



Trams to  
Newhaven



## Project Newsletter | 18 August 2023



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## 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.](#)

## 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.

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 project is scheduled to re-open this link road at the start of September 2023.

### **Ocean Terminal**

There are small sections of hard and soft 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.



## **Constitution Place to Baltic Street**

Please note vehicles are not permitted to turn right from Constitution Street into Bernard Street .

## **Bernard / Baltic Street**

The installation of a bus shelter at the Bernard / Baltic Street public realm began this week.

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.

The installation of two bus shelters at the foot of the walk will begin w/c 24 August 2023.



### **Pilrig Street to Annandale Street / Montgomery Street / Elm Row**

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

The installation of a bus shelter near Albert Street will begin w/c 24 August 2023.

There are outstanding lining works to take place on Brunswick Road.

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

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. A programme for this work is being finalised.

## London Road to York Place

Hard landscaping works at Blenheim Place are now complete.

The de-commissioned pedestrian crossing on London Road to the east of the junction with Royal Terrace will be removed over the coming weeks.

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.

The carriageway works at Union Street are completed and the junction is open to traffic turning left off Union Place into Union Street one-way. There remains a small amount of outstanding works on the north side of this junction.

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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