

NIR-Online System Management Group (SMG)

NIR-Online came into being when a small group of people, from different parts of the UK rail industry, felt that we needed to make better use of current day communication technology for dealing with National Incident Reports (NIRs).

NIR-Online was released in February 2006 and technology keeps moving on, so in order to make sure NIR-Online is always making best use of what is available today, there is a NIR-Online System Management Group. We meet about 6 monthly, depending on whether there are any issues that need our attention and there is representation from the following industry stakeholders;

- Network Rail (Infrastructure Manager and Rail Vehicle, Plant and Depot Plant owner)
- Train Operators
- Freight Operators
- Train Manufacturers
- RSSB (System owner and industry standards)
- Rail Plant and Possession Only Rail Vehicles
- Interfleet Technology (System Service Provider)

Our Mission Statement is:

To maintain the value and relevance of NIR-Online. To do this we rely on the feedback that users provide, either via the NIR-Online 'feedback' link, or through your SMG representative. We will also be looking at the results of the survey that is underway until the end of July 2008, so please let us know how well you think the system is doing.

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