

PORT OF TYNE



The following weather parameters are used to assist in the decision-making process of Port of Tyne employees opening and closing the North and South Piers ('the piers'). The piers are wholly owned by the Port of Tyne and the port do not provide supervision. Using the piers shall be done so at your own risk and the Port shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss as a result of using this area. The piers are opened and closed at the discretion of the Port.

AMBER

WIND	Equal to or greater than 30kts from NNE through to SSE
SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT	Equal to or greater than 2.5m
SWELL DIRECTION	Equal to NNE through to SSE
HEIGHT OF TIDE	Equal to or greater than 5m
VISIBILITY	Equal to or worse than moderate
RAINFALL	Equal to heavy shower
MET OFFICE WARNINGS	Equal to any Met Office weather warning

RED

WIND	Equal to or greater than 40kts from NNE through to SSE
SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT	Equal to or greater than 3.0m
SWELL DIRECTION	Equal to NNE through to SSE
HEIGHT OF TIDE	Equal to or greater than 5.5m
VISIBILITY	Equal to or worse than poor
RAINFALL	Equal to heavy rain
MET OFFICE WARNINGS	Equal to any Met Office weather warning

Any weather experienced or forecast within the Amber categories may have an impact on the opening of the piers. Any weather experienced or forecast within the Red categories likely have an impact on the opening of the piers. Some categories may require multiple factors in addition to their parameter to become a risk.

Please note: Although parameters are in place, the piers are dynamically risk assessed continuously for the suitability of opening and closing.

IN AN EMERGENCY

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