



PORTOBELLO HIGH STREET

BUSINESSES OPEN AS USUAL

Your locally-owned shops, cafes and bistros very much value your business and welcome your continued patronage. Portobello High Street will be temporarily shut at the Kings Road junction, but you can still continue to enjoy all of the shops.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KING'S ROAD ROUNDAABOUT?

From 15 November, we need to temporarily close Portobello High Street at the King's Road junction for around six weeks to allow us to complete the work at the roundabout. The roundabout is being changed into a traffic-light operated junction, which will make it safer and bus journeys quicker.

We had planned to have all five approaches to the roundabout open while works continued. However, this didn't operate as well as we had hoped which resulted in serious safety concerns and lengthy delays.

We have decided that the safest way to finish works is to temporarily close Portobello High Street to through traffic at the roundabout for the remainder of the works. Whilst organising this, we have unfortunately had to suspend the works at the roundabout, as various other bits of work elsewhere have continued during this period.

CHANGES TO YOUR JOURNEY

The temporary closure of Portobello High Street at the junction will effectively change the King's Road roundabout into a signalised T-junction with Seafield Road East, Sir Harry Lauder Road and Portobello Road remaining open.

There will be a temporary diversion route for access to and from Portobello High Street, through Baileyfield Industrial Estate via Baileyfield Crescent, Fishwives Causeway and Sir Harry Lauder Road. Bus routes will use this diversion and continue to run in both directions along most of Portobello High Street.

You will still be able to access King's Road from Portobello High Street.

The right turn from Seafield Road East into Portobello Road will also be temporarily prohibited, so that Seafield Road East and Sir Harry Lauder Road traffic can pass through the site at the same time.

The new junction should be open before the Christmas holidays.

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