

Access for Building and Household Maintenance; Post Office; Suppliers of Gas, Electricity and Telephone Services

Vehicles essential for building or maintenance works and providers of services such as Gas, Electricity and Telephone are allowed access at all times. However, Parking Services must be notified as far in advance of the visit as possible, to arrange for entry through the bollards between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm and for parking at all times.

Emergency Services

Vehicles used by Emergency Services can enter the Zone at any time and have their own arrangements for access.

Operation of Automatic Entry Bollards

Those authorised to enter the Zone on a regular basis are issued with access passes. Between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm presenting the pass to the bollard control panel will lower the bollards.

Although the bollards remain up at all times, vehicles which are permitted to enter the Zone outwith the 11.00 am to 4.00 pm period, such as delivery vehicles, will be detected by sensors as they approach the bollards, which will drop automatically.

The bollard control panel contains a manned voice link to deal with requests for access between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. To avoid delays whilst details are checked, requests for access should be made in advance by contacting Parking Services. Drivers of vehicles for which no prior notice has been given may be refused access.

Taxis

Taxis are allowed to drive through the Zone, outwith the 11.00 am to 4.00 pm period, to drop off passengers at their destination within the Zone and to pick up pre-arranged fares.

Loading Bays

Loading-only bays have been created on King Edward Street, Scott Street, George Street and

High Street between Scott Street and Methven Street. These can be used by vehicles making deliveries to premises within the Pedestrianised Zone during the restricted 11.00 am to 4.00 pm period.

Public Transport Services

As a result of the changes to the Pedestrianised Zone, the flow of traffic along the High Street between Scott Street/Kinnoull Street and Methven Street has been reversed. Bus services which used to stop in this section of the High Street have been altered. Details of new bus stops and updated timetable information are available on the Council website www.pkc.gov.uk, from Stagecoach Perth or by calling Traveline Scotland on 0871 200 22 33.

Contacts for Further Information

For requests for vehicle access to the Pedestrianised Zone, please telephone Parking Services on 01738 477214, or email parkingservices@pkc.gov.uk

For any general queries relating to these traffic management arrangements, please email traffic@pkc.gov.uk or write to:

Public Space Management
The Environment Service
Perth & Kinross Council
Pullar House
35 Kinnoull Street
PERTH
PH1 5GD

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Perth Pedestrianised Zone



Traffic Management Arrangements

Updated Traffic Management Arrangements

With effect from late July 2008, the Perth Pedestrianised Zone has been extended. The One-Way system within the Zone has also been changed.

These changes are detailed in the leaflet, along with the various restrictions and exemption which apply in the Zone.

The streets within the Perth Pedestrianised Zone are, with effect from late July 2008:

- *High Street (between Scott Street and George Street)*
- *St John Street*
- *St John's Place*
- *South St John's Place*
- *Kirkside*
- *Kirkgate*
- *King Edward Street (between High Street and South St John's Place)*
- *Skinnergate*

General Access and Parking Restrictions

In general terms, vehicle access to the streets in the Pedestrianised Zone is not permitted between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm, seven days a week.

Outside these hours, access is permitted to load and unload at residential properties and business premises, but not to use the streets as a general through route. General on-street parking within the Zone is not permitted at any time.

With effect from late July 2008, the only access point to the Zone for vehicles is via the High Street from Tay Street.

Entry to the Zone is controlled by automatic bollards. These are raised to prevent unauthorised access to the Zone.

There are special access and parking exemptions for certain categories of vehicle.

Disabled Access (4.00 pm to 11.00 am)

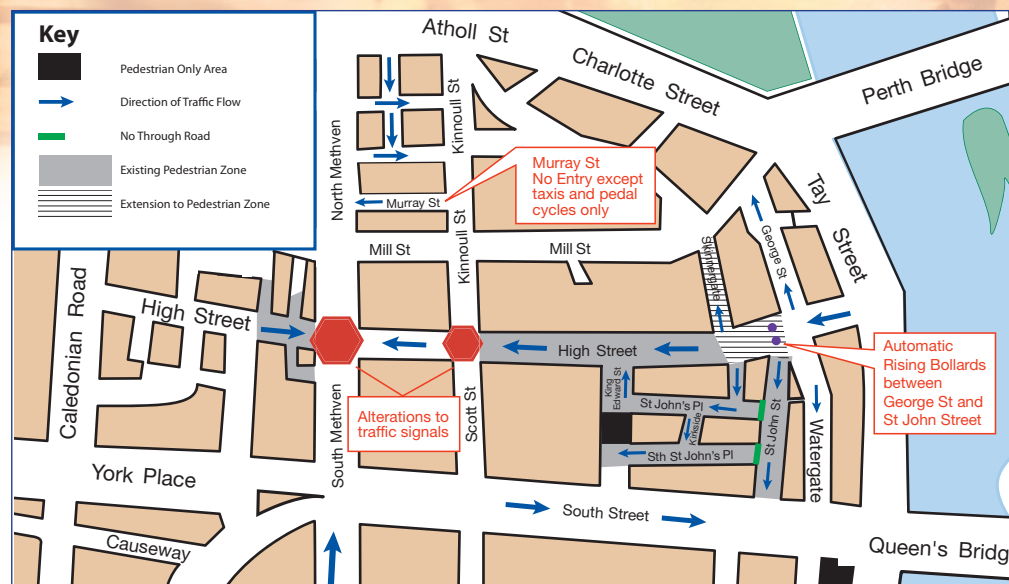
Between 4.00 pm and 11.00 am, Blue Badge holders may enter the Zone and park on-street for up to one hour, provided they do not park where they are likely to cause an obstruction to other vehicles. In particular, parking is not allowed on High Street between George Street and Kirkgate.

Shoptability

Anyone with mobility difficulties can borrow an electric buggy from Shoptability in Canal Street Multi Storey Car Park to help them access the Pedestrian Zone. A Blue Badge is not required to use this service. Tel 01738 783960.

Access to St John's Kirk

If you are arranging weddings or other official events in St John's Kirk, you are required to give at least 48 hours notice to the Council's Parking Services, by telephoning 01738 477214, or emailing parkingservices@pkc.gov.uk



Users of the private parking bays at the Kirk must display a permit.

Vehicles may access the Zone to drop off and pick up passengers at the Kirk on a Sunday but may not park in the Zone.

Funeral undertakers' vehicles are permitted access at all times but as much notice as possible should be given to Parking Services.

Access to Private Off-Street Parking Areas in the Zone

Users of the private parking areas within the Zone have been issued with access passes to allow them to drive through the Zone at any time to get to their private parking areas. These passes will also lower the bollards during the 11.00 am to 4.00 pm period.