

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (EDINBURGH'S CHRISTMAS) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2023 – TEMP/23/248

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate public safety during the Edinburgh’s Christmas event, and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under section 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as "The City of Edinburgh Council (Edinburgh’s Christmas) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2023". The Order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in the Schedules to this Order.
2. In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
 - "Article" means an Article of this Order;
 - “authorised person” means a person or persons engaged in works directly related to the provision of events related to Edinburgh’s Christmas, where said person is materially required to have access to a restricted area;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “event vehicle” means any vehicle authorised by City of Edinburgh Council as being connected with the event;
 - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;
 - "Parking Attendant" has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
 - “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;
 - “taxi” has the same meaning as in Section 23 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982;
 - “the 2018 Order” means The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2018; and
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, to facilitate public safety during the Edinburgh’s Christmas event (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 1 hereto;
 - (b) cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter, proceed or wait in or on any part of the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 2 hereto;
 - (c) drive or cause or permit to be driven any motor vehicle on the sections of roads specified in column 1 of Schedule 3, otherwise than in the direction specified in column 2 of Schedule 3 hereto;
 - (d) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on the sections of roads described in Schedule 4 hereto; and
 - (e) on foot, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, enter or proceed along or use in any other manner whatsoever any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 5 hereto.

4. Nothing in:
 - (a) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles; and
 - (b) Article 3(b) shall apply to vehicles loading *between 06:30 hours and 09:30 hours DAILY* on the sections of **George Street** specified in Schedule 2; and
 - (c) Article 3(b) shall apply to *taxis* on the section of Waverley Bridge specified in Schedule 2.
5. Nothing in Article 3(e) shall apply to:
 - (a) an authorised person carrying out work directly in relation of the Edinburgh's Christmas or National Galleries of Scotland sites; or
 - (b) is, or is acting on the authority of, a police constable in uniform.
6. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Articles 3(d) of this Order.
7. Whist this Order remains in force, 'The Lothian Regional Council (Tollcross Area, Edinburgh) (Bus Priority Lanes Etc.) Traffic Regulation Order 1979' will be suspended *between 23:59 hours on 19/11/2023 and 08:00 hours on 15/12/2023* in relation to the *one-way restriction* on **King's Stables Road**, in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(c) of this Order.
8. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic will be by way of Castle Terrace, Spittal Street, Lady Lawson Street, West Port; North Charlotte Street, Queen Street, North Castle Street and Frederick Street.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this First day of November Two thousand and twenty-three.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
ROAD CLOSURES

(A) between 08:00 hours on 06/11/2023 and 22:30 hours on 19/01/2024 on:

Waverley Bridge, at its junction with Princes Street.

(B) between 10:00 hours and 22:00 hours DAILY from 06/11/2023 to 14/01/2024 on:

Castle Street, between its junction with Rose Street and its junction with George Street.

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(A) between 09:30 hours and 22:30 hours DAILY from 06/11/2023 to 19/01/2024 on:

Waverley Bridge, from its junction with Market Street, northwards to a point 26 metres or thereby south of the extended southern kerblines of Princes Street (*except taxis*).

(B) between 08:00 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 19/11/2023; and between 08:00 hours on 15/12/2023 and 23:59 hours on 19/01/2024 on:

King's Stables Road, from the extended north-western kerblines of the vehicular entrance to NCP car park, north-westwards to its junction with Lothian Road.

(C) between 08:00 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 19/01/2024 on:

George Street, between its junction with Charlotte Square and its junction with Castle Street.

(D) between 08:00 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 14/01/2024 on:

George Street, between its junction with Castle Street and its junction with Frederick Street.

SCHEDULE 3
ONE-WAY ROAD

Between 23:59 hours on 19/11/2023 and 08:00 hours on 15/12/2023 on:

1.	2.
Road in Edinburgh	Permitted direction of travel
King's Stables Road , from its junction with Lothian Road, south-eastwards to the extended north-western kerblines of the vehicular entrance to the NCP car park	North-west to South-east

SCHEDULE 4
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) between 08:00 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 16/11/2023; and between 08:00 hours on 05/01/2024 and 23:59 hours on 17/01/2024 on:

Regent Road, south side, from the gate into the Burns Monument, westwards for a distance of 20 metres or thereby and eastwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby.

(B) between 08:00 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 19/01/2024 on:

King's Stables Road, both sides, from its junction with Lothian Road, south-eastwards to the western extent of King's Bridge.

(C) between 00:01 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 19/01/2024 on:

George Street, both sides, between its junction with Charlotte Square and its junction with Castle Street.

(D) between 00:01 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 14/01/2024 on:

(i) **George Street, both sides**, between its junction with Castle Street and its junction with Frederick Street; (ii) **Castle Street, both sides**, between its junction with Rose Street and its junction with George Street; and (iii) **North Castle Street, both sides**, from its junction with George Street, northwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

(E) between 00:01 hours on 06/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 19/11/2023; and between 00:01 hours on 05/01/2024 and 23:59 hours on 19/01/2024 on:

Market Street, north side, in its entirety (*excluding bus stop/stand*).

(F) between 00:01 hours on 20/11/2023 and 23:59 hours on 04/01/2024 on:

Market Street, north side, from a point 70 metres or thereby west of the extended western kerbline of Waverley Bridge, westwards for a distance of 22 metres or thereby.

SCHEDULE 5
PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Between 22:30 hours and 09:30 hours DAILY from 06/11/2023 and 19/01/2024 on:

The Mound (*the section known as Mound Precinct*), from the extended eastern extent of the Royal Scottish Academy building, eastwards and northwards to the northern extent of the northmost path to East Princes Street Gardens.