

31st August 2010



Tram Works at Russell Road Commencing 20 September 2010

We would like to inform you about the forthcoming tram works taking place on Russell Road.

These works will be divided into two phases with phase one focusing on building of a new bridge at Russell Road and preparing the ground for phase two, which will include track laying and electrification. Phase one will last from September 2010 for 12 months at which point works will stop in this area and resume at a later date for phase two. Additional works are also required on the BT network at the Network Rail access road.

Background

To give you a bit of background, we have engaged with the local Murrayfield Community Council during a meeting on 27th July. The meeting allowed members to speak with the project team to raise any concerns and outline details of the programme. We have also made arrangements to brief your locally elected officials on the upcoming programme of works.

Works programme

This communication will cover phase one of the works, providing a timetable of activities, local traffic and pedestrian management and a comprehensive map over the page.

Please note that these works will include excavations and piling, which will generate some noise. We have notified the City of Edinburgh Council Noise Team of this and explained that mitigation measures will be put in place.

Community support

We would like to set up a **local community engagement group** to support you throughout these works, therefore, if you are interested in participating please contact Alf Orriell in Customer Services on 0800 328 3934 or email info@edinburghtrams.com. Arrangements are also in place to use the Murrayfield Community Council notice board which will provide ongoing updates on the works.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience our works may cause, we can assure you that every effort will be made to minimise any disruption to local residents and businesses.

For more information about our works please visit www.edinburghtrams.com and click on My Local Updates. Alternatively, you can call our Customer Helpline on 0800 328 3934 or email info@edinburghtrams.com Ref: TW 087

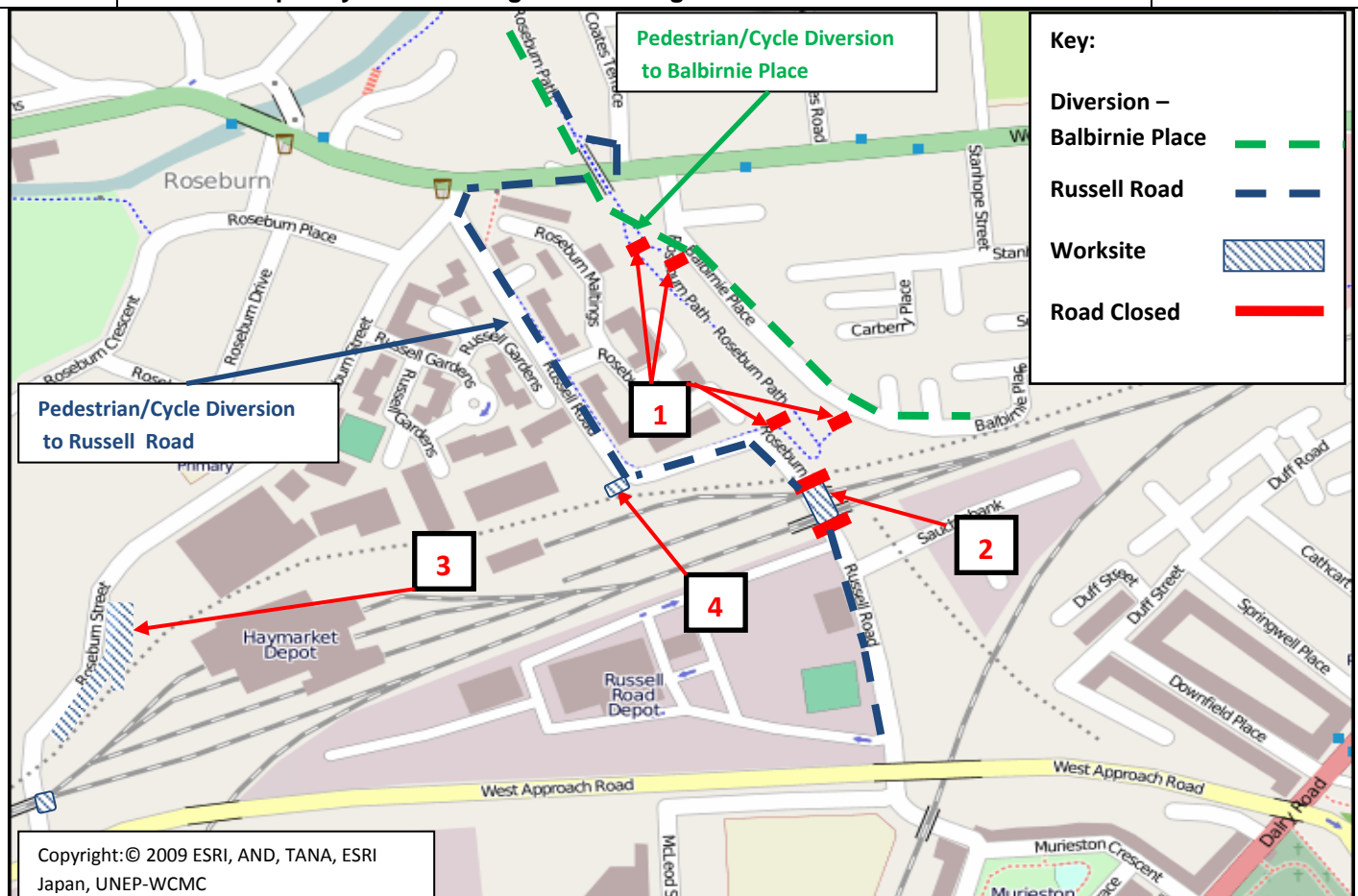
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Works timetable & map

Area	Activity	Duration
1	<p>Russell Road - cycle / pedestrian walkway CLOSED from 20 September 2010</p> <p>Local notices will be posted showing the date in advance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion details: To Russell Road – Cyclist/Pedestrian diversion via Wester Coates Terrace/ Wester Coates/Roseburn Street/Russell Road • Diversion details: To Balbirnie Place – proceed along the path and exit on Balbirnie Place walkway exit 	12 Months Approximately
2	<p>Russell Road Closed from 27 September 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct working platform and soil nailing • Construction of new tram bridge • Traffic diversion depending on height restrictions • Follow appropriate diversion signage • Pedestrian/ cycle access maintained in both directions along Russell Road 	12 Months Approximately
3	<p>Roseburn Street Junction – Tram works due to commence Mid September 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic signals installed at junction of Roseburn Street and West Approach Road • Single Lane traffic operational in both directions • Suspension of parking on both the east and west carriageway from a point 200m north of the junction with West Approach Road 	12 Months Approximately
4	<p>Network Rail Access Road – Works on the BT Network – Commencing 6th September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local parking suspensions either side of access road • Temporary traffic management arrangements installed 	3 days



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