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## Terminating operations of Kushiro Shitsugen Norokko Train and Furano Biei Norokko Train

The Kushiro Shitsugen Norokko Train has been operated for 35 years since 1989, and the Furano Biei Norokko Train for 26 years since 1998. These trains are very popular as they allow passengers to feel the natural breeze coming in from large windows. Supported by local community members, we have been able to continue to operate this long.

However, we have been using the locomotive for more than 45 years, and passenger cars for more than 40 years. They are very old, and the production of many parts used has discontinued.

Therefore, we had planned to terminate the operations of the Kushiro Shitsugen Norokko Train and the Furano Biei Norokko Train in FY2025. However, due to changes in the start dates of the new sightseeing trains, the “Red Star” and the “Blue Star”, we decided to make the necessary repairs for the Norokko Trains and **terminate the operations in FY2026**.

We look forward to your ride!



Kushiro Shitsugen Norokko Train



Furano Biei Norokko Train