

36812 Meadowbank Stadium

Any communications between Edinburgh Leisure and City of Edinburgh Council regarding the Meadowbank Stadium project between September 1 2021 and April 1 2022.

We are not going to provide the information because this part of the request falls into the category of a “manifestly unreasonable” request under regulation 10(4)(b) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations and we are not obliged to respond.

Any proposed opening date for the Meadowbank Stadium provisionally agreed between September 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

The works were delayed throughout this period and there was no indication of an exact handover date from the contractor. Opening dates were therefore never known or agreed.

Please detail any reasons for a delay in the opening date for the Meadowbank Stadium.

Covid-19 related delays as follows:

- Lockdown – Closure of the site (also the slow down and then opening back up of site).
- Standard Operating Procedures implemented by Scottish and UK Governments – Reduction of labour on site, implementation of additional welfare.
- Labour issues – Lack of personnel, positive cases affected teams of sub-contractors.
- Programming of works and subsequent re-scheduling due to lockdown and Standard Operating Procedures.
- Lead in time for materials – Due to demand and backlog in production.
- Additional works to completed works following re-opening of site due to lockdown.
- Leaving the EU meant that, in some cases, delays to materials from Europe due to additional customs paperwork and the like.

Please detail any shortage or difficulty attaining materials for the construction of the Meadowbank Stadium which may have resulted in a delay.

Please refer to the list below:

- Tiles
- Steel
- Plasterboard
- Lights
- Furniture Fixtures & Equipment (sports equipment)
- Concrete
- Brick

- Insulation
- Suspended ceilings
- Floor screed