



Trams to
Newhaven



Project Newsletter | 15 September 2023



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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 . You will be sent an automatic reply advising you to make contact with Edinburgh Trams.

The project team will continue to progress outstanding tickets that were received into the newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk email address.

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

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.

Further street lighting has been installed in the area with additional works required over the next two weeks



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 w/c 25 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 is complete.

Grills and soil are now in place at the five locations that will house the trees.

Outstanding works include the planting of five trees in October / November 2023 as part of planting season and the creation of a bin store to the west of the bus stop.

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 and surfacing 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 on the cycleway are ongoing along the west side of Leith Walk at Haddington Place, south of Pilrig Street, and Steads Place. Small localised work sites are in place. Work on the cycleway by Gayfield Square will commence shortly.

These works are scheduled to be completed during September 2023. Once complete, the cycleways on both sides of Leith Walk will formally open.

Cycle diversion routes remain in place to facilitate these works.

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.



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.

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

Surfacing works at Elm Row are continuing and are scheduled to be completed w/c 18 September 2023. The removal of heras fencing continues as works progress.

The switchover from the old green cabinet to the new cabinet has been completed. 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. 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 and the outstanding works at the junction with Greenside Lane are scheduled to take place over the coming weeks.

The re-connection of five street lights in the Antigua Street / Baxter's Place area has been completed.



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