

Dear James,

We are in the process of preparing our formal initial response to RAIB on the 15 recommendations in the Sandilands report.

Our response regarding recommendations 1-8 will be based on the information provided by individual tram owners, operators and infrastructure managers in response to our 29 March 2018 letter.

We appreciate that a lot of work has been done since then and in order to give RAIB the most up to date picture we have asked tram owners, operators and infrastructure managers to provide us with updates and additional information they would like taken into consideration, by 28 September 2018. As UK Tram has been a key facilitator to recommendations 1 and 2, we would welcome any information you can provide to support this. I would be grateful if you could provide information by 28 September, although I'm conscious of the fact Geoff is planning to provide us with a detailed implementation plan for the LRSSB work by mid-October.

The statutory deadline for ORR to formally respond to a RAIB report is 1 year after publication, i.e. no later than 6 December 2018. We will notify you of the exact date we are planning to write to RAIB nearer the time and also ask you to check the factual accuracy of our response before we send it.

Once it has been sent to RAIB we will publish our formal response on the ORR website.

Kind regards,

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