



North Tyneside Council

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**Request:**

I would like to request that any information regarding the impact of effectively carrying out road works for the entire stretch from the A19 to Billy Mill round about.

I am particularly interested in drive times? The impact that this has on people's commute.

**Response:**

The section of the A1058 Coast Road between the A19 Silverlink Interchange and revised junction at Billy Mill has been subject to works by both NTC and Highways England. Due to the close proximity of the two junctions traffic management arrangements have been consolidated and thus a 30mph restriction has been in place between the A1058 junction at Willington Square, and Billy Mill junction in both directions.

In peak hour periods this has generated an additional delay of 98 seconds per vehicle in each direction. During off-peak periods the delay increases to 143 seconds in each direction. These delays were as a direct consequence of reducing the speed limit along this section of the A1058 and prior to the closure of the Norham Road Bridge.

Following the demolition of the Norham Road Bridge and subsequent diversions of traffic between Norham Road and Billy Mill junctions the delays incurred at the Billy Mill junction have increased. Journey times experienced at Billy Mill (once all adjacent highway works are complete) will be monitored by comparing pre scheme journey time information with post scheme operation (12 months after signals have been optimised and adjacent works at Norham Road and Silverlink are complete)

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