

New Wear Footbridge

In progress



Project type & location

Type: Bruggen

Function: Voetgangersbrug

Country: United Kingdom

Location: Sunderland

Tonnage: 1.150

Client(s): Sunderland City Council

General Contractor(s): VolkerStevin

Project start date: 01/03/2023

Project finish date: 01/07/2025

Project specifics

Description

As part of an ambitious urban renewal project, Victor Buyck Steel Construction is fabricating and installing the new pedestrian and cycle bridge over the River Wear in Sunderland.

The new bridge, with a length of 250m, will be fabricated in four sections in the workshop. The cross-section of the bridge consists of an open, trapezoidal tube of variable height on which a concrete deck will be poured.

The New Wear Footbridge will play an important role in creating a smooth and direct connection from the city centre to Sunderland AFC.

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