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Network Rail Limited



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Dear Mike,

Further to your report **Western Route Train Protection 0 to 12mp – Railway Safety Regulations 1999 Exemption Application Report** received on 17 June 2019 MTR Crossrail is pleased to confirm that it supports this application by Network Rail for a new exemption 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 existing MTR Crossrail services can be maintained and the new stages of service launched according to programme.

Yours sincerely,



Steve Murphy  
**Managing Director**  
**MTR Crossrail**

