



Network Rail Infrastructure Limited  
Waterloo General Office  
London  
SE1 8SW

05 August 2025

Attn: The Company Secretary and Solicitor

**17th supplemental agreement to the track access contract between  
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and East Coast Trains Limited**

Pursuant to section 22A of, and in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, the Railways Act 1993, and having consulted you and East Coast Trains Limited, as the persons who are stated in an application made by East Coast Trains Limited on 19 May 2024 to be the parties to the above proposed supplemental agreement, I direct you, Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, to enter into the supplemental agreement, in the form and content as described in the attached document, not later than 29 August 2025.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the supplemental agreement if East Coast Trains Limited fails to enter into the proposed supplemental agreement by 29 August 2025.

A copy of these directions has been sent to East Coast Trains Limited.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Emyl Lewicki', is positioned above the printed name.

**Emyl Lewicki**  
**Duly Authorised by the Office of Rail and Road**

