



Trams to
Newhaven



Project Newsletter | 1 September 2023



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

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Contacting the Project

All queries to the project are now being handled by Edinburgh Trams.

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

Please note that the newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk email address is no longer being monitored from 5pm on Friday 1 September 2023. You will be sent an automatic reply advising you to make contact with Edinburgh Trams.

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. This includes the planting of small trees and shrubs in the planters along the route.

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, and the creation of a bin store to the west of the bus stop. Please note the excavations that have recently taken place will be back-filled ahead of the planting of the five trees in October / November 2023 as part of planting season.

There is also outstanding lining works to take place on the carriageway in this area. Once completed, the cones on Bernard Street will be removed.

Coatfield Lane to FOTW

Landscaping works at the front of New Kirkgate House are ongoing.

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 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 has started and is scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks.

There lining works on Brunswick Road are now completed.

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 w/c 4 September 2023. The removal of heras fencing and installation of street furniture will continue as these works progress .

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.

London Road to York Place

The removal of the de-commissioned pedestrian crossing on London Road to the east of the junction with Royal Terrace , the outstanding works at the junction with Greenside Lane, and 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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