

Streetworks



South Tyneside Council

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Fulfil the Council's statutory duty to coordinate all activities on the highway network under the New Roads and Street Works Act.

The team plays a critical role in network management by regulating, coordinating, and monitoring road and street works to minimise disruption and maintain the safety during works.

Operating within the requirements of the Traffic Management Act and the associated Permit Scheme Regulations, the team administers and manages all street works activities through a structured permit system.

Core functions is as set out in NRSWA include coordinating works across the network, carrying out site inspections, and to protect the structure of the street and the apparatus in it.

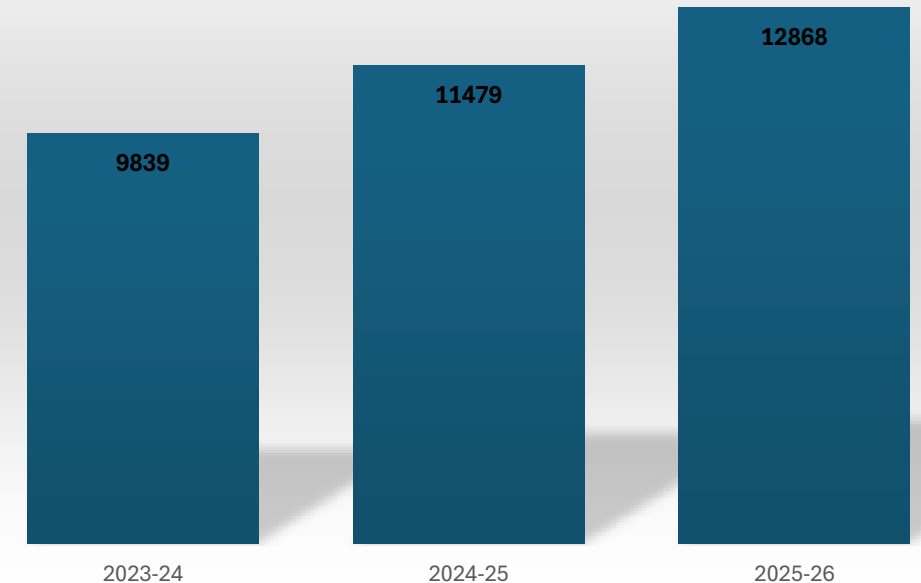




Objectives of the Streetworks Team

- Ensure all road and street works are planned, permitted, and carried out with minimal disruption to the highway network.
- Promote collaboration between work promoters (between both Highways and utility companies)
- Monitor compliance with permit conditions and statutory requirements.
- Provide timely and accurate information to the public about ongoing and upcoming works.
- Protect the structural integrity and safety of the highway asset.

Volume of Permit Applications for last 3 Years





Roles and Responsibilities

- Process permit applications, ensuring compliance with regulations.
- Manages the permit scheme, including conditions, variations, and inspections
- Conducts site inspections to ensure works are carried out safely and to standard.
- Maintains accurate records in Street Manager and supports performance reporting.
- Communicates with utility companies, contractors, and the public.





Coordination of works

- South Tyneside Council Permit Scheme: All works promoters must apply for permits via Street Manager. The team assesses applications based on location, timing, and potential impact.
- Forward Planning: Regular coordination meetings are held with utilities and internal teams to align major works, promote collaboration, and avoid conflicts.
- Traffic sensitive locations: works on traffic sensitive streets are subject to stricter controls and may require out of hours working.
- Collaborative working: encouragement of joint work between utilities and the authority to reduce disruption





Monitoring, Enforcement, and Communication

- Site inspections (Category A, B, C)
- Fixed Penalty Notices for non-compliance
- Escalation procedures for repeat offenders
- Public information: Advance notice of works is published via the Council's Website [List of roadworks / closures - South Tyneside Council](https://one.network/), one.network <https://one.network/>, and on-site signage.



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Thank you



Any Questions