

Programme 4th June 2019

08:45	Registration and refreshments
09:30	Chair's opening remarks > Maggie Simpson - Director General - Rail Freight Group
09:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Government support for rail freight
10:10	PROJECT UPDATE: NETWORK RAIL UPDATE: Plans and improvements for the freight network
10:40	Morning refreshments
11:10	PROJECT UPDATE: ORR UPDATE > Declan Collier - Chair - Office of Rail and Road
11:35	National Infrastructure Commission: Findings and recommendations from the National Infrastructure Commission's freight study
12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: PANEL DISCUSSION: Industry review – the challenges, opportunities and disruptors for rail freight in 2019 and beyond
12:50	Networking lunch
13:50	PANEL DISCUSSION: PANEL DISCUSSION: Operator update and plans for 2019
14:40	The importance of rail freight in retail logistics
15:05	Using rail freight – a customer perspective > Ralph Goldney - Managing Director - Railfreight Consulting
15:30	Afternoon refreshments
16:00	Planned improvements and the opportunities for freight growth > John Bailey - Operations Director - Maritime Transport
16:25	Development and delivery of strategic rail freight terminals and interchanges > Peter Frost - Managing Director - Kilbride
16:50	The role of rail in construction and urban logistics
17:15	CLOSING ADDRESS

17:40 Chair's closing remarks

17:50 Close of conference and networking drinks
