

Recent Studies on Environmental Technology

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Environmental technology in railways covers a wide range of issues, such as wayside noise and ground vibration, low-frequency sound, energy and resource conservation, biodiversity, sanitation in stations/trains, and electromagnetic fields. It is necessary to mitigate the effects of these phenomena to aim at realizing environment-friendly railways. This review describes the outlines of recent studies performed on them by Railway Technical Research Institute.