

Garrandale Rail to supply Greater Anglia with carriage wash machines for new fleet.

GBR-Rail Ltd (Garrandale Rail) wins contract to supply Greater Anglia with new and refurbished carriage wash machines to maintain their future fleet of 169 trains, comprising 1,043 vehicles, in tip top condition.

This next generation of trains, manufactured by Bombardier and Stadler, set to completely replace all their existing rolling stock, will be made up of 131 electric trains and 38 bi-modes.

Garrandale Rail will be fully responsible for the installation of new carriage wash machines including civils design, possessions planning, full installation, testing and commissioning. The new and refurbished machines, designed to protect the surfaces of the new fleet so that they carry on looking good for longer, will be located at 5 of East Anglia's Depots: Southend Victoria, Ilford, Orient Way, Clacton-on-Sea and Colchester.

Andy Shaw, Director of Garrandale Rail is delighted with the award, *"We already have a great deal of experience in providing a wide range of specialist depot solutions for our railway customers. The new wash machines, whilst conforming to Network Rail Standards, will take full advantage of the latest technology, including vehicle recognition system and implementation of a washing data base. This technology, which will better control resource usage and vehicle movement, is supportive of East Anglia's Environmental Goals to protect and sustain the environment."*

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