ORR protects the interests of rail and road users, improving the safety, value and performance of railways and roads today and in the future





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Network Rail's recent performance



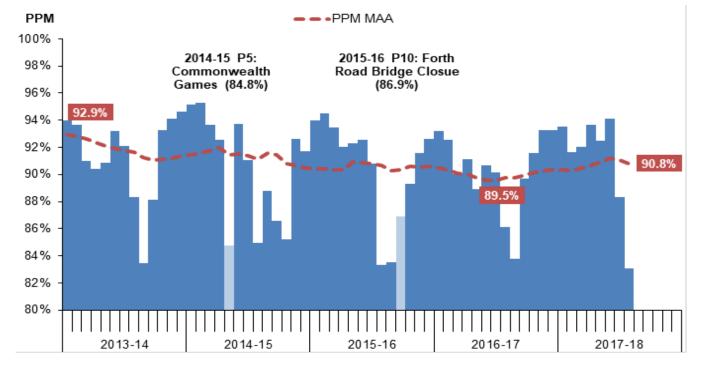
Health and Safety

 Positive trends, good risk based approach on targeting work



Train Service performance

Alliance performance improvement plan





Network Rail's recent performance continued

- - Asset management
 - Improvement in reliability of assets.



Developing the network

- Serious problems on Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme
- Our reviews of other projects show clear evidence of lessons learnt.

I Finance

Overall forecast is within borrowing limit, with most financial pressures easing



PR18

Scotland HLOS published

No SoFA (funding statement)

- Debate over level of funding



Network Rail sends its Scotland business plan for 2019-24 to ORR on 8th December

Outputs and efficiency challenge

Our draft determination published in June

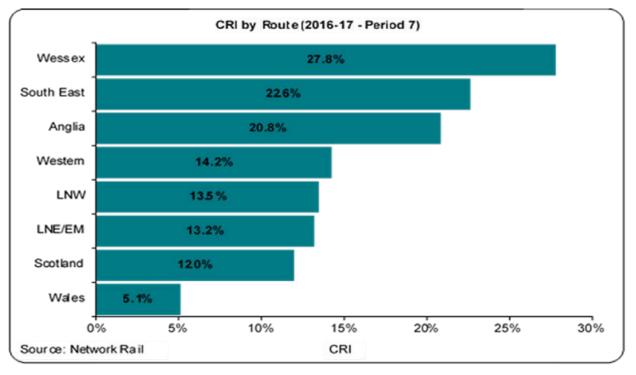


Network Rail's transformation plan

- System Operator function
 - Providing analytical services to Scotland Route
- Infrastructure projects role
- Overall, geographical devolution drives change
- ORR will adapt its regulation to support these changes

Changing the way ORR works

- Locally agreed scorecards with specific ORR measures e.g. on long term asset sustainability.
- Greater use of published route comparisons



- More forward looking efficiency monitoring and challenge
 - Consultation in January 2018

