

PROSECUTION

Summary	<p>On 24th June 2014, a track worker sustained multiple serious and life-changing injuries while performing rail maintenance work near Redhill in Surrey. The work on the main line between Brighton and London was inadequately planned and managed, placing track maintenance workers in unnecessary danger. The works were scheduled whilst fast, frequent trains continued to run, in an area with a narrow and steep embankment where the ability of track workers to retreat to a 'position of safety' when trains approached was materially compromised. The works could have been carried out at night, when other scheduled works would have ensured that no trains were running.</p>
Company	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
Breaches involved	Sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.
Date(s) of offence	24/06/2014
Plea	Guilty
Result	Guilty
Court	Guildford Crown Court
Sentencing date	09/01/2017
Penalty	£800,000.00
Costs	£27,884.73

Location of offence

Address Up Quarry line at the exit from Redhill tunnel

ORR details

ORR Team SE
ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate