



OFFICE OF RAIL REGULATION

Company Secretary  
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited  
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## **NETWORK LICENCE CONDITION 26: DISPOSAL OF LAND AT NORTHAMPTON, CLAUGHTON ROAD.**

On 5 September 2005, the Office of Rail Regulation granted consent to Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Network Rail) for the disposal of land at Claughton Road, Northampton in accordance with paragraph 2 of Condition 26 of its network licence. However, consent was conditional upon Network Rail providing satisfactory evidence to us that the land was not required for rail freight use following consultation with freight train operating companies, for a period of not less than 18 months from the date of that decision.

On 7 March 2008, Network Rail submitted evidence to us of compliance with the condition. We received copies of studies regarding current rail freight facilities and potential freight requirements at Northampton and the surrounding area together with copies of letters from English Welsh and Scottish Railways, Freightliner Limited and the Rail Freight Group. After reviewing the evidence supplied, we are satisfied that Network Rail has complied with the terms of the condition.

Signed on behalf of the Office of Rail Regulation by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Burgess'.

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