



Trams to Newhaven

Project Newsletter



Construction Updates

Daytime testing and commissioning is ongoing with open for revenue service scheduled to start on 7 June 2023.

Testing and Commissioning.

As part of the Testing and Commissioning process, full timetable running (trams running every 7 minutes) is ongoing.

Trams from Picardy Place to Newhaven will open to the public on 7 June 2023.

The project has received a number of queries relating to yellow boxes that are painted on the carriageway at various locations along the route. Along with signage, these boxes warn tram drivers that they are approaching a non-signalised pedestrian crossing.

Contacting the project

Please note phone calls to the project are now being handled by the Council's contact Centre. Please use 0131 200 2000 (option 9) if you wish to contact the project by phone.

From Thursday 1 June 2023, all phone queries relating to the project will be handled by the Edinburgh Trams contact centre. The number is 0131 338 5780.

You can also contact us via email at newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk or via twitter @tramstonewhaven.



Leith Walk



Foot of the Walk



Constitution Street



Melrose Drive

Localised work sites

Localised works continue on carriage and footways along the route to allow the installation of new signs, lining, street lighting, planters, landscaping, street furniture and traffic signalling.

Traffic management and pedestrian diversions will be set up as required with any changes being communicated via the project's communication channels.

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Newhaven to Melrose Drive

Soft and hard landscaping works are ongoing within this section.

The bus stop at Newhaven will temporarily close in order to accommodate final hard landscaping works. Please note the bus stop at Newhaven will temporarily close on Monday 29 May 2023 for an expected duration of four to five weeks. A temporary bus stop will be in place at Fishmarket.

Westbound traffic from Ocean Terminal (south) is now open to vehicles.

Melrose Drive

Hard landscaping and surfacing works continue in this section.

The lower link road between Melrose Drive and Sandpiper Drive beside Forth Ports docks is closed to pedestrians with a diversion in place via the newly constructed footway on Lindsay Road. This is to accommodate project works in the area.

Ocean Terminal

Hard landscaping continues on the eastern carriageway outside the Cala Homes development heading south towards the Holiday Inn. This is expected to be completed and reopen to the public w/c 29 May 2023.

Stevedore Place

There are ongoing landscaping works to the front of the Fingal carpark. In addition, there are outstanding works scheduled to take place at the west entrance of Stevedore Place.

Constitution Place to Baltic Street

Please note, the ban on the right hand turn from Constitution Street into Bernard Street has been reintroduced.

Bernard / Baltic Street

The public realm works in this area are nearing completion. Final surfacing works on the carriageway is scheduled to take place w/c 29 May 2023. Once completed, remedial works on the manhole cover at the junction with Constitution Street will take place under localised traffic management arrangements. All these works are scheduled to be completed by w/c 5 June 2023.

Outstanding works include the planting of five trees, the installation of street furniture, and the creation of a bin store to the west of the bus stop.

Coatfield Lane to FOTW

Landscaping works at the front of New Kirkgate House has recommenced. Please note that as part of the final designs, the section from the foot of the walk to the entrance of South Leith Parish Church will be tram and pedestrian only.



Leith Walk

There are ongoing remedial works on the track slab on Leith Walk. Temporary traffic management arrangements will be in place.

Cycle Lane

Reinstatement and lining works on the cycleway and footpaths are ongoing which requires the establishment of small localised work sites.

To accommodate these works, please note cycleways on Leith Walk are closed in both directions and diversion routes remain in place.

There will be further works at the entrance to the NHS building at 165 Leith Walk over the coming weeks.

Foot of the Walk to Pilrig Street

Construction and lining works at the Jane Street junction with Leith Walk are completed. There is a small amount to remedial paving works to be undertaken.

Public realm works are progressing at Iona Street and [the Pilrig Wheels were installed on Thursday 25 May 2023.](#) Benches and bike racks have also been located in this space with an information board and planters scheduled to be installed over the coming weeks.



Pilrig Street to Annandale/Montgomery Street/ Elm Row

The Brunswick Street / Leith Walk junction remains closed until further notice.

Due to ongoing Scottish Water works which are not related to the project, Albert Street is closed at its junction with Leith Walk.

Hard landscaping works at Elm Row are continuing.

London Road to York Place

Hard landscaping works are progressing at Blenheim Place. Fence lines have moved towards the properties to progress works on the existing footway. Pedestrian diversions will be in place and access to businesses will be maintained. Businesses currently occupying the footway will have to remove any arrangements in place including tables and chairs. On completion of these works fence lines will be removed.



Small Business Spotlight

Logan Malloch

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Tell us a bit about your business

Logan Malloch is a small independent retail business, run by Philip Logan and husband Brian Malloch, selling prints, plants, books and local makers goods.

Logan Malloch opened its doors in April 2019 and despite lockdowns and a couple other hic-up's a long the way, have developed our name as the place to go for gift ideas for loved ones or for yourself.

What makes your business unique?

Our shop is located at 13 Leith Walk, we brought back our space to the historic listed buildings original splendour, with its high ceilings, original fractures and large windows.

We built all our own shop fittings ourselves and change the shop as it grows and develops into its space.

Describe your typical working day

We have sourced some of the best prints, plants, books and local makers goods from Edinburgh and Scotland.

We have set up a relaxed, friendly retail space, which has room for prams, wheelchairs and space for all.

We interact with social media on Instagram @LOGAN_MALLOCH and Facebook @loganmalloch.

Why Leith?

Leith has such an exciting diversity to it in its art, history and culture, as well as its retail options.

We looked at many locations but Leith was where we wanted to start our business, due to the location and opportunities Leith held for us, its strong independent shop community and the people of Leith as a whole.

Name three fellow Leith Businesses you love to visit

We love Destined for Home on Constitution Street, a friendly gift shop as well.

We also love Black and White Publishing, an independent book publisher.

And Pecko Tea our new neighbours with their own blended tea made in-house.