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# Transport and Works Act (TWA) applications and decisions

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Documents outlining decisions and recommendations relating to Transport and Works Act (TWA) orders.

### A [Transport and Works Act 1992](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1992/42/contents)

[\(<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1992/42/contents>\)](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1992/42/contents) order is the usual way of authorising a new railway or tramway scheme in England and Wales.

### The [TWA Orders Unit](https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/transport-and-works-act-team)

[\(<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/transport-and-works-act-team>\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/transport-and-works-act-team) processes, and issues decisions on, applications under the TWA.

Information on [decisions and orders before 2016](https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20210611143736/https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/twa-inspector-reports-and-decision-letters) is available on the National Archives

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### Details

An order made under the Transport and Works Act 1992 (the TWA) is the usual way of authorising a new railway or tramway scheme in England and Wales. Other types of scheme that can be authorised by TWA orders are described in this guide.

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The guidance has been updated to reflect that Transport and Works Act orders can now be submitted electronically.

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[Advisory group on extremely low frequency electric and magnetic fields \(/government/publications/government-response-to-the-stakeholder-advisory-group-on-extremely-low-frequency-electric-and-magnetic-fields\)](#)

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