

The greener railway strategy: supporting nature's recovery

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Simpler.
Better.
Greener.

Balancing biodiversity and trains

Our estate is an operational railway



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Leaves on the line is a real thing



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Trees do fall over



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The habitats we have now, have not always been there...



1840s

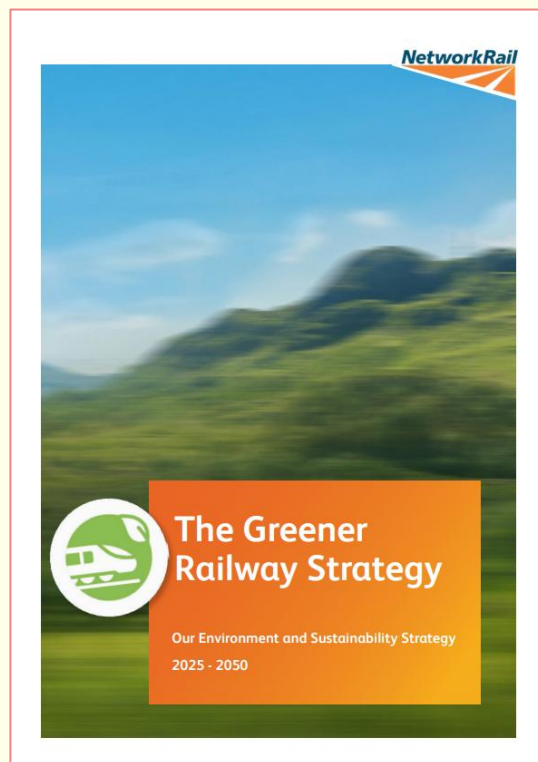


1970s

Sonning Cutting, near Reading

... but what an opportunity!

The Greener Railway Strategy







**“A railway that connects people and moves
goods for generations to come”**

Three strategic ambitions:

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**A railway that
is fit for the
future**

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A railway that cares for the environment:

Supporting nature's recovery



Manage our land responsibly for the benefit of nature, safety and performance.

A railway that helps communities thrive:

Improving the wellbeing of our communities

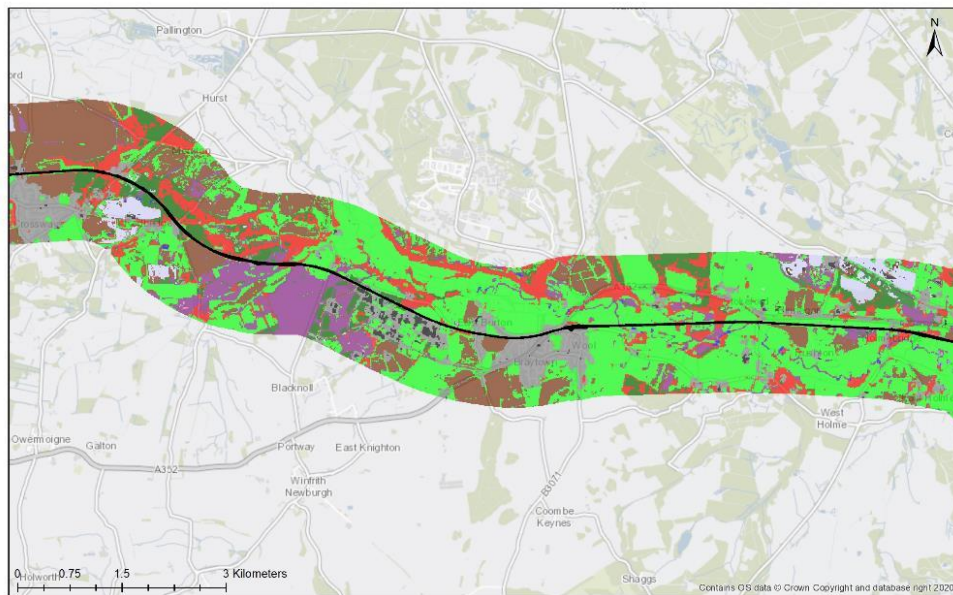


Improve the wellbeing of the communities we serve.

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Habitat management plans



Nature-based solutions



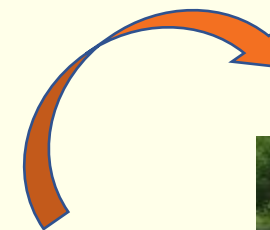
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before



after



future



A simpler, better, greener railway.

Nature-based solutions – Goatscaping



Improving the well-being of communities

Improve the wellbeing of the communities we serve

Community tree planting



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It will grow...



Thank you

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