

60071 Consultation on Extension of Edinburgh Tram Line

Consultation process including details of any public, stakeholder, or internal consultations undertaken in relation to the proposed Edinburgh tram extension, including:

Dates and duration of the consultation(s)

The methods used (e.g. public meetings, surveys, written submissions, stakeholder workshops)

Copies of consultation documents, briefing papers, questionnaires, or consultation reports

Parties consulted

A list of organisations, groups, and categories of individuals consulted, including (where applicable):

Community councils

Local residents' groups

Businesses or business associations

Transport bodies or public agencies

Please include consideration of consultation responses, documents explaining how consultation responses were analysed and considered, including:

Internal reports, summaries, or recommendations

Equality or impact assessments

Decision-making

Confirmation of whether a decision has been made to proceed with the tram extension

Copies of decision notices, committee papers, reports, or minutes where the matter was discussed or approved

If no final decision has been made, details of the current status and next steps, such as:

Project costs and funding

The anticipated or estimated total cost of the proposed tram extension

Any breakdown of costs currently available

Details of how the project is expected to be funded, whether taxpayer funding (e.g. council tax, Scottish Government funding, or other public funds) will be used.

No final decision has been made. A full report on the consultation process and outcomes will be presented to the Council's [Transport and Environment Committee](#) in June 2026 and is therefore not yet available.

The recorded information identified which is in scope of your request shall not be provided at this time. The communications we hold are part of a consultation process which is still ongoing. Therefore, publishing documents before the consultation has been finalised could lead to the Council providing inaccurate records.

We have information about the [proposed extension](#) on the Council's website, and [minutes](#) from the [Transport and Environment Committee](#) of 01/02/2024 are also published. Finally, an update on funding and financing work was provided to [Transport and Environment Committee Business Bulletin \(Page 2\)](#) on 30 January 2026 regarding process and next [steps](#).

Under the Regulations, a request for information can be refused where one or more exceptions apply. In this instance, the Council is claiming an exception under regulation 6 because the information is already publicly available and easily accessible.