

The Owner / Occupier

Our Ref: TDD / 636981

Date: 10th October 2018

Dear Sir / Madam

TYPE OF WORKS: CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING
LOCATION: QUEEN STREET
ANTICIPATED START DATE: 22ND OCTOBER 2018

General Details

I write to advise that the carriageway on Queen Street (between Albyn Place and Hanover Street) will be resurfaced later this month as part of an investment in Edinburgh's roads and footways for 2018/2019. This carriageway has been prioritised because of its current condition and the work is scheduled to start on the 22nd October and should take approximately 4 weeks to complete.

Working Hours

The resurfacing work (which will not start until the week of 29 October 2018) will be carried out Monday to Friday between the hours of 19:00 – 03:00 due to the traffic sensitivity of Queen Street, however the noisiest operations will cease by 23:00 each night and an officer from the Council will be on site until this time to monitor noise levels and address any questions from the public.

In addition, works to upgrade the pedestrian crossing at Albyn Place and some preparatory works for the resurfacing will take place during the day (09:30 – 15:30) starting the week of 22 October 2018. We will make every effort to minimise disruption and noise however some noise is unavoidable during major road works. We appreciate your patience regarding the noise and diversions associated with the works.

Traffic Management

The daytime preparatory works and works to upgrade the pedestrian crossing will start on 22 October 2018 (for around 2-3 weeks) and will require some minor lane closures and localised parking restrictions around Albyn Place.

The evening/night time resurfacing work will be carried out in phases in order to minimise disruption and will require road closures (as below), extended parking restrictions (mainly confined to Queen Street), and contra flow traffic management around the works area.

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Traffic Management</u>	<u>Road Closures</u>
1	Albyn Place to N. Castle St	(North Castle St Closed at Queen St)
2	N. Castle St to Frederick St	(Frederick St & Queen St Gardens West Closed at Queen St)
3	Frederick Street to Hanover St	(Hanover St & Queen St Gardens East Closed at Queen St)

Each phase of resurfacing is programmed to last a week with phase 1 starting on 29 October 2018.

Traffic management associated with the resurfacing works is only planned to be in place during working hours (19:00 – 03:00). As such, the roads should be open as normal during the day and at weekends. Parking restrictions on Queen Street will however be in force Monday to Friday 24 hours a day, but we will look to remove parking restrictions as soon as feasible.



Diversion signage and on street notices, accompanied by yellow no waiting cones, will detail the parking restrictions and changes regarding local access for each phase.

Please do not park on-street during these times as all vehicles will be removed from the location of the works.

Throughout the programme, emergency service and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Work Details

The work will include the full resurfacing of the carriageway on Queen Street between Albyn Place and Hanover Street, upgrading the pedestrian crossing at Albyn Place, the removal of unnecessary street furniture and some minor improvements to the road marking and bins.

I will take this opportunity to apologise in advance for the inconvenience that these works will cause. If you require any further information regarding this project, please contact me using the details at the foot of the page.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a smaller 'B' and a dot.

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