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Who was/is responsible for oversight of the construction of the new Leith Walk cycle lane and if any inspections of the work took place and if so, when?

The construction of the new Leith Walk cycle lane forms part of the Trams to Newhaven project which is being constructed by Sacyr Farrans Neopul (SFN), the main infrastructure contractor for the Trams to Newhaven project. The works are being project managed by Turner & Townsend on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council.

There are ongoing inspections carried out by the Council's quality control inspector for the project along with Turner & Townsend which identifies snagging and defects, and a programme of remedial works is being developed. A thorough review and inspection of the whole cycleway will be undertaken before the City of Edinburgh Council accepts the works as completed.

The route, including the cycleway, is inspected daily by the following companies:

- Sacyr Farrans Neopul – the main contractor for the project.
- Turner & Townsend – the Project Management company for the project acting on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council.

In addition, the route is inspected on a weekly basis by a City of Edinburgh Council Quality Control Inspector.

These inspections will not necessarily be noted but will feed into an overarching snagging / defects list, the rectification of which will form part of the formal handover from contractor to the Council.