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A Proud Moment for Anchor Systems

We are proud to have been awarded The King's Award for Enterprise: Innovation 2026

One of the highest honours a UK business can receive.

This award recognises the impact of our Anchor foundation system, including the Anchor Screw and Anchor Post, and its role in transforming how cable management systems are installed across the rail network.

Developed to challenge traditional construction methods, our system delivers a faster, safer, and more sustainable alternative to concrete foundations.

This recognition reflects years of development, collaboration, and a continued focus on solving real challenges across the industry.



What We Were Recognised For

Rethinking Foundations

Concrete foundations have long been the default for cable route installations across rail infrastructure. While widely used, they are slow to install, disruptive to live environments, and carbon intensive.

Our Anchor foundation system was developed to change that.

By replacing concrete with a steel foundation installed in minutes using handheld equipment, the system removes the need for excavation, curing time, and heavy plant — while delivering immediate load-bearing capacity.

The result is a fundamentally different approach to infrastructure delivery.



Delivering Measurable Results

The Anchor foundation system has been developed and refined through years of real-world use across live rail environments. Its impact is not theoretical — it is proven on site, across large-scale infrastructure projects where time, safety, and efficiency are critical.

Across installations, the system consistently delivers:

1

60% faster installation

Foundations that would traditionally take days to construct can now be installed in minutes, significantly reducing programme durations and enabling more work to be completed within limited possession windows.

2

Up to 40% lower installed cost

By removing excavation, curing time, and the need for heavy plant, the system reduces labour, equipment, and overall project costs — while improving delivery efficiency.

3

73% reduction in embodied carbon

By eliminating the need for concrete, one of the most carbon-intensive construction materials, the system supports the rail industry's transition towards more sustainable infrastructure.

4

Improved safety on site

The system reduces manual handling, lowers installation noise, and eliminates the risks associated with traditional percussive methods — contributing to safer working conditions for installation teams.

Proven Across the Rail Network

Originally developed in response to a challenge from Transport for London, the system has been widely adopted across major rail programmes.

Its ability to be installed quickly, safely, and with minimal disruption makes it ideally suited to live rail environments, where access, time, and safety are critical.

Today, the system supports cable route installations across both urban and mainline infrastructure — helping to deliver projects more efficiently while reducing impact on passengers and surrounding communities.

Supporting a Shift in the Industry

The Anchor foundation system represents more than just a product innovation — it supports a wider shift in how infrastructure is delivered across the rail sector.



For decades, concrete foundations have been the default for cable route installations.

While familiar, they no longer align with the industry's increasing focus on efficiency, safety, and sustainability—particularly within live rail environments where time and access are limited.

By removing the need for concrete, the system contributes directly to:

- Reduced carbon emissions
- Safer working practices
- Shorter possession times
- More efficient project delivery

As the rail industry continues to prioritise net zero targets, workforce safety, and operational performance, solutions like this play a key role in supporting a more modern and sustainable approach to infrastructure delivery.



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