

The class 90 loco's which are in store and/or pending scrappage are shown below.

It is sad to report that 9 Class 90s are currently pending scrap after being stored by DB back in the early 2000's (see original reasons why they were stored). As you can see there was very little wrong with the long-term stored locos at the time, but DB could not be bothered to spend money on them and/or find them suitable work, but instead preferred to use Class 66s notably under the wires and the store the Class 90s much before there time too (it is a disgrace how DB have treated their loco's and it can also be contributed to the failure of railway privatisation).

<u>Loco Number</u>	<u>Date Stored</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Pool/Owner</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
90017	1 st November 2006	Electrical Fault	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90019	March 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90020	March 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90022	22 nd September 2006	Required a C Exam	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90023	29 th July 2005	General Wear & Tear	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90024	March 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90025	20 th January 2004	Shopping Decision	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90027	26 th August 2007	Wheelsets	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90029	March 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90030	3 rd January 2006	General Wear & Tear	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90031	11 th December 2007	Wheelsets	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90032	9 th February 2004	Wheelsets	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90033	13 th April 2005	Shopping Decision	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90034	March 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90035	April 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90036	March 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90037	April 2023	Tactical / short-term	WQAA/WMFS/ WQBA	-
90038	29 th July 2005	Shopping Decision	Unknown (DB)	Pending scrappage
90050	4 th December 2004	Fire Damage	Unknown (Freightliner)	Crewe Heritage Centre

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At the time of writing, the remaining Class 90s in store are 90019, 90020, 90021, 90024, 90026, 90028, 90029, 90034, 90035, 90036, 90037 and 90039. Unfortunately, I do not have any information currently on the fate of the recently stored active fleet of DB Cargo 90s. It will be an outrage if they go the same way as the others!

In addition, 90050 has been loaned from Freightliner to the Crewe Heritage Centre where it is being restored. More details on this development when information becomes known.