

Recommendation(s) Status: Derailment at Long Millgate, Manchester

This report is based on information provided to the RAIB by the relevant safety authority or public body.

The status of implementation of the recommendations, as reported to us, has been divided into six categories:

Key to Recommendation Status

Implemented:	All actions to deliver the recommendation have been completed.
Implemented by alternative means:	The intent of the recommendation has been satisfied in a way that was not identified by the RAIB during the investigation.
Implementation ongoing:	Work to deliver the intent of the recommendation has been agreed and is in the process of being delivered.
In-progress:	The relevant safety authority has yet to be satisfied that an appropriate plan, with timescales, is in place to implement the recommendation; and work is in progress to provide this.
Non-implementation:	Regulation 12(2)(b)(iii) = recommendation considered and no implementation action to be taken.
Awaiting response:	Awaiting initial report from the relevant safety authority or public body on the status of the recommendation.

RAIB concerns on actions taken by organisations in response to recommendations are reflected in this report and are indicated by one of the following.

-  The red triangle shows recommendations where the RAIB has concerns that no actions have been taken in response to a recommendation.
-  The blue triangle shows recommendations where the RAIB has concerns that the actions taken, or proposed, are inappropriate or insufficient to address the risk identified during the investigation.
-  The white triangle shows recommendations where the RAIB notes substantive actions have been reported, but the RAIB still has concerns.

Note: The tables which follow, report the status of recommendations on 31 December 2015. In some other cases the end implementer has already sent information to the relevant safety authority about the actions it has taken, or proposes to take and the safety authority is considering whether it is satisfied that those actions and the associated timescales are accepted.

Number/ Date/ Report No/ Inv Title / Current Status	Safety Recommendation	Summary of current status (based on latest report from the relevant safety authority or public body)
1 22/03/2006 08/2007 Derailment at Long Millgate, Manchester Status: Implemented	GMPTE should ensure that a standard for Metrolink grooved rail track, including tolerances and limits for wear and gauge, is developed and implemented, and that there is guidance to inspection staff on appropriate levels and types of intervention corresponding to measured values and observations.	GMPTE has reported that it has taken actions in response to this recommendation.. The RAIB's investigation into the derailment at St Peter's Square on 29 June 2008 indicated that safety issues remained despite these actions. ORR has closed the recommendation.
2 22/03/2006 08/2007 Derailment at Long Millgate, Manchester Status: Implemented	GMPTE should ensure that the risk of transitions between flat-bottomed and grooved rail on curves on the system is assessed, and that they are repositioned on to straight track where this is warranted and it is reasonably practicable to do so.	GMPTE has reported that it has taken actions in response to this recommendation. ORR proposes to take no further action unless they become aware that the information provided becomes inaccurate. ORR proposes to take no further action unless they become aware that the information provided becomes inaccurate.
3 22/03/2006 08/2007 Derailment at Long Millgate, Manchester Status: Implemented	The infrastructure maintainer of Manchester Metrolink and GMPTE should jointly introduce a system for initiating, planning and implementing track renewals on the Metrolink system.	GMPTE/Manchester Metrolink have reviewed renewal requirements and undertaken works in the city centre. The RAIB's investigation into the derailment at St Peter's Square on 29 June 2008 indicated that safety issues remained despite these actions. ORR is considering whether to close the recommendation.
4 22/03/2006 08/2007 Derailment at Long Millgate, Manchester Status: Implemented	GMPTE should ensure that the infrastructure design change and quality control procedures for the Metrolink system are reviewed, to ensure the proper control of alterations made to the infrastructure during maintenance.	GMPTE/Manchester Metrolink has reported that it has taken actions in response to this recommendation. ORR proposes to take no further action unless they become aware that the information provided becomes inaccurate.