

16 September 2025

## **Closure Ratification Notice – Ravensthorpe station**

1. On 30 July 2025 the Department for Transport (DfT) asked the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) to ratify the proposal to close Ravensthorpe station.
2. Further to s32(8) of the Railways Act 2005 (the Act), I am satisfied that:
  - a) there has been no failure or defect in the consultation; and
  - b) the proposal satisfies the criteria set out in the relevant part of the closure guidance issued under the Act.
3. Having considered the overall proposal, I hereby ratify the closure of Ravensthorpe station.
4. Under s33(2) of the Act, ORR may “impose such requirements relevant to the proposal as it considers appropriate”. I do not consider it appropriate to impose such requirements in this case.
5. Under ORR’s powers in s32(9)(b) of the Act, I require the operator of Ravensthorpe station to display this notice at the station for a period of 4 weeks following the date of this notice.
6. In addition, I require the operators of the 39 stations listed in Appendix 1 who serve the area affected by the closure to display this notice at those stations for the same period.



**Gerry Leighton**  
**Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road**



## **Appendix 1- List of affected stations**

<b>Atherton</b>	<b>Howden</b>	<b>Rochdale</b>
<b>Batley</b>	<b>Huddersfield</b>	<b>Salford Central</b>
<b>Brighouse</b>	<b>Hull Paragon</b>	<b>Salford Crescent</b>
<b>Brough</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Selby</b>
<b>Cottingley</b>	<b>Littleborough</b>	<b>Slaithwaite</b>
<b>Daisy Hill</b>	<b>Manchester Piccadilly</b>	<b>Smithy Bridge</b>
<b>Deighton</b>	<b>Manchester Victoria</b>	<b>Sowerby Bridge</b>
<b>Dewsbury</b>	<b>Marsden</b>	<b>Stalybridge</b>
<b>Garforth</b>	<b>Mirfield</b>	<b>Swinton</b>
<b>Greenfield</b>	<b>Moorside</b>	<b>Todmorden</b>
<b>Hag Fold</b>	<b>Morley</b>	<b>Walkden</b>
<b>Hebden Bridge</b>	<b>Mytholmroyd</b>	<b>Walsden</b>
<b>Hindley</b>	<b>Ravensthorpe</b>	<b>Wigan Wallgate</b>