

Summary of changes to Northern Service

Current Service

This includes through services between the Tyne Valley and Sunderland, the Durham Coast, Teeside, Whitby and Morpeth.

Proposed Changes

Northern are proposing to terminate virtually all Tyne Valley services in Newcastle.

The Rationale

The rationale is to improve reliability and increase platform space at Newcastle for more London trains.

Implications for users

1. Journey times will be extended.
2. Connections will be required at Newcastle.
3. The MetroCentre will lose many services beyond the Tyne Valley.
4. Regular train users could opt for the convenience of the car which has a negative impact of ticket revenue, congestion, and climate change.

Consultation

Full details of the consultation are available [East Coast Main Line May 2022 Timetable Change Consultation | Northern \(northernrailway.co.uk\)](#)