

## Queensferry High Street Town Centre Improvement Project Update – October 2025

### Progress so far:

We are pleased to share the latest progress on the Queensferry High Street enhancement scheme. Since completing the first phase at the Loan junction, we have been working to plan the next stages of this important project.

### Upcoming Works & Start Date:

Construction is scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, 7th October 2025**, with temporary traffic management measures in place from **Monday, 6th October**. This timing has been carefully planned to **avoid disruption during the busy ferry period on the 6th**, when over **3,000 visitors** are expected, ensuring minimal impact on the town's tourism and daily life.

### Phased Approach & Timeline:

- **Phase 1:**  
Resurfacing from Seals Craig to Hawes Car Park, scheduled to last approximately **2 months**.
- **Phase 2:**  
The second phase will be awarded shortly, with works expected to commence in **January 2026** and continue for around **12 months**.

Throughout all phases, every effort will be made to **minimise disruption**. We will implement phased works, clear signage, and provide routes to keep the town accessible and safe at all times.



### Key Features of the Scheme:

The project will deliver a **permanent one-way layout** similar to the current temporary measures, with enhancements to benefit all users:

- **Widened pavements** and a **segregated cycleway** to improve safety for pedestrians, those with mobility issues, and cyclists
- A **contraflow cycle lane** on Edinburgh Road
- Introduction of **full time disabled parking bays** and parking bays for Car Clubs and EV chargers
- A **Restricted Zone** with carefully defined parking bays to better manage parking and improve safety
- A **7.5-tonne weight limit** on the High Street, with allowances for morning deliveries
- Refurbishment of heritage railings and the Town Crest on Rosebery Hall
- Dedicated loading bays to support local businesses during the works

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### Community Engagement & Support:

We want to extend our sincere thanks to the residents, businesses, and visitors for their ongoing support and engagement throughout this process. Your feedback and cooperation are invaluable, and we are committed to maintaining open communication.

We are actively working with the Queensferry Business Community (QBC) and local stakeholders to support businesses during construction and ensure the scheme benefits the whole community. Further meetings will be held to discuss progress, address concerns, and gather ongoing feedback.

### Voucher Scheme:

We are pleased to announce that a voucher scheme is being developed in partnership with Itison, aimed at supporting local businesses and residents. This scheme will be administered directly through Itison and the contractor.

### Reducing Disruption:

We understand that construction can be challenging, and we are dedicated to **reducing disruption as much as possible**. Our contractors will follow a carefully planned schedule with phased works, clear signage, and accessible routes. We will also hold a **drop-in liaison session** before the Phase 2 work begins, giving local residents and businesses the opportunity to meet the contractor, discuss the programme, and ask questions.

### More information:

All updates, including detailed traffic management plans, will be posted on the Queensferry and District Community Council Facebook page, the project website, and community noticeboards. Our goal is to keep everyone informed and involved throughout the process.

[Further information on the project is available on the Council's website.](#)

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, patience, and engagement as we work together to create a better High Street for Queensferry now and in the future