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Fin Burke and the Axial Projects team have been engaged by me on the North West Electrification Programme for the past 2 years and have provided an exceptional level of service.

They have developed a detailed integrated programme that covers the multi disciplinary activity of a rail electrification scheme including overhead line, power and distribution and SCADA on this complex design and build project utilising outputs that have been developed from first principles and picking up all the points of overlap with other parallel work. Through Construction Planner, Duncan McGurk they have also developed a comprehensive suite of reporting metrics, dashboards and visualisation tools to monitor and measure progress and performance as the project moves in to delivery phase. Axial have also developed a time chainage representation of the project using TILOS software that allows us to interrogate the complex programme from a line of route perspective and identify pinch points, potential clashes and logic discrepancies.

Through their Integration Manager, Tony Bullivant and Construction Planner, Rich Appleby Axial have also carried out access negotiations with TOC's and FOC's and developed an integrated access plan that manages construction integration and deconfliction along the route.

Axial Projects are a highly skilled and dedicated team who have enhanced the planning and programming discipline for Carillion on NWEF, bringing in new ideas and raising the bar and this has helped Carillion's own planners to develop and improve. The service provided is second to none and has been highly praised by our customer Network Rail.

I would recommend Axial for any complex project or programme of work in the rail environment

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