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Dear Catherine,

South Tyneside Dualling Project - Disposal of Jarrow Branch Line

Further to our recent correspondence, I can confirm on behalf of Network Rail that the land shown on the attached plan is presently operated by Network Rail as part of the railway and is therefore within Network Rail's control.

It is presently unregistered along almost this entire section of line. It is to be transferred to Nexus as part of the development and operation of the Metro Extensions project following the first registration of the land at the Land Registry and compliance with Network Rail's land disposal processes.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Maria Clayton Route Enhancement Manager (Eastern Region)