



**Tram Works at Russell Road
Commencing 4th September 2011**

We would like to inform you about the forthcoming tram works taking place on Russell Road.

These works will be divided into two phases with phase one focusing on building of a new bridge at Russell Road and preparing the ground for phase two, which will include track laying and electrification. Phase one will last from **4th September 2011** for 12 months at which point the road will re-open and the works will proceed to phase 2.

Works programme

This communication will cover phase one of the works, providing a timetable of activities, local traffic and pedestrian management and a comprehensive map over the page.

Please note that these works will include excavations and piling, which will generate some noise. We have informed the City of Edinburgh Council Noise Team of this and explained that mitigation measures will be put in place.

Community support

You will recall that an offer was made to set up a **local community engagement group** to support you throughout these works. A number of representations were received and it is our intention to follow up on these. If you are interested in participating please contact Dave Haxton on 0800 328 3934 or email info@edinburghtrams.com. Arrangements are also in place to use the Murrayfield Community Council notice boards which will provide ongoing updates on the works.

We are informing you now of the intended start date for works; however this date is subject to change pending a decision on the Tram Project by the City of Edinburgh Council on 25 August. For confirmation of the work programme in your area after the decision of Council please either telephone the number below or visit the Edinburgh Trams website.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience our works may cause, we can assure you that every effort will be made to minimise any disruption to local residents and businesses.

For more information about our works please visit www.edinburghtrams.com and click on My Local Updates. Alternatively, you can call our Customer Helpline on 0800 328 3934 or email info@edinburghtrams.com Ref: TW 130

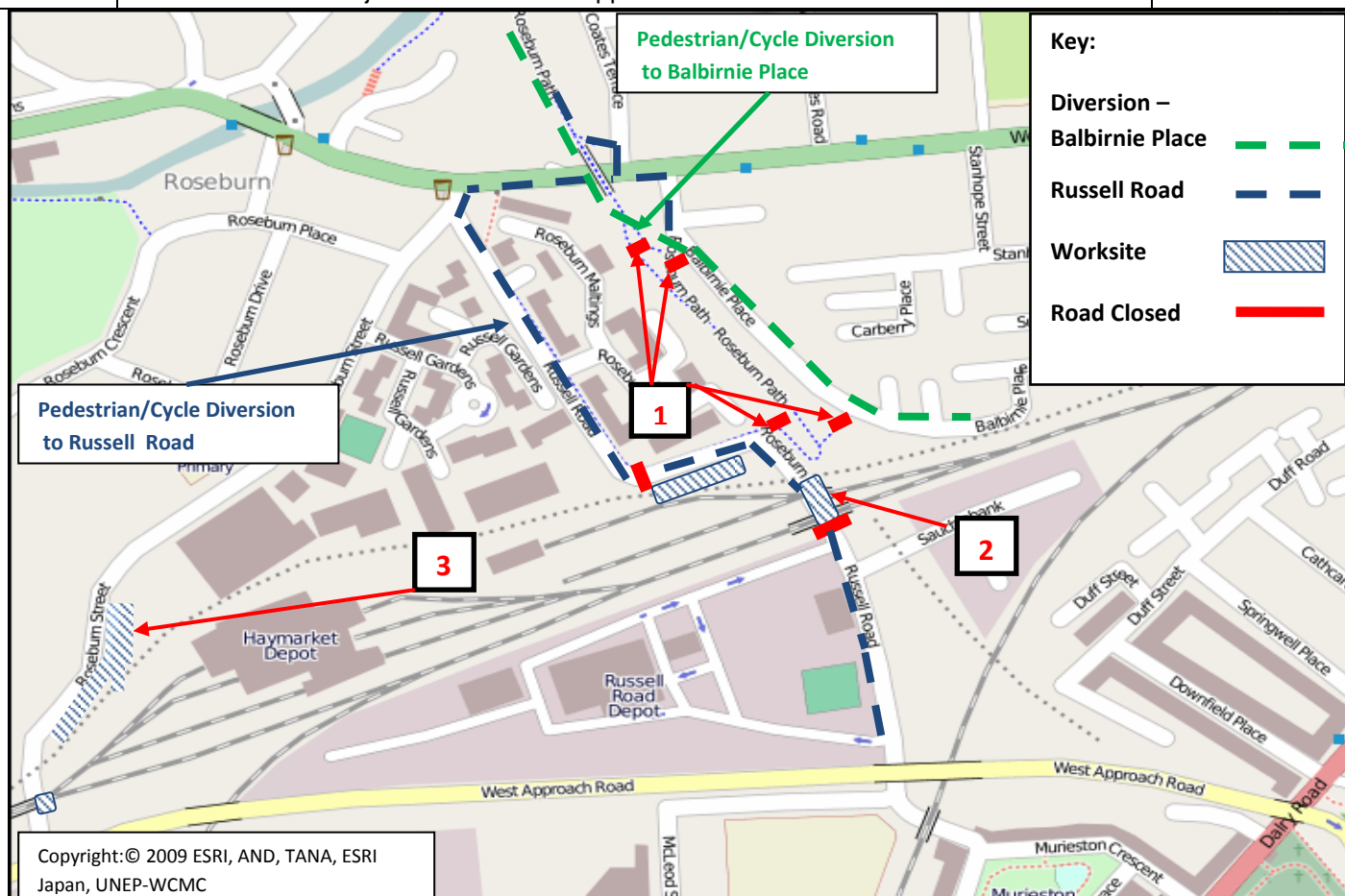
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Works timetable & map

Area	Activity	Duration
1	<p>Russell Road - cycle / pedestrian walkway CLOSED from 4th September 2011</p> <p>Local notices will be posted showing the date in advance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion details: To Russell Road – Cyclist/Pedestrian diversion via Wester Coates Terrace/ Wester Coates/Roseburn Street/Russell Road • Diversion details: To Balbirnie Place – proceed along the path and exit on Balbirnie Place walkway exit 	12 Months Approximately
2	<p>Russell Road Closed from 4th September 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct working platform and soil nailing • Construction of new tram bridge • Traffic diversion depending on height restrictions • Follow appropriate diversion signage • Pedestrian/ cycle access maintained in both directions along Russell Road 	12 Months Approximately
3	<p>Roseburn Street – Tram works due to commence 18th September 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic signals installed at junction of Roseburn Street and West Approach Road from 28th August 2011 • Single Lane traffic operational in both directions • Suspension of parking on both the east and west carriageway from a point 200m north of the junction with West Approach Road 	14 Months Approximately



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