

Trams to
Newhaven



Project Newsletter: 31 January 2020



Edinburgh Trams are timetabled to take their first passengers to and from Newhaven in 2023

In this edition find out more about the upcoming plans and activities for the next two weeks.



February Works overview

Leith Walk

Leith Walk enabling works will continue with the creation of the city-bound running lane. A phased approach is being taken to minimise disruption to residents and businesses.

Ocean Drive

Preparation works to the two roundabouts at Ocean Terminal will continue with traffic management in place.

Constitution Street

Morrison Utility Services are making good progress on Constitution Street, excavating the road to allow for utility diversions.

In addition, work will continue on the South Leith Parish Church wall, working closely with our archaeological experts.

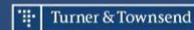
Investigation works (trial holes) at different locations on the footpaths along Constitution Street will continue over the coming weeks. These are being carried out to confirm locations of overhead line equipment (OLE). Pedestrian diversions will be in place to accommodate access at all times

General Updates

Ground investigation works will take place across the route to provide more detail on ground conditions, which will help inform final designs.

Construction Site working hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

Should you experience difficulties or have any further enquiries in relation to the works then please do not hesitate to phone 0131 322 1122 or email at: Newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk



Road Closure Brunswick Road

Access to/from Leith Walk to Brunswick Road remains closed until 05 February 2020. This is for City Fibre to install broadband for local residents/businesses.

Access to Montogemery Street for South bound traffic will remain restricted until the end of next week.



Logistics Hubs

The Mitchell Street logistics hub continues to operate Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 3pm.

A cargo bike is situated at the hub and since it has been introduced

it has covered 20km while moving deliveries from the hub to local businesses.

We also have 2 roaming logistics officers on Leith Walk to aid with deliveries prior to the main works starting in March 2020.

The Logistics officers are happy to have a chat at any time so please feel free to call down.



Meet the team and find out more about the project

We are hosting a public information event at Ocean Terminal on Tuesday 4 February, from 2pm to 7pm. Come along and meet the team, who'll be happy to give information and answer any questions about the upcoming works at Ocean Drive, Melrose Drive and Newhaven.

You'll find us on the 1st floor in a vacant shop unit next to Zizzi's.

We'll be hosting another public information event at McDonald Road Library, in the Nelson Room, on Tuesday 11 February 2020 from 2pm to 7pm. This event will focus on the upcoming main construction works on Leith Walk.



Support for Business update

The logo for 'itison' is displayed in white lowercase letters on a bright pink square background.

Many thanks to everyone who has purchased vouchers through itison as part of the Support for Business package currently operating on Constitution Street, Bernard Street, Assembly Street and Queen Charlotte Street.

Vouchers remain available for some participating businesses, so head over to the website and get yours today.

A number of vouchers have yet to be redeemed. Remember, vouchers sold during this campaign will be valid until 31 March 2020, so make sure you spend them before then.

A wider scheme involving Leith Walk businesses will launch in Spring 2020.

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Window Wanderland

Thank you to the businesses who organised Window Wanderland last weekend and thanks also to all the residents who came out and supported this great event as part of the #strongconstitution campaign.



Find out more and get in touch



For further information on the project please visit our website where you can find a range of FAQs. Alternatively, you can contact us via email or by telephone on 0131 322 1122. We're available from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week.

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