

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

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ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE MANAGER

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Re: Statutory Request for Temporary Pending Permanent Traffic Management Measures on Parliament Street Dublin 2, Capel Street Dublin 1 and Grattan Bridge Dublin 1 to facilitate recommendations approved under the Dublin City Transport Plan 2023.

Dublin City Council are implementing traffic management measures in Dublin City at locations on Parliament Street, Grattan Bridge and Capel Street. The aim of these measures is to improve Pedestrian and Cyclist facilities.

The traffic management measures include the implementation of a Pedestrian Street on Parliament Street with two-way cycling, a two-way cycle route on Grattan Bridge and permitting northbound cycling on Capel Street.

The traffic movements in the area will be as follows:

- Between Essex Quay and Essex Gate – this section of Parliament Street will be permanently Traffic Free with only pedestrians and cyclists permitted in this space. The road level in this section will also be raised to the existing kerb level.
- The current west to east traffic flow between Essex Gate and Lord Edward Street East will remain open for all vehicles at all times.
- The section of Parliament Street Between Essex Gate and Lord Edward Street will be Traffic Free with Deliveries allowed between 6am and 11am Daily.
- Two -way cycling will be permitted on Parliament Street.
- A new two-way cycling link will be created on the east side of Grattan Bridge. The traffic lanes will be reduced to one right turn lane only on the bridge.
- A two-way cycling link will be created on the east side of Capel Street between the quays and Strand Street Little. Northbound cycling will also be permitted on Capel Street to complete a full 2 way cycling link between Dame Street and Bolton Street.

These traffic management measures are being implemented to meet the policies and objectives of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022 – 2028 as set out in the Dublin City Transport Plan 2023.

At the senior management team meeting on the 30th June 2025, the issue regarding Parliament Street and the request to undertake these works under Section 38 was discussed and have considered the information regarding the EIA and AA screenings it was decided that Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 is the appropriate statutory route and that Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 as amended by Section 37 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, can be used to implement this measure.

The Executive Manager, Environment and Transportation Department is recommending the regulatory signage, traffic signals and road markings listed below be implemented in order to facilitate the enforcement of the new traffic layout on Parliament Street, Grattan Bridge and Capel Street.

The measures below will initially be installed on a temporary basis following the approval of this Order but deemed permanent upon receipt of reply from the DMR, Roads Policing Division that the statutory consultation is complete.

The statutory consultation with the Garda Commissioner required under Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 as amended, was carried out on the 03rd July 2025.

Accordingly, I recommend that you approve of the implementation of the traffic management measures listed below:

Ref No	STAT Ref	Road	Postal Area	Traffic Measure	Works Description
7046713	03023335	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	Rescind Double Yellow Lines (RRM 008) on both sides of the carriageway on Grattan Bridge
7046713	03023336	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Double Yellow Lines (Rescind)	Rescind Double Yellow Lines (RRM 008) on both sides of the carriageway from the junction of Parliament Street and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay to the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Street East/Essex Gate.

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7046713	03023338	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Left Turn Only	Install left turn only road marking (RRM 005) on Capel Street on the eastern carriageway on approach to the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower.
7046713	03023339	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Straight Ahead Only	Install Straight ahead only road marking (RRM 004) on Capel Street on the western carriageway on approach to the junction of Capel Street and the Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower.
7046713	03023340	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Right Turn only	Install right turn only on Grattan Bridge (RRM 006) on approach to the junction of Grattan Bridge and the Wellington Quay/Essex Quay.

Ref No	STAT Ref	Road	Postal Area	Traffic Measure	Works Description
7046713	03023341	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	No Entry	Install no Entry Line (RRM 019) on Parliament Street at the junction of Parliament Street and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay to prevent vehicles entering Parliament Street from this junction.
7046713	03023342	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Loading Bay (Rescind)	Rescind Loading Bay (RRM 009) from the east side of Parliament Street and associated signage including supplementary signage P051 (Loading Bay - Operational Hours 07:00 to 19:00 Mon-Sat).
7046713	03023343	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Loading Bay	Install Loading Bay (RRM 009) on the east side of Parliament Street and associated signage including supplementary signage P051 (Loading Bay - Operational Hours 06:00 to 11:00 Mon-Sun).

Ref No	STAT Ref	Road	Postal Area	Traffic Measure	Works Description
7046713	03023344	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Pedestrian Zone	Install Pedestrianised Street Signage (RUS 021) on Parliament Street with supplementary signage P052 (No Entry Except Bicycles) at a location of the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Quay/Wellington Quay.
7046713	03023345	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Pedestrian Zone	Install Pedestrianised Street Signage (RUS 021) on Parliament Street with supplementary signage P052 (No Entry – Good Vehicles Only 06:00 – 11:00 7 days) at a location south of the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Street East/Essex Gate.
7046713	03023346	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	No Entry (Rescind)	Rescind No Entry Signage (RUS 050) on Parliament Street at the Junction of Parliament Street and Dame Street.

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7046713	03023347	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	No Entry	Install No Entry Signage (RUS 050) accompanied by supplementary signage P050 (Except Cyclists) on Parliament Street, on both sides of the carriageway at the junction of Parliament Street and Dame Street.
7046713	03023348	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	No Entry (Rescind)	Rescind No Entry Signage (RUS 050) on Capel Street at the Junction of north of the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great.
7046713	03023350	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	No Entry	Install No Entry Signage (RUS 050) accompanied by supplementary signage P050 (Except Cyclists) on Capel Street, on both sides of the carriageway at a location north of the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great.

