



Trams to Newhaven



Project Newsletter: 24 April 2020



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

This edition advises on the status of the Trams to Newhaven project due to COVID-19.



Construction Works Shut Down

Construction on Edinburgh's Trams to Newhaven project is on hold to protect the safety of workers and residents during the current Coronavirus outbreak.

The project will follow guidance from the Scottish Government as to when works can recommence.

The existing traffic management on Constitution Street, Lindsay Road and Ocean Drive remains in place.

The construction sites are inspected daily to ensure they are safe and secure and emergency services have access to all sites at all times in the event they require it.

Work on the project which can be done remotely is continuing.

Our contact centre remains operational for any queries.

Please refer to the [project website](#) for updated FAQs.

Please check the [Lothian Buses website](#) or Transport for Edinburgh App for details of bus services.



One of our team spotted this whilst carrying out the daily site safety checks! Thanks to Picture to Puppet for creating this. [Find out more about this business.](#)



Scottish Government and City of Edinburgh Council Advice

This week, the City of Edinburgh Council highlighted some [tips and guidance on well-being during COVID-19](#).

Please follow the guidelines that the Scottish Government have issued which [you can read here](#) and be safe.

Please find below some further links from the City of Edinburgh Council's website that you may find useful.

[Our latest guidance for businesses](#)

[Childcare arrangements for key workers](#)

[Homelessness services](#)

[Parks and Greenspaces guidance](#)

[Council Tax and Benefits phone services](#)



Community Benefits

Construction works may have been temporarily suspended on the project during COVID-19 but our contractors SFN and MUS have been working behind the scenes by reaching out to communities to offer support and assistance where required.

SFN donated some of the vital items that frontline workers require during these challenging times.

City of Edinburgh Council Housing services was just one of the requests that they responded too as they were experiencing a shortage in disposable gloves. They were more than happy to offer further assistance and supplied them with this much needed resource to ensure that housing repair operatives could continue carrying out essential repairs to tenant's home throughout the locality.

Bring your Child to Work Day – Home Edition

On Thursday 23rd April 2020 our project team got involved in Bring your Child to Work Day. This is hosted by Developing the Young Workforce, who are responsible for driving the Scottish Government's Youth Employment Strategy, which helps to better prepare young people for the world of work.

This campaign - #DYWChildtowork Day is all about inspiring and attracting young people in to the industry. We got involved by getting some of our team members children experience a day in the world of construction.

Please follow us @TramstoNewhaven to meet our newest recruits!

Volunteer Edinburgh also has a dedicated [webpage](#) which provides advice on how to help during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



From everyone at the project we would like to say thank you to the emergency services, frontline workers and our own key staff on the project during this time.

Stay Safe, Stay Home and Protect our NHS.



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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