

**HOW TO RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION**

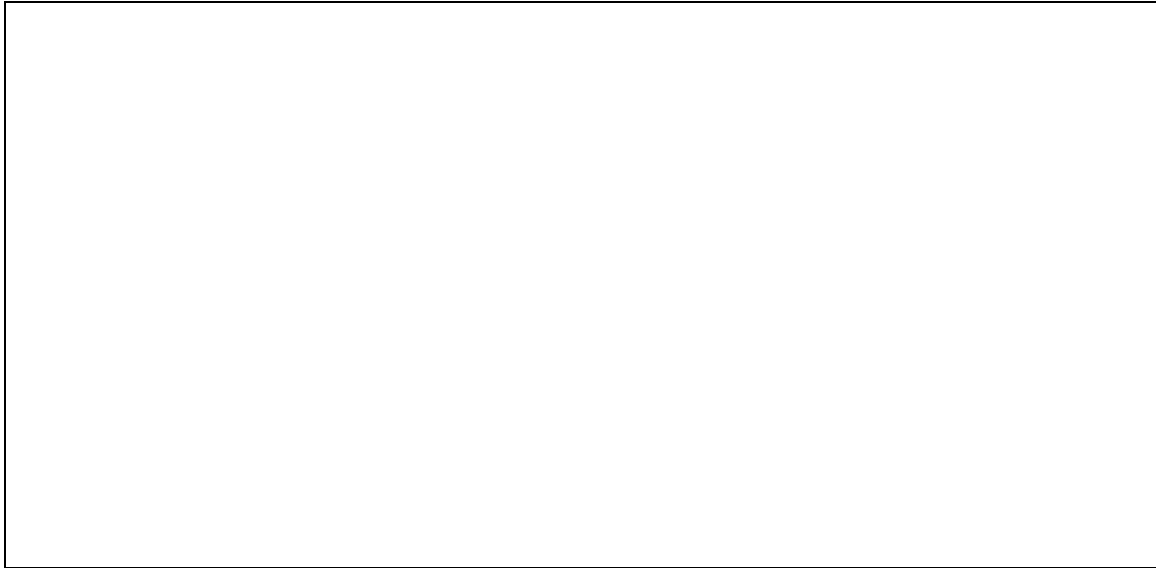
**Consultation Questions**

We welcome all comments from stakeholders on this consultation, however the following questions are offered as a guide:

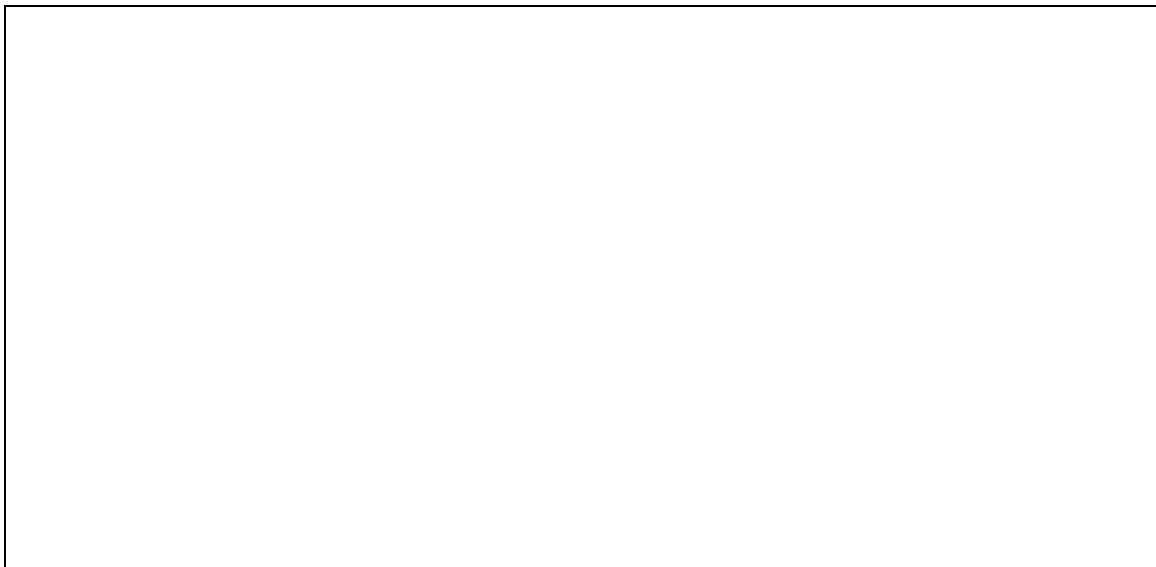
1. Do you agree with the need for encouraging increased modal shift to rail for freight?

