



Trams to
Newhaven



Project Newsletter | 13 October 2023



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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.

Localised Work Sites

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

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



Melrose Drive

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. The project is scheduled to re-open this link road w/c 16 October 2023.

Ocean Terminal

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

Stevedore Place

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

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 which is scheduled to take place during October. Once completed, the cones on Bernard Street will be removed.

Coatfield Lane to FOTW

Landscaping works at the front of New Kirkgate House will take place during November.

Leith Walk

Cycle Lane

There are two small sections on the cycleway that require surfacing. This is expected to take place w/c 16 October 2023. This was delayed due to the heavy rain last week and sub-contractor availability.

In addition, there a collapsed chamber by Pilrig Church which requires further work. These works are being undertaken by a utility company.

Once complete, the cycleways on both sides of Leith Walk will formally open.

Cycle diversion routes remain in place to facilitate these works.

Please note that Scottish Water are undertaking works on the cycle lane at Picardy

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.



Pilrig Street to Annandale Street / Montgomery Street / Elm Row

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

Elm Row is now fully open. There is a small section of lighting works that needs to be completed outside Joseph Pearce.

There are outstanding surfacing works to take place on Montgomery Street. A programme for this is being developed.

London Road to York Place

The removal of the de-commissioned pedestrian crossing on London Road to the south of the junction with Royal Terrace is now complete.

The damage to the island site on London Road to the north of the junction with Royal Terrace is being reviewed by the City of Edinburgh Council.

Greenside Lane requires some additional surfacing and finishing works to be completed.



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