

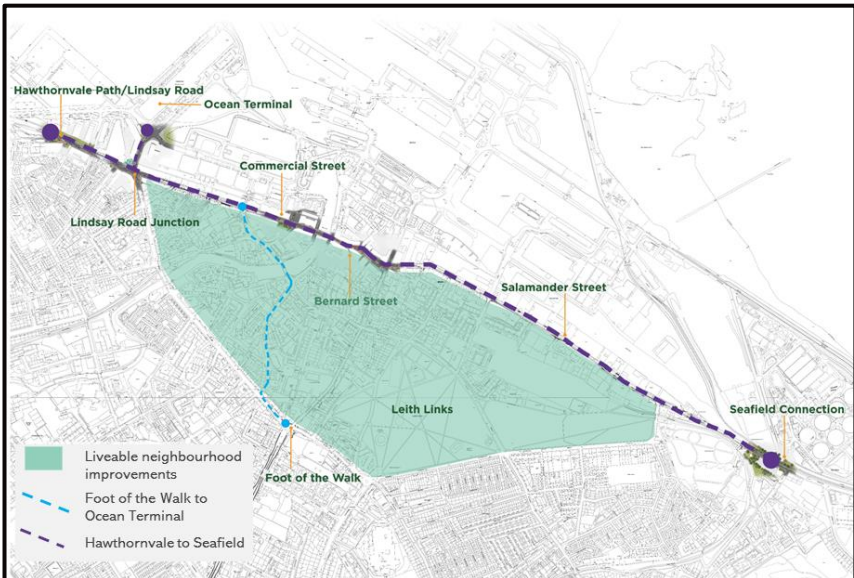


Leith Connections

Project Background

We are changing streets in Leith with new community spaces and making it safer and more comfortable for anyone walking, wheeling or cycling. Please read on for further information on construction starting and how to provide feedback on our updated designs.

During 2023 we made changes including community inspired artwork, new benches and planting and pavement buildouts to help pedestrians cross the streets. Alongside this we have put in place some trial measures to change how motor traffic moves through the area and reduce non-residential through traffic.



Results of the trial will be reported to the relevant Council committee early in the new year for a decision on whether they should be made permanent. On our website you can read more about these improvements and the results of our monitoring we have done so far.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/leithconnections

Foot of the Walk to Dock Street – construction work starts this autumn

Construction work will start this autumn on the new walking, wheeling and cycling route between Foot of the Walk and Ocean Terminal. The first phase of work will be on Great Junction Street and Henderson Street to Dock Street. Alongside providing safer cycling facilities south towards the city centre, this new route will also:

- provide new signalised pedestrian crossings on Great Junction Street
- improve pavements
- install new soft landscaping areas
- make permanent changes to the temporary arrangement at Sandport Place Bridge
- make Yardheads and Parliament Street accessible for motor vehicles only from Cables Wynd

Our contractor will share more detail about construction arrangements directly with you before and during the work. You will also be able to keep up to date with construction dates and traffic management details on our website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/leithconnections where you can also sign up for our email newsletter.

Support for businesses

If you are a business operating in the area and would like to know more about how the work will affect you, you can come along to our information session at Leith Community Centre on 29 October (see below) or find out more about other types of support at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/supportforbusiness.

Business Gateway will be offering a workshop designed to help Leith businesses navigate upcoming roadworks with confidence. This session will equip you with practical strategies to minimise disruption to your business and keep your customers visiting. Learn from experts, connect with fellow business owners, find out what other support is available and get help to make your plan.

We'll confirm the date and how to sign up soon. Visit www.edinburgh.gov.uk/leithconnections for updates.

Hawthornvale to Seafield route - share your views

In summer 2022 we asked your opinion on the Hawthornvale to Seafield section of the project which will create a high quality walking, wheeling and cycling route and improve public spaces.

Using feedback, we have further developed the design. Key changes include updating the hard and soft landscaping at the Hawthornvale Path entrance, at Lindsay Road junction, and also through Bernard Street.



*Scan the QR code to
access design drawings
and our feedback survey*

As a local resident, we would like to get your feedback on the updated designs. An online survey will be available at the address shown below or by scanning the QR code between 4 October and 17 November.

consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/leithconnections

Come and speak to the team

Come along to our information session at Leith Community Centre on 29 October from 2pm to 6pm to find out more about what is happening and when and to view design drawings. Drop in to talk to the project team about what you can expect from these stages of the project.



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If you would like this leaflet or the feedback survey in another format such as Braille, **large print** or a community language translation please contact Interpretation and Translation Service (ITS) on its@edinburgh.gov.uk and quote reference number **24-9982**.