add your old Freetrack to your new app.

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