

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (EDINBURGH MARATHON FESTIVAL) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2025 – TEMP/25/65

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate the holding of the Edinburgh Marathon Festival event/s and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under section 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as “The City of Edinburgh Council (Edinburgh Marathon Festival) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2025”. The order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in the Schedules to this Order.
2. In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
 - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
 - “authorised vehicle” means any vehicle authorised by City of Edinburgh Council as being connected with the event;
 - “carriageway” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984;
 - “Chief Constable” means the Chief Constable of the Police Authority for Police Scotland;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;
 - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
 - “public service vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981, and, for the purposes of this Order, applies where the said vehicle or vehicles are being operated as a Local Service, as defined in the said Act;
 - “road” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and, for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this Order, includes part of a road;
 - “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;
 - “the 2025 Order” means The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2025; 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 the holding of the Edinburgh Marathon Festival (as signed as affected by the event/s), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 1 hereto, where closures will apply to roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated;
 - (b) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter into, remain, or proceed in or in any part of any length of road described in Schedule 2 during the hours and on the dates specified in column 3 of the said Schedule;
 - (c) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in

Schedule 3 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated;

- (d) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on any length of road specified in column 1 of Schedule 4, otherwise than in the direction specified in column 2 of the said Schedule;
 - (e) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the road specified in column 1 of Schedule 5, so as to make the prohibited turn specified in column 2, into the road specified in column 3 of the said Schedule.
4. Nothing in:
- (i) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles;
 - (ii) Article 3(b) shall prevent any authorised vehicle from entering, remaining, proceeding, or permitting any vehicle to enter, remain, or proceed in or on the section of Buccleuch Place described in Schedule 2; and
 - (iii) Article 3(d) shall apply to *public service vehicles* for *Lothian Bus service No. 42* on the section of **Duddingston Road West** described in Schedule 4.
5. The 2025 Order shall be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Schedule 3 of this Order.
6. ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Various Roads, Edinburgh) (Bus Priority Measures) Traffic Regulation Order 2013’ (Schedule 1) shall be suspended between **06:00 hours and 11:00 hours on 24/05/2025** in relation to the bus lanes on **Prestonfield Avenue**, to facilitate vehicular traffic.
7. ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading and Parking Places) Order 1973’ (Schedule 3) shall be suspended between **05:00 hours and 11:00 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to the **one-way restriction** on **West Crosscauseway**, to facilitate two-way traffic.
8. ‘The Edinburgh Corporation (Nicolson Square) (One-Way) Order 1962’ shall be suspended between **05:00 hours and 11:00 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to the **one-way restriction** on **Nicolson Square**, to facilitate two-way traffic on its **south** leg.
9. ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (High Street, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Traffic Regulation Order 2001’ shall be suspended between **06:00 hours and 12:00 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to the **prohibition of motor vehicles** on the section of **High Street** between Parliament Square and Cockburn Street, to facilitate traffic use on the section of road.
10. ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Ramsay Lane and Castlehill, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) Traffic Regulation Order 1999’ shall be suspended between **06:00 hours and 12:00 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to the **prohibition of entries** on **Ramsay Lane and Castlehill**, to/from Castlehill and Ramsay Lane.

11. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh) (Bus Priority Lane and One-Way) Traffic Regulation Order 2001' shall be suspended between **06:00 hours and 12:00 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to **the one-way restriction including the contra-flow for buses, taxis and pedal cycles on Johnston Terrace**, to permit general traffic to travel eastbound.
12. 'The Lothian Regional Council (Victoria Street, West Bow and Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh) Traffic Regulation Order 1995' (Schedule 1) shall be suspended between **06:00 hours and 12:00 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to the **one-way restrictions on Victoria Street and Candlemaker Row**, to facilitate two-way traffic.
13. 'The Edinburgh Corporation (Meadowbank Avenue and Assembly Street) (One-Way) Order 1965' shall be suspended between **06:00 hours and 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025** in relation to the **one-way restriction on Meadowbank Avenue**, to facilitate two-way traffic.
14. The alternative routes for through vehicular traffic will be by way of: **Road Closures: (24/05/2025):** Peffermill Road and Dalkeith Road; **(25/05/2025):** London Road, Leith Walk, York Place, Queen Street, St. Colme Street, Ainslie Place, Great Stuart Street, Randolph Crescent, Drumsheugh Place, Drumsheugh Gardens, Chester Street, Palmerston Place, Torphichen Street, Dewar Place, Morrison Street, Lothian Road, Earl Grey Street, Brougham Street, Melville Drive, Summerhall Crescent, Sciennes, Sciennes House Place, Causewayside, West Preston Street, East Preston Street, Dalkeith Road, Blackett Avenue, Minto Street, Mayfield Gardens, Craigmillar Park, Liberton Road, Gilmerton Road, Kingston Avenue, Old Dalkeith Road, Craigmillar Castle Road, Duddingston Road West, Willowbrae Road, London Road and Portobello Road; **Prohibition of Motor Vehicles: (Restalrig Road South)** Marionville Avenue, Marionville Road and Wishaw Terrace, **(Buccleuch Place & George Square)** no available diversion; **One Way restrictions: (Duddingston Road West, Prestonfield Avenue, Holyrood Park Road)** Peffermill Road, Dalkeith Road; **(Hanover Street)** George Street and Charlotte Square; **Prohibition of turning:** Peffermill Road and Dalkeith Road.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Fourteenth day of May Two thousand and twenty-five.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
ROAD CLOSURES

