

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

JOB NUMBER 70423065 (REX)

FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2023

SCHEDULE 1 (RESTRICTIONS)

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Schedule 1 (Restrictions)

Section 1.1 – Road Closures

REF NO	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
			FROM	TO
1	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to North Meadow Walk and from Melville Drive to Jawbone Walk/ Boy's Brigade Walk.	17:00 hrs on 29/12/23	22:00 hrs on 29/12/23
2	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to Teviot Place/ Lauriston Place.	18:00 hrs on 29/12/23	22:00 hrs on 29/12/23
3	Forrest Road	In its entirety.		
4	Lauriston Place	From Forrest Road to the vehicular entrance to George Heriots school.		
5	Teviot Place	In its entirety.		
6	Lothian Street	In its entirety.		
7	Potterrow	From Bristo Place to Marshall Street		
8	Brighton Street	In its entirety.		
9	Chambers Street	From George IV Bridge to a point 90m eastwards.		
10	Candlemaker Row	From Merchant Street to George IV Bridge		
11	George IV Bridge	In its entirety.		
12	Lawnmarket	In its entirety.	18:00 hrs on 29/12/23	23:00 hrs on 29/12/23
13	Bank Street	In its entirety.		
14	Castlehill	From Ramsay Lane to Lawnmarket.		
15	Johnston Terrace	In its entirety.		
16	Castle Terrace	In its entirety.		
17	Cornwall Street	In its entirety.		
18	Cambridge Street	In its entirety.		
19	Grindlay Street	In its entirety.		

Section 1.2 – Pedestrian Closures

REF NO	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	FROM	TO
1	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to North Meadow Walk and from Melville Drive to Jawbone Walk/ Boy's Brigade Walk.	17:00 hrs on 29/12/23	22:00 hrs on 29/12/23
2	Jawbone Walk	In its entirety.		
3	Boys Brigade Walk	In its entirety.		
4	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to Teviot Place/ Lauriston Place.	18:30 hrs on 29/12/23	22:00 hrs on 29/12/23

Notes:

No pedestrian shall, use the roads specified above during the periods specified. This does not apply to any person who:

- a) Is accessing premises situated on or adjacent to a road specified above or any other premises accessible for pedestrians from, and only from, any such road; or
- b) Is, or is acting on the authority of, a police constable in uniform; or
- c) Is engaged in dealing with an emergency which required that person to use the relevant road or roads; or
- d) Is in possession of a valid official pass issued in respect of the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Torchlight Procession and is taking part in, rather than travelling to or from, the event.

Section 1.3 – Waiting, Loading and Unloading Restrictions

REF NO	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
			FROM	TO
1	George IV Bridge	Both sides in its entirety.	12:00 hrs on 29/12/23	23:00 hrs on 29/12/23
2	Castle Terrace	Both sides in its entirety.		
3	Forrest Road	Both sides in its entirety.	14:00 hrs on 29/12/23	23:00 hrs on 29/12/23
4	Teviot Place	Both sides in its entirety.		
5	Lawnmarket	Both sides in its entirety.	16:00 hrs on 29/12/23	23:00 hrs on 29/12/23
6	Johnston Terrace	Both sides in its entirety.		
7	Forrest Hill	Both sides in its entirety.		
8	Bristo Port	Both sides in its entirety.		
9	Bristo Place	Both sides in its entirety.		
10	Melville Drive	South side in its entirety (except emergency service vehicles).		
11	Lauriston Place	Both sides from Forrest Road to the vehicular entrance to George Heriot's school.		
12	Lothian Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
13	Potterrow	From Bristo Place to Marshall St		
14	George Square Lane	West side from the southern façade of number 29 for 50m southwards.		
15	Chambers Street	Both sides from George IV Bridge to a point 90m eastwards.		
16	Candlemaker Row	Both sides in its entirety.		
17	Victoria St	Both sides in its entirety.		
18	Bank Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
19	Upper Bow	Both sides in its entirety.		
20	Castlehill	Both sides in its entirety.		
21	Cornwall Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
22	Cambridge Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
23	Grindlay Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
24	Lothian Road	East side from Princes Street to a point in line with the northern façade of number 71.	19:30 hrs on 29/12/23	23:00 hrs on 29/12/23

Note:

It is requested that the Special Parking Attendants give an **appropriate** level of attention over the relevant period.

Section 1.4 – Suspension of Traffic Regulation Orders

Roads in Edinburgh where existing Traffic Regulations Orders (TRO) have been suspended in the interests of public safety and the safe, free passage of vehicles during the Torchlight Procession.

REF NO.	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
			FROM	TO
1	Ramsay Lane	Suspend the existing prohibition of entry TRO to allow traffic access and egress from Ramsay Lane to Castlehill.	18:00 hrs on 29/12/23	23:00 hrs on 29/12/23
2	Candlemaker Row	Suspend the existing southbound buses, taxis and cycles TRO to allow traffic to travel in both directions between Cowgatehead and Merchant Street.	18:00 hrs on 29/12/23	22:00 hrs on 29/12/23

TRO Details:

Ref 1 The City of Edinburgh Council (Ramsay Lane and Castlehill, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) Traffic Regulation Order 1999

Ref 2 TBC