

63463 Closure of St Mark's Path bridge

Dates of all the engineers' bridge inspections in 2025 and 2026, including the name (or role) of the engineer and their company or department, for each visit.

- 21/06/26 – Inspection undertaken by a qualified engineer (Mott MacDonald)
- 14/10/25 – Ad-hoc inspection undertaken by a qualified engineer (City of Edinburgh Council – Structures Team)
- 11/04/25 – Visual inspection undertaken as part of the Parks Quality Assessment (City of Edinburgh Council – Parks and Greenspace Team)

The engineers' reports that have led to the current closure.

The report is attached. Third-party personal data has been redacted from this document.

The council's risk analyses of closing or not closing the bridge.

The decision to close the bridge was made in accordance with the recommendation provided within the technical note prepared by Mott MacDonald: 'To ensure public safety, we recommend a closure of the footbridge to the public is implemented urgently.'

Minutes or notes from meetings which list options explored in terms of making the bridge safe, repairing, or replacing it.

Discussions regarding next steps are ongoing.