

Useful Resources for SMEs within the Rail Cluster Project

> Transport Scotland

Transport Scotland has responsibility for the majority of rail powers in Scotland -

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/public-transport/rail/>

Publications

Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan - <https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/rail-services-decarbonisation-action-plan/>

National Transport Strategy 2 - <https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/national-transport-strategy-2/>

National Transport Strategy 2 Delivery Plan - <https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/national-transport-strategy-nts2-delivery-plan-2020-to-2022/>

> Network Rail

Network Rail is the owner, operator and infrastructure manager of Britain's main railway network -

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/>

Network Rail Standards for Network Rail suppliers - https://global.ihs.com/csf_home.cfm?&csf=NR

Network Rail Product Acceptance information - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/industry-commercial-partners/research-development-technology/product-acceptance/>

Product Acceptance form - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/product-acceptance/>

Network Rail Challenges - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/industry-commercial-partners/research-development-technology/research-development-programmes/challenge-statements/>

Network Rail SME Action Plan - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/industry-and-commercial/supply-chain/information-for-smes/>

Supplementary SME Action Plan - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Supplementary-SME-Action-Plan-190221-for-website.pdf>

Network Rail's procurement pipeline – updated every four weeks

– <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/industry-and-commercial/supply-chain/procurement/>

> Network Rail Scotland

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/running-the-railway/our-routes/scotland/>

> Scotland's Railway

Scotland's Railway is a dynamic collaboration of Government and rail industry partners working together to deliver the safe, timeous and high-quality railway for Scotland.



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Partners include:

- ScotRail Alliance (ScotRail and Network Rail)
- Serco Caledonian Sleeper Ltd
- Office of Rail and Road
- cross border rail operators
- rail supply chain.

<https://scotlandsrailway.com/>

Scotland's Railway Annual Report - <https://scotlandsrailway.com/images/site/Annual-Stakeholder-Report-20-21.pdf>

> **Williams Shapps review**

The UK Government's plan to transform the railways in Great Britain -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/great-british-railways-williams-shapps-plan-for-rail>

> **Office of Road and Rail**

Responsibility for safety regulation across Great Britain is held by the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) - <https://www.orr.gov.uk/>

> **RSSB**

RSSB is the GB rail industry's independent voice on safety and standards. It forms work programmes based on the priorities of its members and the wider industry, deriving decisions through member consensus. It enables and encourages cross-industry collaboration and cooperation, conduct independent analysis and research, and give its members an overview of the entire rail system.

<https://www.rssb.co.uk/>

> **Rail Delivery Group**

The Rail Delivery Group is an organisation that brings together railway companies, to help them to deliver better services for customers. It brings together passenger train operators, freight train operators, as well as railway infrastructure companies Network Rail, High Speed 1 and HS2. Together with the rail supply industry, it is working to change and improve, and secure prosperity in Britain now and in the future.

<https://www.raildeliverygroup.com/>

> **Rail Supply Group**

The Rail Supply Group (RSG) is the leadership body for the rail supply sector, working in partnership with the Rail Delivery Group (RDG) to set the direction for the industry. It provides leadership and



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guidance to industry and Government and leads a programme of work on behalf of the UK rail supply chain.

<https://www.railsupplygroup.org/>

The Rail Sector Deal sets out a new approach to the rail industry and the government working in partnership to transform the rail sector – by taking actions to increase the use of digital technology, boost productivity, improve the service received by those who use our railways and build the skills of the UK workforce to capitalise on these opportunities.

<https://www.railsupplygroup.org/industrial-strategy-rail-sector-deal/>

> The Railway Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme – RISQS

<https://www.risqs.org/>

> Trade Associations

Rail Freight Group - www.rfg.org.uk

Railway Industry Association - www.riagb.org.uk

Rail Alliance - www.railalliance.co.uk

Rail Forum Midlands - <https://www.midlandsrail.co.uk/>

> Innovation

InnovateUK – <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk> - First of a Kind competitions

KTN – Knowledge Transfer Network – <https://ktn-uk.org/transport/>

UKRRIN - <https://www.ukrrin.org.uk/>

> Rail Trade Press

Rail Engineer - <https://www.railengineer.uk/>

RailStaff - <https://www.railstaff.co.uk/>

Rail Technology Magazine (RTM) - <http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/>

Rail Professional - <https://www.railpro.co.uk/>

Rail Business Daily - <https://news.railbusinessdaily.com/>

Rail Director and Inside Track - <https://www.railbusinessdaily.com/rbd-publications/>



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Railway Strategies - <http://www.railway-strategies.com/>

Global Railway Review - <https://www.globalrailwayreview.com/>

International Railway Journal - <https://www.railjournal.com/>

Railway Gazette - <https://www.railwaygazette.com/>

Rail Infrastructure Magazine - <http://www.railinfrastructure.com/>

New Civil Engineer - <https://www.newcivilengineer.com/>

Construction News – <https://www.constructionnews.co.uk/>

Rail Magazine – <https://www.railmagazine.com/>

Modern Railways - <https://www.keymodernrailways.com/modernrailways>

> Rail Exhibitions

Railtex and **Infrarail** exhibitions have successfully served the rail market for over 20 years and in 2021 will come together to form the ultimate show for the industry - <https://www.uk-railhub.com/2021/en/>

Rail Live - <https://www.raillive.org.uk/>

Innotrans - <https://www.innotrans.com/en/>

Peloton Events - a full programme of events to support the transport sector - <https://peloton-events.co.uk/>

Rail Technology Magazine events - <https://www.events.railtechnologymagazine.com/>

Others TRAKO (Poland)
Sifer (France)
Ferroviana (Italy)
Ausrail (Australia)
Rail Live! (Spain)

