

Charges for Road Occupation from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027***

Version – 01 April 2026

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT		Minimum Notice Period~	
Provision of Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice (TTRN) (up to 5 days duration)~~	£675	10 working days	
Provision of Emergency Temporary Traffic Regulation Order	£945	n/a	
Provision of Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) SIMPLE (Greater than 5 days duration)~~	£860 + advertising costs	30 working days	
Provision of Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) COMPLEX (> 5 days duration)~~	£1395 + advertising costs	30 working days	
Provision of Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) VERY COMPLEX (> 5 days duration)~~	£1980 + advertising costs	30 working days	
Staff - On Site	£1000 per day	n/a	
Staff - Control Room	£1000 per day	n/a	
Non TTRO Event	£75 per application	20 working days	
Temporary Traffic Management Order - Small Event	£2500 per application	20 working days	
Temporary Traffic Management Order - Medium Event	£3000 per application	50 working days	
Temporary Traffic Management Order - Large Event (plus up to £2,000 per event day)	£5000 per application +	60 working days	
Temporary Traffic Management Order - Complex Event	POA	130 working days	
SKIP PERMITS (SECTION 85*)			
Skip - large roll on/off skips will require prior agreement with the Roads Officer before applying	Up to 14 yard	£42 per week	3 working days
	20/40 yard skip	£126 per week	3 working days
ROAD OCCUPATION PERMITS (SECTION 58*)			
Simple Site Setup	Materials and Scaffolding or Hoarding	£294 per 28 days	20 working days
	Hoarding (small refurb projects, shop fronts)	£158 per 28 days	20 working days
	Quick Form/Access Tower	£47 per day	10 working days
	MEWP/Cherry Picker	£63 per day	10 working days
Containers & Welfare Units	Storage Container or Welfare Unit	£137 per 28 days	20 working days
	Portable Chemical Toilets	£21 per week	10 working days
Material Storage	Fenced Off Area (up to 50m ²)	£137 per 28 days	20 working days
Cranes	Mobile Cranes	£126 per day	20 working days
	Tower Crane Erection (with Mobile Crane)	£210 per day	20 working days
General Road Occupation	Tree Cutting, GPR Surveys, etc	£63 per day	10 working days
	Bus Shelter	£263 per 28 days	20 working days
Complex Site Set Up Permits - this permit covers medium to large road occupations covering welfare units, drop off areas, scaffolding, hoarding and associated traffic management and walkways	51m ² up to 150m ²	£315 per 28 days	20 working days
	151m ² up to 250m ²	£630 per 28 days	20 working days
	251m ² up to 350m ²	£945 per 28 days	20 working days
	351m ² up to 450m ²	£1,260 per 28 days	20 working days
	451m ² up to 550m ²	£1,575 per 28 days	20 working days
	550m ² plus	£1,890 per 28 days	20 working days
EXCAVATION PERMITS			
Excavation (Section 56*)	Alterations, Trial Holes, etc	£525 per location	20 working days
	Footway Dropped Crossings	£210 per location	10 working days
Section 109** (excavation to connect with utility apparatus) Installation of ducts, pipes, and cables in roads and/or pavements, by applicants other than public utilities (e.g., developers or their contractors)		£546 per location	20 working days
TABLES AND CHAIRS PERMITS (SECTION 59*)			
Premises inside the World Heritage Site		£213 per square metre	n/a
Premises outside of the World Heritage Site		£169 per square metre	n/a
SUSPENSION OF PARKING BAYS			
Suspension of parking bays (All parking bays)	Each individual parking bay which is suspended will be chargeable, at the relevant hourly pay and display rate for that location, for all operating hours during the period of the suspension edinburghsuspensions@nslservices.co.uk or 0131 672 1587		

* Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

** New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Applying for extensions to your permits

If you need to extend the period of your permit after it has been approved, you will need to apply for a new permit, please submit your request for an extension in good time to allow for it to be considered.

Please note that the start and finish dates for permits will be determined by a Roads Officer in consultation with the applicant. The applicant will be obliged to keep the Council informed of any changes, and fines may be levied for a failure to do so.

*** Note that fees and charges may change, typically on the 1st April of each year, so new application fees may be charged before the online information is updated. You will be charged the appropriate fee. ~~TTRO/N price changes will come in on 1st April 2026.

~Please note that these are the **minimum** notice periods to allow Roads Officers to review, coordinate and approve your works. From the 1st September 2025 a 25% surcharge will apply to all applications received within these minimum notice periods.