



Trams to Newhaven



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Trams from Picardy Place to Newhaven are now open to the public.

[You can view the full timetable on Edinburgh Trams website](#) and follow them on [twitter](#) for service updates.

Please do not respond to this email. Any email queries should be directed to newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk

Contacting the Project

Phone calls to the project are now being handled by Edinburgh Trams.

[Details of how to contact them can be found on their website.](#)

Please note the next newsletter will be issued on Friday 18 August 2023.

Localised Work Sites

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

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

Essential operator maintenance works may require to be undertaken out with the standard timetable running of the trams.

The planting of new trees, plants and grass will take place during October / November 2023 to tie in with the planting season.

Construction Updates

Newhaven to Leith Walk

Newhaven to Melrose Drive

Soft and hard landscaping works are ongoing within this section.

The bus stop at Newhaven has now re-opened.

There is a requirement to install a sewage connection for Scottish Water across Lindsay Road. These works will commence in the coming weeks. Temporary traffic management will be put in place to accommodate these works which are expected to take two weeks to complete. Further information will be made available in due course.



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.

The Portland Gardens site has been cleared. Further landscaping works will be undertaken over the coming months.

Ocean Terminal

There are small sections of hard landscaping continuing in this area.

Stevedore Place

There are outstanding landscaping works in the area.

In addition, there are outstanding works scheduled to take place at the west entrance of Stevedore Place.

Recently reported dog-fouling in the area has been reported to the City of Edinburgh Council for investigation.



Constitution Place to Baltic Street

Please note under the new traffic management arrangements vehicles cannot turn right from Constitution Street into Bernard Street .

Bernard / Baltic Street

A bus shelter is scheduled to be installed at the Bernard / Baltic Street public realm w/c 24 July 2023.

Outstanding works include the planting of five trees, the creation of a bin store to the west of the bus stop, and lining on the carriageway. Once the lining works are completed, the cones on Bernard Street will be removed.

Coatfield Lane to FOTW

Landscaping works at the front of New Kirkgate House are ongoing. Please note the section from the foot of the walk to the entrance of South Leith Parish Church is tram and pedestrian only.

Leith Walk

There are ongoing remedial works on the track slab, footways, and carriageway on Leith Walk. Temporary traffic management arrangements will be in place where required.

Cycle Lane

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

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

Foot of the Walk to Pilrig Street

Further signage and the creation of a yellow box junction at the Leith Walk / Great Junction Street / Duke Street junction are scheduled to take place over the coming weeks. These works will take place out of hours.

Jane Street is now open to traffic one-way turning left off Leith Walk.



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 and are scheduled to be completed during August 2023.

The project is working with BT to arrange for the removal of the green communication box currently located on the new turning circle at the west end of Montgomery Street. This box will be moved onto the north footpath by the U Save convenience store. There is a requirement for BT to give notice to end users that this is taking place as there will be a temporary interruption to service. Once completed, the remaining surfacing on Montgomery Street will be undertaken.

The container on Montgomery Street has been removed.

London Road to York Place

Hard landscaping works are progressing at Blenheim Place.

There are outstanding works at the junction with Greenside Lane which will be completed over the coming weeks. In addition, lining works to create a loading bay and a taxi rank at this location will take place during August 2023.

There are outstanding carriageway works required at Union Street. Once completed this junction will open to traffic turning left off Union Place into Union Street one-way.

The re-connection of five street lights in the Antigua Street / Baxter's Place area are scheduled to take place over the coming weeks.



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