

Trams to  
Newhaven



## Project Newsletter: 28 February 2020



The Trams to Newhaven project is scheduled to be completed and carry passengers by Spring 2023.

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

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## March 2020 works overview

### **Leith Walk**

Leith Walk enabling works will continue with the creation of the city-bound running lane.

Investigation works at different locations on pedestrian footpaths and parking bays will also take place on Leith Walk w/c 2 March. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times

Traffic management to support the main construction works will be put in place on 28 March from London Road to Crown Place. Fencing will then be erected in order to establish the construction site which will take approximately two weeks. A notification letter is being issued to all residents and businesses detailing these works. You can view this letter on the [project website](#).

You can also [view the traffic management plans](#).

### **Cambridge Avenue and Arthur Street Works**

Enabling works to the junction of Pilrig Street with Cambridge Avenue and Arthur Street is underway.

This is to allow access for residents on Balfour Street and the surrounding areas via a temporary one-way system using the entrance from Pilrig Street via Cambridge Avenue (Westbound) and exiting via Arthur Street. This will ensure that Cambridge Avenue is

one-way from Pilrig Street to Balfour Street and Arthur Street will be one-way from Balfour Street to Pilrig Street (East Bound).

This is a temporary measure and the road will return to its current layout as soon as the works are finished.

### **Constitution Street**

Morrison Utility Services (MUS) will continue working on Constitution Street, excavating the road to allow for utility diversions. Additional weekend working will be taking place between Baltic Street and Constitution Place. The hours will be Saturday from 8am to 4pm and Sunday 9am to 4pm and are scheduled to finish weekend of 7/8 March.

In addition, in order to progress some additional utility diversions, we will be temporarily closing access to Tower Street Industrial Estate and Daltons Scrap Yard from Tower Street at its junction with Constitution Street. Access will be maintained via Ocean Drive with 2-way temporary traffic lights situated on Ocean Way and Constitution Street. Access to Tower Street will be maintained via The Shore. These works are expected to last four weeks.

### **Baltic Street/Constitution Street**

Temporary traffic lights will be in place from Friday evening to Sunday evening for the next three weekends on Baltic Street at its crossing with Constitution street. The road will be reduced to one lane at this point. This is to allow gas diversion works to be carried out.

### **Newhaven to Melrose Drive**

Traffic management to support this phase of construction works will be in place from 6 March 2020. From this date fencing will be erected in order to establish the construction site which will take

approximately two weeks. All parking and loading on Lindsay Road, Melrose Drive and North Leith Sands will be suspended.

A notification letter [detailing the upcoming works](#) has been issued to local residents.

You can view the traffic management plans on the [project website](#).

### **Ocean Drive**

Traffic management to support construction works for Ocean Drive will be in place from 13 March 2020. From this date fencing will be erected in order to establish the construction site which will take approximately two weeks. All parking and loading on Ocean Drive and Ocean Way will be suspended.

Please note Ocean Terminal will remain open as usual and access to the car parks will be maintained

A notification letter [detailing the upcoming works](#) at this location has been issued to local residents.

You can view the traffic management plans on the [project website](#).

### **General Updates**

Investigation works continue to take place across the route to provide more detail on ground conditions, which will help inform final designs. At times this will require the installation of traffic management and may impact on parking around the area of works.

Should you experience difficulties or have any further enquiries in relation to the works being conducted then please do not hesitate to contact the Stakeholder & Communications Team on 0131 3 22 11 22 or email at: [Newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Newhaven.tram@edinburgh.gov.uk). Alternatively

the [project website](#) contains a lot of information on the project.

## **Lothian Buses**

Details of bus diversion routes for [Leith Walk](#) and [Lindsay Road / Ocean Drive](#) can be found at the Lothian Buses website.



## **Logistics Hubs**

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

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

We also have two roaming logistics officers on Leith Walk to aid with deliveries prior to the main works starting on 28 March 2020.

An information leaflet on the Leith Walk logistics hubs will be distributed to Leith Walk businesses ahead of the main works starting. The four logistics hubs will be situated at the following locations:

- Montgomery Street
- Albert Street
- Dalmeny Street

- Foot of the Walk.



## South Leith Parish Church Wall Update

The next phase of work for the wall at South Leith Parish Church will involve installing 6m sheets of steel piles into the ground to support the higher ground level in the graveyard in advance of main construction works. The piles will be installed using a vibro piling method via the use of a piling rig which is less intrusive than the traditional hammer method. These works will commence 2 March 2020 and will take approximately 2 weeks.

## Community Benefits

Laura Sutherland from the project attended the Joined Up For Jobs forum today. It is a monthly forum consisting of organisations and individuals who support people into sustainable employment and tackles poverty.

Laura gave an overview of some of the opportunities that the project can offer. You can find out more about this initiative on the [Joined Up For Jobs website](#).

SFN's Project Director Alejandro Mendoza Monfort supported a local event last night where he attended the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 2020.



## Support for Business update



There are still itison vouchers available for some participating businesses, so [head over to the website](#) and get yours today.

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

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



## Find out more and get in touch



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For further information on the project please visit our website where you can find a range of FAQs. Alternatively, you can contact us via


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