

ARRIVA RAIL NORTH/NORTHERN RAIL FRANCHISE MERGER INQUIRY

Administrative timetable

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24 January 2017	Statutory deadline for the acceptance of final undertakings
6 to 20 December 2016	Consultation on final undertakings
3 November 2016	Statutory deadline
2 November 2016	Publish final report
End of September 2016	Final deadline for all parties' responses/submissions
September/Early October 2016	Consider possible remedies and response hearing(s) (if required)
End of August 2016	Notifying provisional findings and possible remedies (if required)
Mid-August 2016	Deadline for all parties' responses/submissions required before provisional findings
Early August to End of August 2016	Main party hearing, verify information, consider provisional findings
Mid-June 2016	Publish statement of issues
End of May to End of June 2016	Gather information, issue questionnaires, hear third parties
20 May 2016	Merger reference made