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THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984: SECTION 14

The City of Edinburgh Council hereby give notice that for the reason set out in Section 14 (1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and to ensure the safety of the public and all those involved in the Edinburgh's Christmas 2026 event no person shall:

Drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on any of the carriageway lengths listed below, between the times and dates stated below, or as directed by a Constable in uniform (except authorised event related vehicles):

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent

- **From 1.00am on Friday 23rd October to 11.59pm on Monday 23rd November 2026**
- **From 1.00am on Monday 14th December 2026 to 11.59pm on Sunday 17th January 2027**

1A	Kings Stables Road	Between the north-western extent of the entrance to the NCP car park by Barrace Steps and Lothian Road (with the exception of authorised accredited vehicles).

- **From 11.59pm on Monday 23rd November to 1.00am on Monday 14th December 2026**

1B	Kings Stables Road	North-westbound between the north-western extent of the entrance to the NCP car park by Barrace Steps and Lothian Road, except pedal cycles.

- **From 11.59pm on Thursday 5th November 2026 to 11.59pm on Friday 15th January 2027**

2A	George Street	Between a point 120m east of Charlotte Square and Castle Street (excluding pedal cycles at all times, and vehicles accessing eastbound for loading between 0630-0930hrs daily)
2B	George Street	Between Castle Street a point 93m eastwards (excluding pedal cycles at all times, and vehicles accessing westbound for loading between 0630-0930hrs daily)

- **DAILY 10.00am to 11.00pm from Friday 6th November 2026 to Friday 15th January 2027**

3	Castle Street	Between Rose Street and George Street
4	North Castle Street	Between George St and a point 15m north of its junction with George St

- **From 11.59pm on Monday 9th November to 11.59pm on Monday 28th December 2026**
- **From 10.00am on Friday 1st to 10.00pm on Thursday 7th January 2027**

5A	Waverley Bridge	Between Princes Street and a point 40m southwards (excluding pedal cycles). Between a point 40m south of Princes Street and Market Street (excluding pedal cycles) (except loading 2200hrs to 1000hrs daily).

- **From 11.59pm on Monday 28th December 2026 to 10.00am on Friday 1st January 2027**

5B	Waverley Bridge	In its entirety (except authorised accredited vehicles).

- **From 4.30pm to 7.00pm on Monday 16th November 2026**
- **From 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Sunday 29th November 2026**

6	Mound Place	In its entirety.

Walk or cause or permit any person to walk on any of the footway lengths listed below, between the times and dates stated below:

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent

- **From 1.00am on Friday 23rd October to 10.30pm on Friday 13th November 2026**
- **DAILY 10.30pm to 9.30am from Friday 13th November 2026 to Sunday 3rd January 2027**
- **From 9.30am on Sunday 3rd to 11.59pm on Sunday 17th January 2027**

1	The Mound (the section known as Mound Precinct)	East of the Royal Scottish Academy building from a point south of the access onto the top path of East Princes Street Gardens, south-westwards to a point at the westmost extent of the National Gallery buildings (at The Mound).

Note this does not apply to anyone who:

- Is an authorised person carrying out work directly in relation to Edinburgh's Christmas or National Galleries of Scotland sites; or
- Is, or is acting on the authority of, a police constable in uniform; or
- Is engaged in dealing with an emergency which requires that person to use the relevant road

Cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load or unload from any vehicle on the lengths of carriageway listed below between the times and dates stated below (except authorised event related vehicles):

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent

- **From 1.00am on Friday 23rd to 11.59pm on Tuesday 27th October 2026**
- **From 1.00am on Friday 8th to 11.59pm on Monday 11th January 2027**

1	Blenheim Place	North side from a point 60m southeast of the junction with London Road from for 80m south-eastwards (except authorised accredited vehicles).

- **From 1.00am on Friday 23rd October 2026 to 11.59pm on Sunday 17th January 2027**

2	Kings Stables Road	Both sides from Lothian Road to the western extent of King's Bridge (except authorised accredited vehicles).

- **From 1.00am on Saturday 24th October to 11.59pm on Monday 9th November 2026**
- **From 11.59pm on Thursday 7th to 11.59pm on Sunday 17th January 2027**

3	Market Street	North side in its entirety (excluding the bus stop/stand) (except authorised accredited vehicles).

- **From 11.59pm on Thursday 5th November 2026 to 11.59pm on Friday 15th January 2027**

4	George Street	Both sides Between a point 130m east of Charlotte Sq. and a point 100m east of Castle Street except loading in designated bays between 0630-0930hrs daily.
5	Castle Street	Both sides from Rose Street to George Street except loading in designated bays between 2200-1000hrs daily.
6	North Castle Street	Both sides from George Street for 30m northwards (except blue badge holders).

- **From 11.59pm on Monday 9th November 2026 to 11.59pm on Thursday 7th January 2027**

7	Waverley Bridge	Both sides in its entirety (except authorised accredited vehicles at all times, and delivery vehicles loading/ unloading in dedicated bays between 2200hrs and 1000hrs daily).

- **From 11.59pm on Monday 9th to 11.59pm on Monday 16th November 2026**
- **From 11.59pm on Saturday 2nd to 11.59pm on Thursday 7th January 2027**

8	Market Street	North side from The Mound to a point 95m west of Waverley Bridge (except authorised accredited vehicles). North side from Waverley Bridge a point 95m westward (except taxis).

- **From 11.59pm on Monday 16th November 2026 to 11.59pm on Saturday 2nd January 2027**

8	Market Street	North side from Waverley Bridge for a distance of 115m (except authorised accredited vehicles in the 4 east-most parking bays and taxis in the remainder).

- **From 1.30pm to 7.00pm on Monday 16th November 2026**
- **From 12.00pm (noon) to 5.30pm on Sunday 29th November 2026**

10	Mound Place	Both sides in its entirety.

And that the City of Edinburgh Council (Ramsay Lane and Castlehill, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) Traffic Regulation Order 1999, and ETRO/25/23 be suspended on the street listed below between the times and dates stated below:

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent

- **From 4.30pm to 7.00pm on Monday 16th November 2026**
- **From 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Sunday 29th November 2026**

1	Ramsay Lane / Castlehill	No entry TRO to allow access & egress between Castlehill and Ramsay Lane
2	Lawnmarket/ Johnston Terrace	ETRO to allow access to & egress from Castlehill and Ramsay Lane to/ from Castle Terrace

Emergency vehicular access shall be maintained at all times.
For further details regarding this notice please contact: Andy Smith on 07715 428786.
For details regarding relocated vehicles please contact: Police Scotland on '101'.

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