(A) from 17:00 hours on 23/05/2025 to 18:00 hours on 24/05/2025; and from 06:00 hours to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Holyrood Gait** and (ii) **Horse Wynd**;

(B) from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 24/05/2025 on:

(i) **Holyrood Park Road**, between its junction with East Parkside to the entrance of Holyrood Park Road; (ii) **Old Church Lane**; (iii) **King's Haugh**; (iv) **King's Meadow**, at its junction with Prestonfield Avenue; (v) **Prestonfield Avenue**: (a) from its junction with Peffermill Road to its junction with Clearburn Road & (b) access road to 21 to 37 Prestonfield Avenue; (vi) **Priestfield Road**: (a) at its junction with Prestonfield Avenue & (b) at its junction with Dalkeith Road; (vii) **Prestonfield Terrace**, at its junction with Prestonfield Avenue; (viii) **Prestonfield Bank**, at its junction with Prestonfield Avenue; and (ix) **Kilmaurs Terrace**, at its junction with Dalkeith Road;

(C) from 17:00 hours on 24/05/2025 to 13:00 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Potterrow**; (ii) **Lothian Street**; and (iii) **Teviot Place**;

(D) from 17:00 hours on 24/05/2025 to 13:00 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Charles Street**; (ii) **Crichton Street**; (iii) **George Square Lane**; and (iv) **Marshall Street**;

(E) from 05:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Chapel Street**; (ii) **Bristo Place**; (iii) **Buccleuch Street**; (iv) **Hope Park Crescent**; (v) **Forrest Road**; (vi) **Nicolson Square** (North & West Legs); and (vii) **West Nicolson Street**;

(F) from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Lauriston Place**, from the extended east kerbline of the vehicular access to George Heriot's school, eastwards to its junction with Forrest Road; (ii) **George IV Bridge**; (iii) **Lawnmarket**; (iv) **Bank Street**; (v) **North Bank Street**; (vi) **The Mound**; (vii) **Mound Place**; (viii) **Cockburn Street**; (ix) **Waverley Bridge**; (x) **Market Street**; and (xi) **Jeffrey Street**;

(G) from 06:00 hours to 12:00 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Canongate**; and (ii) **Abbey Strand**;

(H) from 06:00 hours to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Meadowbank Terrace**; (ii) **Parsons Green Terrace**, at its junction with London Road; (iii) **Wolseley Crescent**, at its junction with London Road; (iv) **Restalrig Road South**, from its junction with Restalrig Avenue to its junction with Portobello Road; (v) **Restalrig Avenue**; (vi) **Craigentinny Avenue**; (vii) **Fillyside Road**; and (viii) **King's Place**;

(I) from 08:10 hours to 09:35 hours; and from 10:10 hours to 11:30 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Seafield Road**, from the extended south-east kerbline of the access road to Seafield Household Waste Recycling Centre, south-eastwards to the point it adjoins Seafield Road East; and (ii) **Seafield Road East**, from the point it adjoins Seafield Road, south-eastwards to the extended north-west kerbline of Seafield Way (north-west access).

