

THE NEW

TYNE CROSSING

Tell us what you think about the New Tyne Crossing proposals

The Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Authority (TWPTA) are proposing to construct a new tunnel beneath the River Tyne beside the existing vehicle tunnel. In May 2001 the TWPTA made a decision to apply for an Order under the Transport and Works Act for a two lane road in an immersed tube in the bed of the river.

A concessionaire will build the new tunnel and operate all the tunnels for a number of years.

The formal application will be made later this year and there may be a Public Inquiry next year.

The newsletter and exhibitions are to let you know how the tunnel is likely to be built and give you an opportunity to express your support or tell us your concerns about the project. This will allow us to consider ways of reducing any negative effects before the application is submitted towards the end of the year.

Please fill in this questionnaire to let us know what you think. You can also make your views known at the exhibitions to any member of the project team at the exhibition, who will be there to answer your questions.

Alternatively you can contact:

The Assistant Engineer to the Tyne Tunnels, Tyne & Wear PTA, Civic Centre, Newcastle, NE1 2BN on 0191 211 6058

About you

Please tick as many of the boxes which best describe you

I live in a property that may be demolished as part of the scheme

I live near the route of the proposed tunnel

I live near the proposed Jarrow Junction

I live near the proposed Simonside Junction

I live in North or South Tyneside

I work or have a business near the tunnel

I use the pedestrian, cycle or road tunnels

I own or have use of a car

I belong to a local group with an interest in the scheme (explain)

I have an interest in the project because of my work (explain)

Other (explain)



Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Authority

For anyone who uses the existing Tyne Tunnels

How often do you go through the Tyne Tunnels?

(Please tick appropriate boxes)

	Road	Cycle	Pedestrian
5 days a week or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least once a week.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a fortnight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you mostly use the Tyne Tunnels?

(Please tick appropriate boxes)

	Road	Cycle	Pedestrian
Going to / from work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Going to / from school / study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting family and friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (explain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When do you use the Tyne Tunnels?

Peak hours (7am -10 am / 4pm-7pm).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off-peak hours.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

The new vehicle Tunnel will reduce congestion; will you use the vehicle Tunnels more often as a result?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much more would you be willing to spend on tolls to reduce the queues at the existing tunnel?

(Please tick one box only)

Nothing	<input type="checkbox"/>
20p	<input type="checkbox"/>
40p	<input type="checkbox"/>
60p	<input type="checkbox"/>
80p	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 80p	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you any other comments?

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Thank you for the time you have spent filling in this questionnaire. Please either hand it to a member of staff at the exhibition, put it in the box shown for return of questionnaires or fold it as shown and return to us by the end of July. If you want to be posted the regular newsletter, please print your name and address below.

Name

Address.....

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The effects of the new tunnel

The new tunnel is likely to affect a lot of people and businesses in the local area and in the wider Tyneside area. How do you think the new tunnel may affect you during it's construction?

	(Please tick appropriate boxes)	Beneficial	Slightly beneficial	No effect	Slightly harmful	Harmful
Affect your property		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide employment / training		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise / vibration		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel time / congestion / access		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other environmental effects		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (explain)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you think the effects during construction may be "slightly harmful " or "harmful", what do you think can or should be done to prevent this?

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How do you think the use of the new tunnel may affect you when it is completed?

	(Please tick appropriate boxes)	Beneficial	Slightly beneficial	No effect	Slightly harmful	Harmful
Affect your property		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New job opportunities		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel time / congestion / access		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise / vibration		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other environmental effects		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve economic prospects in the area		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (explain)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you think any of the effects of the completed tunnel may be "slightly harmful " or "harmful", what do you think can or should be done to help prevent this?

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Options for the road junctions in Jarrow

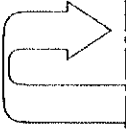
Two options to link the new road from the tunnel to the A19 in South Tyneside (Simonside junction and Jarrow junction) are shown in the exhibition. What are the most important factors that should be considered when choosing between the options? (Please rank 1 - 8)

Construction noise / dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land severance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise / air quality when in use	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct access to local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>

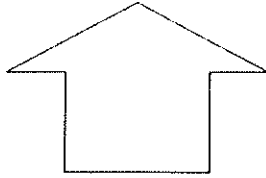
Regeneration in Jarrow

After the new tunnel has been built, there will be an opportunity for regeneration. Two options are shown in the exhibition. Which one (or parts of one) do you prefer and why?

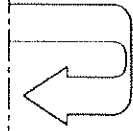
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