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Dear Mr Williamson

Information request
Reference number: FOI2017/01463

Thank you for your request of 12th December 2017, in which you requested the following information:

"I should be grateful if you could supply me with details of your plans to extend the platforms at the existing Waterbeach Station. In particular, whether this is a definite plan and, if so, when you envisage completion."

I have processed your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the information requested is environmental according to the definition in regulation 2 of the EIR (section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) exempts environmental information from the FOIA, but requires us to consider it under the EIR).

EIR regulation 5(1) states that a public authority has a duty to make available environmental information on request. In this instance we can fulfil this duty by confirming that we have proactively published information on the subject of platform extensions at the existing Waterbeach Station.

You can find the requested details in the Control Period 5 Enhancement Delivery Plan, located at:

<https://cdn.networkrail.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Enhancements-Delivery-Plan.pdf>.

This was updated in December 2017 and provides as much information as we hold on the subject of your request at present.

I can also advise that Network Rail will be extending both platforms at Waterbeach Station to accommodate eight car train services. The project is currently developing a delivery programme and therefore timescales cannot yet be confirmed.

If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at FOI@networkrail.co.uk or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

Yours sincerely

Emma Wolstenholme
Information Officer

Appeal Rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the FOI Compliance and Appeals Manager at Network Rail, Freedom of Information, The Quadrant, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 1EN, or by email at foi@networkrail.co.uk. Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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