

# Response to ORR’s consultation – Changes to the Passenger Access General Approval

This response form is available to those who wish to use it to respond to our consultation.

Please send your response to louise.beilby@orr.gov.uk and copy in emyl.lewicki@orr.gov.uk by **17:00 on** **21 August 2023**.

Please contact Louise Beilby at ORR with any queries.

## About you

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## Questions

### 1. Do you agree with the proposal to make the General Approval provision available to infrastructure managers other than Network Rail?

Click or tap here to enter text.

### 2. If you disagree with the proposal, please tell us why, citing economic, contractual, legal, operational, regulatory or performance-based reasoning to support your position.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3. Do you think that the drafting of the proposed General Approval is such that the provision would be suitable/appropriate for use by non-Network Rail infrastructure managers? If not, what changes do you think would be required to make it suitable?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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If you are seeking to make a response in confidence, we would also be grateful if you would annex any confidential information, or provide a non-confidential summary, so that we can publish the non-confidential aspects of your response.

Any personal data you provide to us will be used for the purposes of this consultation and will be handled in accordance with our privacy notice, which sets out how we comply with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018.

### Consent

In responding to this consultation you consent to us:

* handling your personal data for the purposes of this consultation; and
* publishing your response on our website (unless you have indicated to us that you wish for your response to be treated as confidential as set out above.)

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### Format of responses

So that we are able to apply web standards to content on our website, we would prefer that you email us your response either in Microsoft Word format or OpenDocument Text (.odt) format. ODT files have a fully open format and do not rely on any specific piece of software.

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