

Queensferry High St Refurbishment

KEY FOCUS AREAS OF THE PROJECT

Revitalised Public Spaces: We are committed to enhancing the public realm along the High Street and Hawes Promenade, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all users.

Safer Travel Routes: Our project involves establishing a network of new pavements and cycle routes to improve safety for all users, as well as resurfacing.

Enhanced Connectivity: We are working to facilitate better access to NCN Routes 1 & 76, encouraging exploration and appreciation of our beautiful surroundings.

Preservation of Heritage: Our commitment to heritage restoration ensures that the historical aspects of Queensferry remain a focal point for future generations to enjoy.



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The project team is pleased to share some important updates regarding the forthcoming enhancements to our cherished town of Queensferry.

The community, renowned for its rich history, iconic location, and an array of independent businesses, is now poised for exciting changes.

As many of you are aware, recent housing developments and growing tourism have brought about certain challenges, particularly concerning traffic congestion and the maintenance of our roads. While our original plan was focused on resurfacing and maintenance of the High St, it has since evolved into a more comprehensive initiative aimed at ensuring a harmonious coexistence between pedestrians and vehicles and an improved, welcoming ambience that helps support the local economy.

Recent Community Engagements

On **26th March**, we held a constructive meeting with local businesses, facilitated by the Queensferry Business Group (QBG) & QDCC, gathering vital feedback that will inform our approach as we move forward. Engaging with our community remains a top priority, and we are dedicated to ensuring that every voice is heard.

What to Expect Next?

We anticipate that construction will commence later this year, following the summer, and is expected to last approximately **18 months**. Once a contractor is selected, we will share specifics regarding the project timeline.

As we embark on this journey, we are committed to maintaining transparency and addressing any questions or concerns you may have. Your trust and collaboration are essential to the success and timely delivery of this project, and we greatly appreciate your continued support.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSION!

We would like to invite you to a **drop-in session** on **Thurs 24th April 2025** at the **Queensferry Museum on the High Street**. Our team will be present from **3 PM to 7 PM**, and we would be delighted to see you there.

This session presents a valuable opportunity for you to engage with the project team, ask questions, and share your insights regarding the proposed changes. We genuinely value your feedback, as it is instrumental in shaping delivery of the project that meets the needs of residents, visitors and local businesses alike.