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Dear Graham

Rail Network Investment Framework (RNIF) fee rate changes and implementation

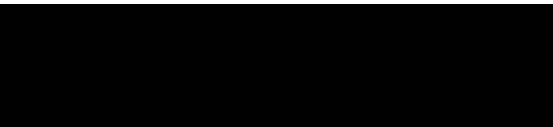
Thank you for your letter of 1 July 2026 setting out the ORR's position on the implementation of the revised RNIF fee rates following the ORR's deep dive review.

Network Rail agrees with and accepts the position set out in your letter. Working with ORR colleagues in the Capital Investments team, we have agreed that the full changes will be implemented across our contract templates, internal systems and policies, and associated materials published on the Network Rail website on 31 October 2026, with a go-live date of 1 November 2026. This plan allows for a concurrent publication of these changes by both the ORR and Network Rail at the end of October to present an aligned position to rail industry investors.

This timetable also allows Network Rail to engage with our national sponsorship community and support their preparation for the changes.

We look forward to continuing to engage with the ORR as implementation progresses.

Yours sincerely



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