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1.	2.	3.
Road in Edinburgh	Description of Road	Operational period
George Square (North & East Legs only)	In its entirety	<u>from 17:00 hours on 24/05/2025 to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025</u>
Buccleuch Place	In its entirety (<i>except authorised vehicles</i>)	<u>from 05:00 hours to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025</u>

SCHEDULE 3
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) from 18:30 hours on 22/05/2025 to 22:00 hours on 26/05/2025 on:

George Square, north-east corner (south-west side), from a point 9.5 metres or thereby south-east of the extended boundary between 59 and 60 George Square, north-westwards for a distance of 23 metres or thereby;

(B) from 18:30 hours on 23/05/2025 to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Horse Wynd**; and (ii) **Holyrood Gait**;

(C) from 18:30 hours on 24/05/2025 to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Charles Street**; (ii) **London Road**, between its junction with Meadowbank Terrace to its junction with Willowbrae Road; (iii) **West Crosscauseway**; (iv) **Meadow Lane**; (v) **Forrest Road**; (vi) **Teviot Place**; (vii) **Hope Park Crescent**; (viii) **Bristo Place**; (ix) **George IV Bridge**; (x) **Bank Street**; (xi) **North Bank Street**; (xii) **The Mound**; (xiii) **South Bridge**; (xiv) **Waverley Bridge**; (xv) **Market Street**; and (xvi) **Jeffrey Street**;

(D) from 22:00 hours on 24/05/2025 to 12:30 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Canongate**; (ii) **Willowbrae Road**, between its junction with Portobello Road to its junction with Abercorn Road; (iii) **Meadowbank Terrace**; (iv) **Restalrig Road South**, between its junction with Restalrig Avenue to its junction with Portobello Road; (v) **Restalrig Avenue**; (vi) **Craigentinny Avenue**; (vii) **Fillyside Road**; (viii) **Seafield Road East**, from the extended south-east kerblin of Fillyside Road, south-eastwards to the extended north kerblin of Seafield Road East (*service road*); (ix) **Portobello Road** (south side) between its junction with Willowbrae Road to its junction with Piershill Lane; (x) **King's Place**; (xi) **Musselburgh Road** (north side) in its entirety; (xii) **Joppa Road**, between its junction with Joppa Park to its junction with Musselburgh Road; (xiii) **Seaview Terrace and Eastfield (B6415)**, from the point it adjoins Musselburgh Road to the point it adjoins Edinburgh Road; (xiv) **A199**, from the point it adjoins Eastfield Road to the point it adjoins Edinburgh Road; (xv) **Potterrow**; (xvi) **Chapel Street**; (xvii) **Buccleuch Street**; (xviii) **Buccleuch Place** (1) (north side); (2) (south side) from a point 6 metres or thereby east of the east kerblin of Buccleuch Place, eastwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby; and (3) (centre of the carriageway) from a point 13 metres or thereby east of the extended east kerblin the Buccleuch Place, eastwards

for a distance of 33 metres or thereby; (xix) **Marshall Street**; (xx) **Nicolson Square**; (xxi) **George Square**; (xxii) **George Square Lane**; and (xxiii) **Crichton Street**;

(E) from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 25/05/2025 on:

(i) **Old Church Lane**; (ii) **Duddingston Road West**; (iii) **King's Haugh**; (iv) **Peffermill Road** (north-east side) between its junction with Prestonfield Avenue to its junction with King's Haugh; (v) **Prestonfield Avenue** (north & south-east sides) between its junction with Dalkeith Road to its junction with Peffermill Road; (vi) **Dalkeith Road**, between its junction with Holyrood Park Road to its junction with Prestonfield Avenue; and (vii) **Holyrood Park Road** (east side) between its junction with Dalkeith Road to the entrance of Holyrood Park;

SCHEDULE 4 ONE-WAY ROADS

1.	2.	3.
Road in Edinburgh	Direction	Operational period
Duddingston Road West , between its junction with The Causeway and its junction with Peffermill Road (<i>except Lothian Bus service No. 42</i>)	Northbound	<u>from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 24/05/2025</u>
Prestonfield Avenue , between its junction with Clearburn Road and its junction with Dalkeith Road	North-westbound	<u>from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 24/05/2025</u>
Holyrood Park Road , between its junction with Dalkeith Road and its junction with East Parkside	Eastbound	<u>from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 24/05/2025</u>
Hanover Street , between its junction with Princes Street and its junction with Rose Street	Northbound	<u>from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 25/05/2025</u>

SCHEDULE 5 PROHIBITION OF TURNING

from 06:00 hours to 11:00 hours on 24/05/2025

1.	2.	3.
Road in Edinburgh	Prohibited Turn	Road into which turn is banned
Prestonfield Avenue	Right	Dalkeith Road