

## Wycherley, Briony

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**From:** Maggie Simpson [mailto:maggie@rfg.org.uk]  
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**To:** Wycherley, Briony  
**Subject:** RE: ORR's regulation of land disposals by Network Rail

Briony,

Thanks for sending this around. RFG does not have any problem with the proposed changes in this document.

Elsewhere, DB Schenker and Network Rail are currently consulting on a proposal to transfer DBS's land interests to Network Rail. Overall we support the proposal which has a number of strategic benefits. However, if it goes through, we would expect Network Rail to set up a governance for the freight sites comparable to those already existing for strategic freight sites, which gives additional protection against disposal. I don't see this changing the LC7 considerations (as these would still apply were a site to be agreed for disposal) but it may be worth you seeking to understand how they would interrelate.

Thanks

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