

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (EDINBURGH'S CHRISTMAS) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2024 – TEMP/24/197

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 Edinburgh’s Christmas event/s, 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 sections 16B(1)(b) and (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 2024”. 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;
 - “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 Edinburgh’s Christmas event/s (as signed as affected by the event/s), 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 section of road 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.
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 Article 3(d) of this Order.
7. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Ramsay Lane and Castlehill, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) Traffic Regulation Order 1999' will be suspended: (i) *between 15:00 hours and 17:30 hours on 18/11/2024*; and (ii) *between 13:00 hours and 16:00 hours on 01/12/2024*, to allow access/egress.
8. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Hibernian FC 2024/25) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2024' will be suspended *between 12:00 hours and 17:30 hours on 05/01/2025 and 11/01/2025* respectively in relation to *waiting, loading & unloading prohibitions* on the affected section of **Regent Road**, to allow event specific restrictions.
9. The alternative routes for through vehicular traffic will be by way of Castle Terrace, Spittal Street, Lady Lawson Street and West Port; or North Charlotte Street, Queen Street, North Castle Street and Frederick Street.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Twenty-third day of October Two thousand and twenty-four.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
ROAD CLOSURES

(A) from 10:00 hours to 23:00 hours DAILY from 08/11/2024 to 17/01/2025 on:

(i) **Castle Street**, between its junction with Rose Street and its junction with George Street, and (ii) **North Castle Street**, from its junction with George Street, northwards for a distance of 15 metres or thereby; and

(B) from 15:00 hours to 17:30 hours on 18/11/2024; and from 13:00 hours to 16:00 hours on 01/12/2024 on:

Mound Place, in its entirety

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(A) from 08:00 hours on 28/10/2024 to 23:59 hours on 24/11/2024; and from 08:00 hours on 09/12/2024 to 23:59 hours on 17/01/2025 on:

King's Stables Road, from the extended north-western kerbline of the vehicular entrance to NCP car park (by *Barrace Steps*), north-westwards to its junction with Lothian Road;

(B) from 23:59 hours on 07/11/2024 to 23:59 hours on 17/01/2025 on:

George Street: (1) between its junction with Charlotte Square (*east leg*) and its junction with Castle Street; and (2) between its junction with Castle Street and its junction with Frederick Street.

SCHEDULE 3
ONE-WAY ROAD

From 23:59 hours on 24/11/2024 to 08:00 hours on 09/12/2024 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 kerbline of the vehicular entrance to the NCP car park	North-west to South-east

SCHEDULE 4
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) from 01:00 hours on 28/10/2024 to 23:59 hours on 24/11/2024; and from 01:00 hours on 04/01/2025 to 23:59 hours on 17/01/2025 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 respectively;

(B) from 01:00 hours on 28/10/2024 to 23:59 hours on 17/01/2025 on:

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

(C) from 00:01 hours on 08/11/2024 to 23:59 hours on 17/01/2025 on:

(i) **George Street, both sides** of both *carriageways*: (1) between its junction with Charlotte Square (*east leg*) and its junction with Castle Street; and (2) 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;

(D) *from 00:01 hours on 28/10/2024 to 23:59 hours on 17/11/2024; and from 23:59 hours on 03/01/2025 to 23:59 hours on 17/01/2025 on:*

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

(E) *from 23:59 hours on 17/11/2024 to 23:59 hours on 03/01/2025 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;

(F) *from 05:00 hours on 30/10/2024 to 23:59 hours on 19/01/2025 on:*

Waverley Bridge, east side, from a point 58 metres or thereby south of the extended southern kerbline of Princes Street, southwards for a distance of 26 metres or thereby; and

(G) *from 12:00 hours to 17:30 hours on 18/11/2024; and from 10:00 hours to 16:00 hours on 01/12/2024 on:*

Mound Place, in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 5 PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

From 01:00 hours on 28/10/2024 to 22:30 hours on 15/11/2024; and from 22:30 hours to 09:30 hours of the following day DAILY from 15/11/2024 to 05/01/2025; and from 09:30 hours on 05/01/2025 to 22:00 hours on 17/01/2025 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.