

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (CHARLOTTE SQUARE AREA) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2024 – TEMP/24/28

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 14 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as "The City of Edinburgh Council (Charlotte Square Area) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2024". The order shall have effect from the Twenty-ninth day of January Two thousand and twenty-four and shall remain in force up to and including the Twenty-fourth day of May Two thousand and twenty-four.
2. In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
 - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
 - “the 2018 Order” means The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2018; and
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
3. Save as provided in Article 4, to facilitate carriageway resurfacing and drainage improvement works (as signed as affected by the works), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle **DAILY from 7am to 7pm** on: (i) **Charlotte Square** (*west side*), in its entirety; and (ii) **Charlotte Square** (*south side*), in its entirety, provided that no more than one of the measures described in this section shall be enacted at any time;
 - (b) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on at any time of **both sides** of (i) **Charlotte Square, all sides** in its entirety; (ii) **North Charlotte Street**, in its entirety; (iii) **South Charlotte Street**, in its entirety; and (iv) **George Street** (*both carriageways*), from its junction with Charlotte Square (*east leg*), eastwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby; and
 - (c) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the road described in column 1 of Schedule 1 so as to make the prohibited turn specified in column 2 of Schedule 1, into the road specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 hereto.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles or vehicles in actual use with the undertaking of the works.
5. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(b) of this Order.
6. ‘The Corporation of Edinburgh (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, and Parking Places) Order 1973’ will be suspended on **Charlotte Square**, in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3 of this Order.

7. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic with respect to the *closure* of **Charlotte Square** (*south side*) will be by way of South Charlotte Street, Princes Street, Lothian Road, West Approach Road, Morrison Link, Morrison Street, West Maitland Street, Palmerston Place, Chester Street, Drumsheugh Gardens, Drumsheugh Place, Queensferry Street, Hope Street and Charlotte Square.
8. There is no alternative route with respect to the *closure* of **Charlotte Square** (*west side*), where local access will be maintained.
9. The alternative routes for through vehicular traffic with respect to the *prohibition of turning* will be by way of: (i) **Charlotte Square** (*north leg*) – Charlotte Square; and (ii) **Charlotte Square** (*east leg*) – North Charlotte Street, Albyn Place, Queen Street, North Castle Street and George Street.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Twenty-fourth day of January Two thousand and twenty-four.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1 PROHIBITION OF TURNING

1.	2.	3.
Road in Edinburgh	Prohibited Turn	Road into which turn is banned
Charlotte Square (<i>north leg</i>)	Right	Charlotte Square (<i>east leg</i>)
Charlotte Square (<i>east leg</i>)	Right	George Street