2. Have we accurately captured the benefits of freight movement by rail?

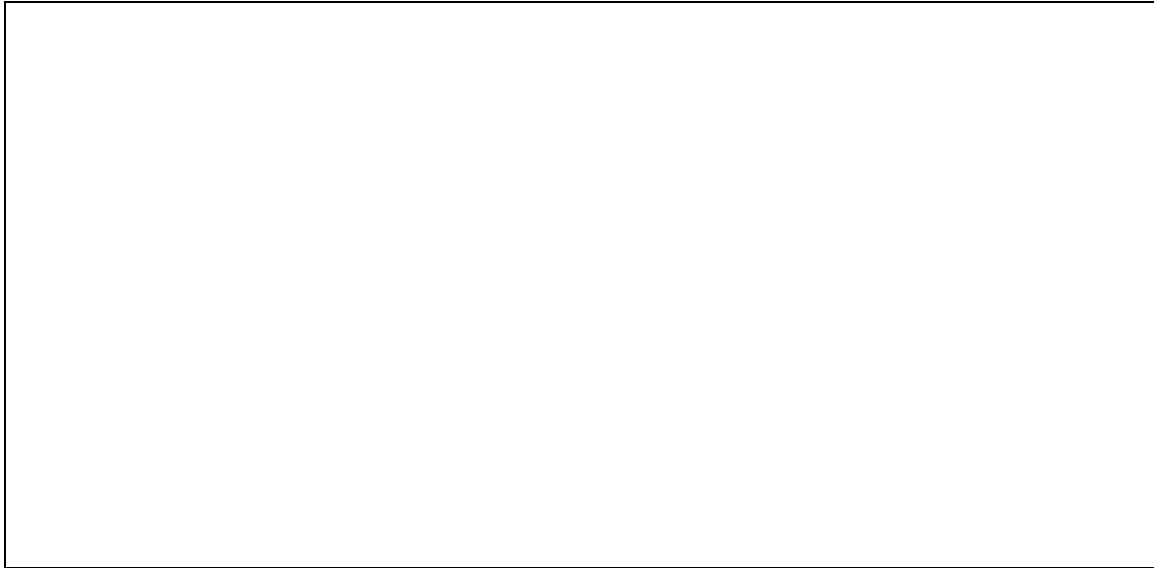
3. Have we identified all of the obstacles to the expansion of rail freight movement?



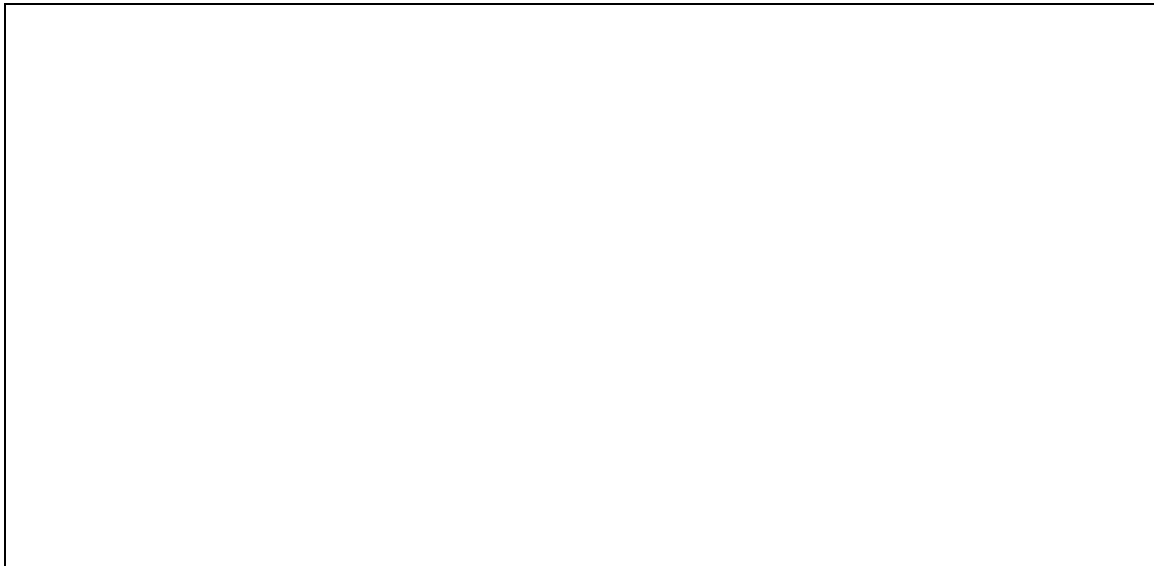
4. Have we identified all of the obstacles to modal shift to rail?



5. Which of the barriers, if overcome, would be conducive to rail freight expansion?



6. Are there any types of traffic/scenarios where the rules or processes of the Freight Mode-Shift Grant schemes operated by the Scottish Government Transport Directorate have proved to be an obstacle to securing traffic to rail?



