

Any information relating to the obstruction of core paths between 1 April 2017 and the present date.

Information relating to Core Path closures as follows;

- CEC18 Water of Leith Walkway between Sunbury Place Footbridge and Dean Path Steps. Path closure from 13th January 2016 and ongoing. Path closed for safety reasons due to a landslip on the banking above the path and potential continued movement. Contractors currently onsite, works are progressing and our expectation is that all being well the path will re-open at the end of March 2022.
- CEC11. Salvesen steps were closed early 2017 until June 2017 due to unsafe structure, wooden steps removed and temporary scaffold structure installed. A diversionary route was in place and signposted throughout
- CEC18. Water of Leith. November 2018. Forth Ports closure of Rennies Isle & Victoria Swing Bridge following recent safety survey of the bridge. Repairs carried out to Victoria Swing Bridge which allowed re-opening after a closure of 1-2 weeks. Rennies Isle Bridge remains closed but plans are in place to move forward with repair/reopening in near future.
- CEC18. Water of Leith Walkway between Newhaven Road and Anderson Place. Path closed from 2nd August 2017 until 4th June 2019. Path closed to facilitate the take down and rebuild of a section of brickwork wall in disrepair, and to carry out the required surface water drainage outfall to the Water of Leith which required the construction of pipework under the footpath and also a new headwall within the riverbank.
- CEC6 Firth of Forth. April 2020, request from landowner for route to be avoided during early stages of lockdown 1 due to unknown risks from virus potentially impacting essential farm staff.
- CEC15. Easter Craiglockhart Hill – Closed 13/8/20 due to landslip of large amounts of material caused by storm on the night of 11/8/20 and resulting possible instability. Closure persists presently and is checked weekly due to contamination land/clean-up procedure.
- CEC5. Innocent Railway. August 2021. Closure in place following concerns about loose rocks above the route within Holyrood Park. Initially closed for approximately 8 weeks, with ongoing short-term closures to allow further removal of loose material.
- CEC18. Water of Leith. Signage highlighted which may discourage public access by Sandport. May 2021.
- CEC5. Path closure at Corbieshot, September 2021. Sub-contractor for Robertson Homes has a footpath closure order on this path to carry out full re-alignment works as per the approved layout. They have noted that the path will only be closed when they have a machine working in the area for health and safety reasons. Our understanding is that the closure order was for a 2 week period.

- CEC18. Water of Leith Walkway between Bells Mill Footbridge and Belford Bridge. Path closure for safety reasons following the deterioration of the timber parapet along the riverside from 3rd November 2021 and ongoing.
- CEC18. Water of Leith Walkway between Haig Lane and Anderson Place. Path closed from 26th November 2021 and ongoing. Path closed for safety reasons following the deterioration of a retaining wall.