

59946 Constitution Street, Edinburgh

We are making a request for information relating to Constitution Street, Edinburgh.

In particular, we require the following information: -

Please provide your winter roads maintenance plan that was in force on 8 January 2026.

Information relating to the Council's gritting plan can be found on the Council's website:  
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/roads-pavements/gritting/2>.

Edinburgh Trams are responsible for gritting tram stops, where pedestrians stand waiting on a tram.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing records of gritting on Constitution Street, Edinburgh, including dates, times and method of gritting (i.e. manual or machine) from 1 January 2026 until 10 January 2026.

There are no such records held in relation to the carriageway in this period.

In relation to the tram stops, where pedestrians stand waiting on a tram, please refer to the table below which provides the start and end times of gritting works carried out manually in this period. The time at which each tram stop was gritted is not recorded.

Date	Gritting	Snow Clearing	AtW* No.	AtW Sign On	AtW Sign Off
01/01/2026	Y	N		20:21	01:06
02/01/2026	Y	N	2923	19:18	00:12
03/01/2026	Y	N	2923	20:31	01:21
04/01/2026	Y	N	2923	19:25	00:35
05/01/2026	Y	N	2923	19:28	00:45
06/01/2026	Y	N	2923	20:12	01:28
07/01/2026	Y	N	2923	19:17	00:08
08/01/2026	Y	N	2923	20:12	01:28
09/01/2026	Y	N	2923	21:02	03:33
10/01/2026	Y	N	2923	19:50	01:26

\*ATW – Authority to Work

Confirm the date and time that Constitution Street was last gritted prior to 3am, 8 January 2026.

There are no such records held in relation to the carriageway.

In relation to the tram stops, where pedestrians stand waiting on a tram, these were last gritted by hand on 07/01/2026 between 19:17 and 00:08.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing all reported accidents involving the tram tracks on Constitution Street from 1 January 2023 to date.

Please refer to the attached Site History Report.

Details of the one incident recorded by our Insurance Services team are as follows:

15/05/2023 – Alleged cyclist tyre slipped on tram tracks causing fall - Constitution Street (during tram works construction period) – claim is on-going.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing complaints in relation to road conditions or safety concerns in relation to Constitution Street from 1 January 2023 to date.

Please refer to the attached Customer Services Site History Report.

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing any risk assessment for the tram tracks on Constitution Street, Edinburgh from 1 January 2023 to date.

A Stage 3 Road Safety Audit has been carried out as part of the Trams to Newhaven project. This can be found on the project website:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/tramstonewhaven/downloads/file/732/trams-to-newhaven-road-safety-audit-stage-3-report>

and

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/tramstonewhaven/downloads/file/733/road-safety-audit-stage-3-final-report-pdf-19mb->

Information including sight of any written or electronic communication detailing maintenance or additional works carried out on the tram tracks on Constitution Street, Edinburgh, from 1 January 2023 to date.

All works associated with the project are detailed in the project newsletters which can be found on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/tramstonewhaven/downloads/download/66/trams-to-newhaven-newsletters>

All tram works on Constitution Street are tracked through a web-based portal via the Authority to Work (ATW) process. I have attached a record of all works logged in this period. If you require any further details on any of the entries, you should contact Edinburgh Trams directly at:

[foisa@edinburghtrams.com](mailto:foisa@edinburghtrams.com).

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