

Statement of Reasons

Pedestrian Traffic Light Controlled Crossing at Hills Street, Gateshead

The pedestrian traffic light controlled crossing is being proposed because of the difficulty for pedestrians and cyclists being able to safely cross the road at this necessary and busy crossing point. The Traffic Authority is aware of reported incidents of 'near misses' between motorists and pedestrians and cyclists trying to safely cross the road.

The proposed pedestrian traffic light crossing will improve road safety for pedestrians and cyclists crossing Hills Street and travelling down Bottle Bank to the Quays or across the Tyne Bridge to Newcastle City Centre.