



Rail Safety & Standards Board

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Dear Mr Waters

Periodic Review: Network Rail's Outputs – a consultation document

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposed approach to determining the regulated outputs that Network Rail should be required to deliver over the five years from April 2009 to March 2014.

We would like to clarify two points under the 'Safety and Health' heading in section 5:

- In paragraph 5.5 you note that the Safety Risk Model is updated every 18 months or so; in fact, it is the intention that the model will be updated at the start of CP4, to provide a benchmark, and again at the end of the period to enable monitoring of the final position.
- With reference to paragraph 5.12, RSSB is currently investigating with the industry what health data could be collected and how they might be used.

If you have any questions or require further information on the above points, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

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