

October 2022

1,603,448

vehicles travelled through the Tyne Tunnels in October 2022.

96.89%

of customers paid their toll on time. This is the highest figure to date.

79.17%

of customers used Pre-Paid accounts to pay their toll. One year ago the comparator figure was 65%

Payment Modes



Journey Times



October 2022



306 seconds

264 seconds (42 seconds faster than pre- Tyne Pass)

Southbound



220 seconds

179 seconds (41 seconds faster than pre- Tyne Pass)

The benefit of removing the toll barriers on journey times can be seen

We measure time between 2 points on the A19 in each direction using data supplied by Google. This allows us to understand the impact of layout changes and our operation of performance. The effect of introducing Tyne Pass is shown above and is calculated on a weighted average across the full 24 hours of the day.

Environment

Customer vehicles CO₂ emissions have decreased significantly since the launch of Tyne Pass when the toll booths were removed along with the requirements for all vehicles to stop at the barriers before continuing on their journey.

Over 97% of payments are by digital channels. Auto-Top-Up is at the highest percentage thus far.

Non-Compliance



Tyne Pass Non-Compliance is a measure of the non-compliance percentage of traffic.

Total Tunnels Revenue and Receipts from UTCNs Since Go Live

	Total Revenue (Incl UTCN Revenue)	Receipts from UTCNs	%
Cumulative*	£44.70M	£14.89M	33%

* This calculation is from 8th November 2021 to 31st October 2022.

Saving of CO₂ in October equated to approx. **2,630** passenger return flights from Newcastle to New York, meaning over 4,700 tonnes of CO₂ were saved.

Incident Response Times



This is the average time each quarter it takes TT2 to respond to incidents affecting traffic, such as customer vehicle breakdowns, and to ensure that normal traffic can resume. Q3 is the best result to date, at less than 5 minutes to respond and clear incidents on average.

Call Wait Times







Journeys vs UTCNs



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Call wait times (minutes) is the average wait time before a contact centre agent answers a call. It has now been below 2 minutes for the last 6 months

UTCN Appeals



Appeals upheld are those where the appeal has been successful in accordance with the criteria established by NECA.

Appeals allowed are where we have a transitional rule in place which allows a customer to be excused payment whilst they get used to the new arrangements.

Appeals declined are where we have rejected the appeal in accordance with the criteria established by NECA.

The number of appeals has dropped by a third since March 2022.