

## 54469 Bus Stops and Accessibility Features

### Floating Island Bus Stops (Floating Bus Stops or Bus Stop Bypasses)

In response to request 51927, CEC reported having 38 Floating Island Bus Stops (Floating Bus Stop or Bus Stop Bypasses) in operation and 59 either proposed or under construction within the local authority area.

Did CEC conduct Equality Impact Assessments on the construction of the Floating Island Bus Stops?

Integrated Impact Assessments (IIAs) have not been undertaken for the installation of each individual Floating Bus Stop. These are generally installed as part of wider Capital infrastructure improvement projects and each project will have an IIA. However, there are a number of historic Floating Bus Stops that have been in place for many years, and these are likely to predate the use of IIAs.

Has CEC conducted safety audits of the operation of the Floating Island Bus Stops?

Road Safety Audits (RSAs) are not undertaken for the installation of each individual Floating Bus Stop. As above, these are generally installed as part of wider Capital infrastructure improvement projects and each project will have an RSA. All Floating Bus Stops installed since 2018, or planned for future installation, have been/will be designed in accordance with 'Edinburgh Street Design Guidance Factsheet C4'. This is published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/24958/c4-segregated-cycle-tracks-hard-segregation>

A Safety Risk Assessment was undertaken for Floating Bus Stops as part of the development of the Factsheet.

### Bus Stop Boarders

CEC did not report having any Bus Stop Boarders in operation or either proposed or under construction within the local authority area.

Does this remain the case?

The City of Edinburgh Council has installed a number of Bus Stop Boarders to help passengers access service vehicles. Unfortunately, the Council does not have a formal record of installation, however, where possible footpath infrastructure is installed to improve mobility and accessibility for all bus passengers.