



We give notice in accordance with section 7(4) of the Railways Act 1993 that we propose to grant a licence exemption, subject to any conditions set by us, to:

SWINMADCO57 Limited¹

Company Registration Number:

12392050

Registered Address:

**Vinovium House
Saddler Street
Bishop Auckland
DL14 7BH**

We propose the exemption will apply to:

- (a) the network forming the 19 miles section of railway between signal S36 at Bishop Auckland station and the site of the former Eastgate Cement Works *and* any extensions to this network that ORR consents to, *together* known as “the exempt network”; and**
- (b) any train, station and light maintenance depot operated on the exempt network.**

We propose to grant a licence exemption on the grounds that the operations are of a type of activity for which it is not necessary to bind the operator into standard industry arrangements.

Please send any comments on this proposal by 18 August 2020 to:

**Patrice Mothersille
Office of Rail and Road
25 Cabot Square
London
E14 4QZ
email: licensing.enquiries@orr.gov.uk**

Date of Publication: 21 July 2020

Office of Rail and Road

¹ SWINMADCO57 Limited has submitted an application to Companies House to change its name to Weardale Railway Limited.