

## **Neil Strong**

Dr Neil Strong studied forestry and ecology as an undergraduate (Edinburgh) and a post-graduate (Portsmouth). Dr Strong provides Network Rail expertise and support on all aspects of the lineside asset including the management of trees and their impact on boundaries, signs, drainage and associated railway assets; he has also developed company policy, standards and good practice with respect to lineside assets of vegetation and fencing. His current focus, with a colleague, is investigating novel and innovative technology for use in the rail industry for the management of the lineside, often as technology transfer from the arboricultural and forestry industries.

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