



Supporting the railway industry in Scotland

The rail sector is a major contributor to the Scottish economy – it generates £3.2bn of economic growth every year, £1bn of tax revenue and supports 56,100 jobs in Scotland.

The Railway Industry Association (RIA) Scotland represents members of the supply chain from around the country, providing a voice for the sector. Our Leadership Group of industry experts will support RIA Scotland's industry, political and stakeholder engagement.

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RIA Scotland's priorities

- 1** Decarbonisation is the top priority for RIA Scotland. Scotland's Railways should focus on delivering the rolling programme of electrification, with funding from the Government, and rolling out low-carbon trains as soon as possible.
- 2** Skills - Rail can play a strong role in developing skills and creating green jobs all over Scotland. This should be supported by ambitious apprenticeship targets and visibility of work, to allow suppliers to invest in skills and people.
- 3** Innovation - The Scottish rail supply chain is highly innovative, and this should be supported not only in the development phase but also in the deployment phase.
- 4** Efficient delivery - Decarbonisation must be delivered efficiently. Certainty over plans, and early engagement with suppliers, including SMEs, will unlock value in the supply chain.

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