

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (EDINBURGH PRIDE PARADE) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2025 – TEMP/25/68

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 Pride Parade event on 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(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as “The City of Edinburgh Council (Edinburgh Pride Parade) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2025”. The Order shall have effect on the Twenty-first day of June Two thousand and twenty-five, during the hours 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;
 - “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;
 - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 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, as amended; 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 Pride Parade event (as signed as affected by the event), 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, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the length of road specified in column 1 of Schedule 2, otherwise than in the direction specified in column 2 of the said Schedule; and
 - (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 the roads specified in Schedule 3 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles.
5. The City of Edinburgh Council (High Street, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Traffic Regulation Order 2001, as amended, will be suspended on the affected section of **High Street** described in Articles 3(a) and 3(c) of this Order.

6. The 2025 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(c) of this Order.
7. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic with respect to the restrictions specified in Articles 3(a) of this Order will be by way of London Road, Montrose Terrace, Regent Road, Princes Street, South Saint David Street, George Street, South Charlotte Street, Princes Street, Lothian Road, Brougham Street, Brougham Place, Melville Drive, Hope Park Terrace, Bernard Terrace, Saint Leonard's Street, Pleasance, Holyrood Road, Holyrood Gait, Queens Drive, Meadowbank and London Road.

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



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1 ROAD CLOSURES

(a) *From 11:30 hours to 15:30 hours on:*

(i) **Horse Wynd**; and (ii) **Queens Drive**, from its junction with Horse Wynd, southwards for a distance of 160 metres or thereby (*to the roundabout*); and

(b) *From 12:30 hours to 15:30 hours on:*

(i) **Bristo Place**; (ii) **Canongate**; (iii) **Chapel Street**, from its junction with Crichton Street southwards to its junction with West Nicholson Street; (iv) **Charles Street**; (v) **Crichton Street**; (vi) **George Square**, from its junction with Crichton Street westwards for a distance of 192 metres or thereby (*north leg*); (vii) **High Street**; (viii) **Lawnmarket**, from its junction with George IV Bridge eastwards to its junction with High Street; (ix) **Marshall Street**; and (x) **Potterrow**.

SCHEDULE 2 ONE-WAY ROAD

From 12:30 hours to 15:30 hours:

1.	2.
Road in Edinburgh	Permitted direction of travel
George IV Bridge , in its entirety	South to North

SCHEDULE 3 PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

From 08:30 hours to 15:30 hours on:

(i) **Abbey Strand**; (ii) **Bristo Place**; (iii) **Canongate**; (iv) **Chapel Street, both sides**, from the extended south kerbline of Crichton Street southwards to the extended north-west kerbline of West Nicholson Street; (v) **Charles Street**; (vi) **Crichton Street**; (vii) **Forrest Road, both sides**, from its junction with George IV Bridge southwards to its junction with Bristo Place; (viii) **George IV Bridge**; (ix) **George Square, both sides**, from the extended south kerbline of Crichton Street southwards for a distance of 60 metres or thereby (*east leg*); (x) **High Street**; (xi) **Holyrood Road, north side**, from the north-east kerbline of Hammerman's Entry north-eastwards to the south-west kerbline of Gentle's Entry; (xii) **Horse Wynd**; (xiii) **Lawnmarket, both sides**, from its junction with George IV Bridge eastwards to its junction with High Street; (xiv) **Marshall Street**; and (xv) **Potterrow**.