



**Heathrow**  
Express

20/06/2019

Network Rail Limited



Dear Mike,

**Re: Railway Safety Regulations 1999 Exemption Application Report**

Further to your recent report "Western Route Train Protection 0 to 12mp - Railway Safety Regulations 1999 Exemption Application Report" Ref: 146152-NWR-REP-MPM-000007 Rev: A01.

Heathrow Express Operating Company is pleased to confirm that it supports this application by Network Rail, on behalf of the industry, for a new exemption from the Railway Safety Regulations (1999) up to 31 December 2023.

We have been part of the stakeholder consultation and participated at your optioneering workshops that helped provide the basis for this report.

We look forward to providing any further support or information that you require in progressing this application, which will ensure the new Class 387 Heathrow Express service can be launched according to programme.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Head  
Head of Fleet Engineering, Heathrow Express