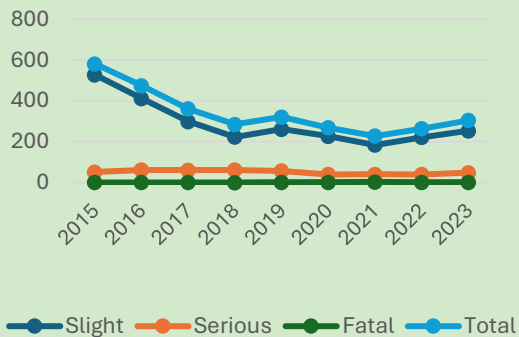


Road safety

In 2023 the number of casualties in road traffic collisions remained below its 2019 level, despite traffic volumes returning to 2019 levels for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic.

All Casualties 2015 - 2023



There were 3 cluster sites in the borough for the 3-year period 2021-2023, the same number as in 2020-2022.

(a cluster site is defined by 5 or more collisions within a 50m radius)

10 local road safety improvement schemes were delivered in 2023/24.

Variable Message Signs are rotated around 49 locations in the borough to help address concerns around traffic speed.

Road safety education

In 2023:

- 12,369 children received child pedestrian training
- 2,209 children received Bikeability cycle training



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Sustainable travel

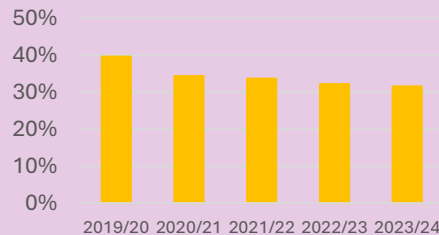
Three new experimental School Streets schemes were introduced in 2023/24.

The Go Smarter team provided all schools with mini travel plans and other resources promoting sustainable travel.

Latest surveys show 73% of school journeys (including secondary schools) are by sustainable modes.

3 local sustainable travel schemes were delivered in 2023/24.

Primary school journeys by car (%)



Cycling

Cycling levels in the borough have increase by 68% over five years.

North Tyneside's 'Summer of Cycling' grew in popularity, with c.2,000 families accessing cycle-specific advice and guidance.

Investment

The Authority has continued to invest in the borough's town and district centres, with the new North Shields Transport Hub delivered in 2023 as part of the regeneration of the town centre.

Major schemes completed at the Sea Front, Whitley Bay and North Shields delivered 3.5km of new walking, wheeling and cycling route.

15 footway improvement schemes delivered.

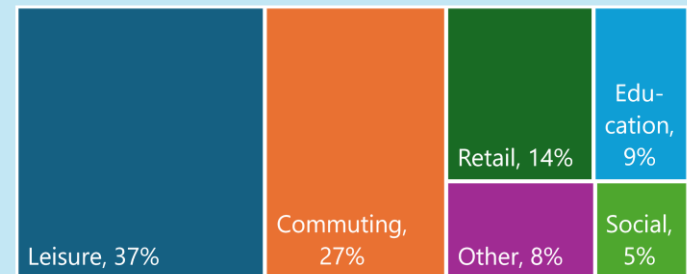
26 parking improvement schemes (e.g. double yellow lines) and 24 advisory disabled bays delivered.

Full or partial resurfacing equivalent to 11.4 miles of road carried out in 2023/24.

Public transport

In 2023/24:

- 379,000 trips were made on the Shields Ferry
- 30.7m trips were made on the Metro system
- 89.7m trips were made by bus



Journey Purpose using Public Transport