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The section of path that needs to be reopened is that by the Wellhouse Tower. Has a risk assessment been prepared that estimates the risk to the public from rockfall?

A risk assessment was completed for the entire rock face around Castle Rock and Edinburgh Castle. The issue with the path that goes past the Wellhouse Tower is it leads to an area which is directly under the rock face which is only part covered by the rock mesh attached to the castle rock. It also leads into the area which is now protected by the new rock fence. Therefore, the risk to the public is extremely high due to the lack of mitigation measures which can be used and it also leads into a protected area. Hence the path needs to remain closed.