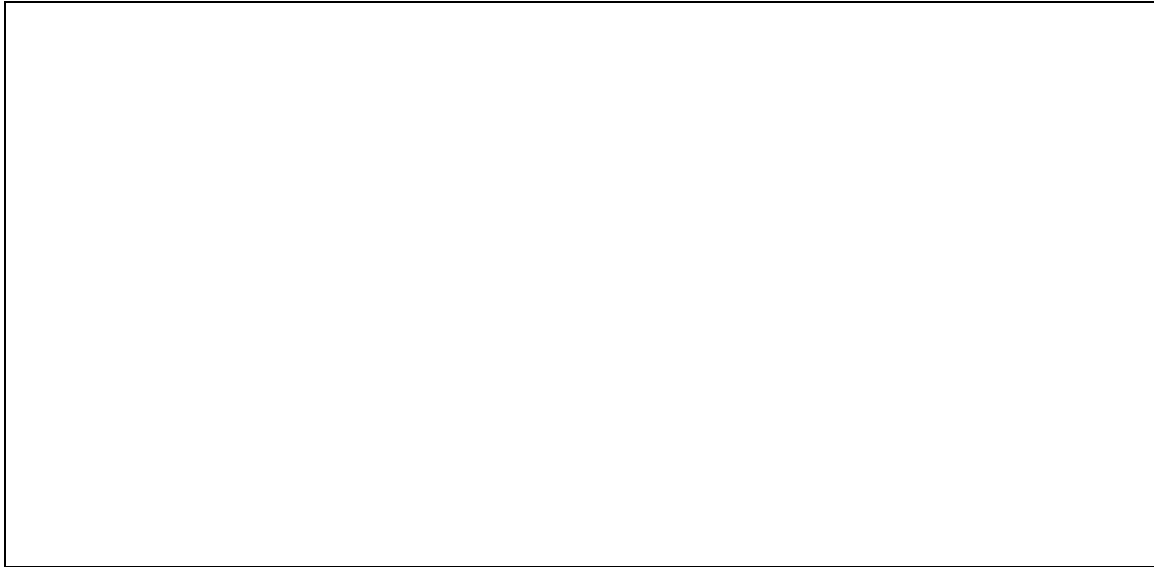
7. Do you consider that intervention is required, in addition to the current incentive schemes, to encourage modal shift? Please give examples of interventions that may contribute to the desired outcomes.



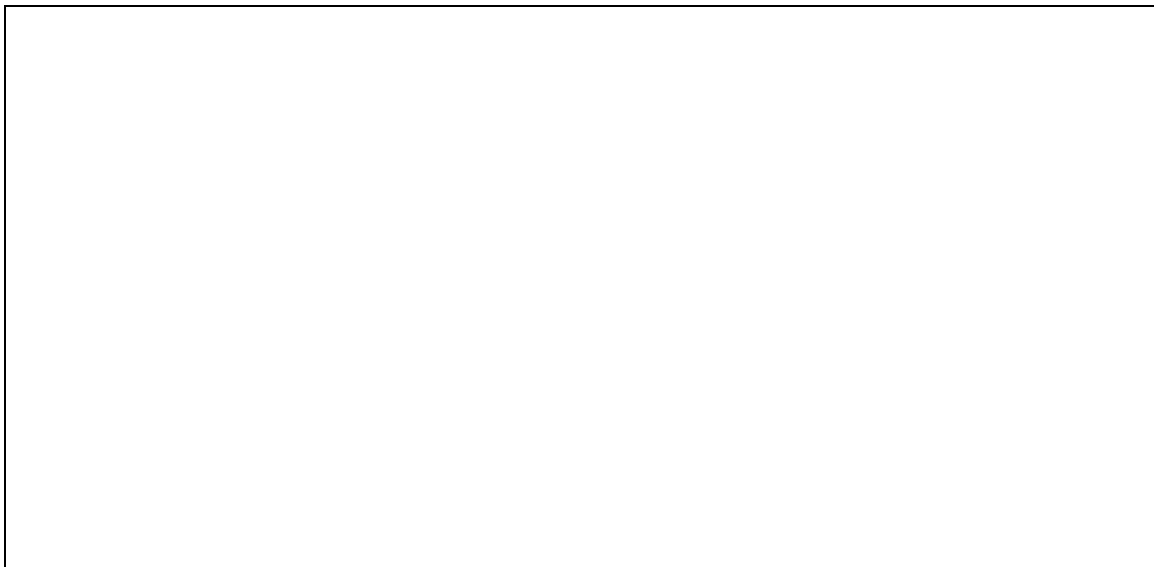
8. Are our proposals for action suitably allocated to the appropriate sector or organisation?



9. Are you, or your organisation, ready to play your part in achieving these desired outcomes?



10. Do you consider anything further can be done to encourage a modal shift to rail for freight? By whom?



**Respondents must complete the Respondent Information Form.**  
This form, along with consultation responses should be sent to:

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## RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Note That This Form **Must** Be Returned With Your Response To Ensure That We Handle Your Response Appropriately

### 1. Name/Organisation

Organisation Name

Title Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss  Dr  *Please tick as appropriate*

Surname

Forename

### 2. Postal Address

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Postcode	Phone	Email

### 3. Permissions

I am responding as...

Individual

/

Group/Organisation

*Please tick as appropriate*

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

*Please tick as appropriate*  Yes  No

(b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis

*Please tick ONE of the following boxes*

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

or

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

or

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

(c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

*Please tick as appropriate*  Yes  No

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

*Please tick as appropriate*  Yes  No