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7046713	03023351	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Parliament Street using associated Road Markings (RRM 022) commencing 5 metres south of the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Street East/Essex Gate extending to the junction of Parliament Street and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay Operational hours: 24 Hours.
7046713	03023352	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Parliament Street using associated Road Markings (RRM 023) commencing 5 metres south of the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Street East/Essex Gate extending to the junction of Parliament Street and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay Operational hours: 24 Hours.

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7046713	03023353	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Parliament Street using associated signage (RUS 059) commencing 5 Metres south of the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Street East/Essex Gate extending to the junction of Parliament Street and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay Operational hours: 24 Hours.
7046713	03023354	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Grattan Bridge using associated Road Markings (RRM 022) commencing at the junction of Grattan Bridge and Essex Quay/Wellington Quay extending to the junction of Grattan Bridge and Ormond Quay Upper/ Ormond Quay Lower. Operational hours: 24 Hours.

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7046713	03023355	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Grattan Bridge using associated Road Markings (RRM 023) commencing at the junction of Grattan Bridge and Essex Quay/Wellington Quay extending to the junction of Grattan Bridge and Ormond Quay Upper/ Ormond Quay Lower. Operational Hours: 24 Hours.
7046713	03023356	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Grattan Bridge using Signage (RUS 059) commencing at the junction of Grattan Bridge and Essex Quay/Wellington Quay extending to the Junction of Grattan Bridge and Ormond Quay Upper/ Ormond Quay Lower. Operational Hours: 24 Hours.

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7046713	03023357	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Capel Street using associated Road Markings (RRM 022) commencing at the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower extending to the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great. Operational Hours: 24 Hours.
7046713	03023358	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Capel Street using associated Road Markings (RRM 023) commencing at the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower extending to the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great. Operational Hours: 24 Hours.

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7046713	03023359	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install two-way Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Capel Street using associated signage (RUS 059) commencing at the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower extending to the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great. Operational Hours: 24 Hours.
7046713	03023360	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Capel Street using associated Road Markings (RRM 022) commencing at the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great extending to a point 5 metres north of the junction of Capel Street and Abbey Street Upper/Marys Street. Operational Hours 24 Hours.

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7046713	03023361	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Capel Street using associated Road Markings (RRM 023) commencing at the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great extending to a point 5 metres north of the junction of Capel Street and Abbey Street Upper/Marys Street. Operational Hours 24 Hours.
7046713	03023362	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Cycle Track	Install Contra Flow Cycle Track on the East side of Capel Street using associated signage (RUS 059) commencing at the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great extending to a point 5 metres north of the junction of Capel Street and Abbey Street Upper/Marys Street. Operational Hours 24 Hours.

Ref No	STAT Ref	Road	Postal Area	Traffic Measure	Works Description
7046713	03023363	ESSEX GATE (SE)	D2	No Right Turn	Install No Right Turn signage (RUS 012) on Essex Gate with the junction of Essex Gate and Parliament Street with a supplementary plate P 051 Period of operation: (11:00 -06:00 Mon-Sun).
7046713	03023365	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Clearway	Install a Clearway (RUS 010) on both sides of Grattan Bridge with a supplementary plate P 055 (Operational Hours 24 hours).
7046713	03023366	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Clearway	Install Clearway (RUS 010) on both sides of the carriageway of Capel Street with supplementary signage P 055 (Operational 24 hours) from the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Lower/Ormond Quay Upper extending to the junction of Capel Street and Strand Street Little/Strand Street Great.

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7046713	03023367	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	No Entry (Rescind)	Rescind No Entry (RUS 050) on Capel Street at the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower.
7046713	03023368	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	No Entry	Install a No Entry (RUS 050) on Capel Street at the junction of Capel Street and Ormond Quay Upper/Ormond Quay Lower with a supplementary plate P 050 EXCEPT CYCLIST.
7046713	03023369	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Traffic Signals	Install 3 Aspect Cycle Signal (RTS 007) on the north side of Parliament Street on the south side of the junction of Parliament Street and Essex Street East/Essex Gate to cater for cyclists travelling north on Parliament Street.

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7046713	03023370	PARLIAMENT STREET (SE)	D2	Traffic Signals	Install 3 Aspect Cycle Signal (RTS 007) on the north side of Parliament Street on the south side of the junction of Parliament Street and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay to cater for cyclists travelling north exiting Parliament Street.
7046713	03023371	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Traffic Signals	Install 3 Aspect Cycle Signal (RTS 007) on the north side of Grattan Bridge at the junction of Grattan bridge and Ormond Quay Upper and Ormond Quay Lower to cater for cyclists travelling north exiting Grattan Bridge.
7046713	03023372	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Traffic Signals	Install 3 Aspect Cycle Signal (RTS 007) on the north side of Capel Street at the south side of the junction of Capel Street and Marys Street /Abbey Street Upper to cater for cyclists travelling north on Capel Street.


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7046713	03023373	CAPEL STREET (C)	D1	Traffic Signals	Install 3 Aspect Cycle Signal (RTS 007) on the north side of Capel Street at the south side of the junction of Capel Street and Marys Street /Abbey Street Upper to cater for cyclists travelling north on Capel Street.
7046713	03023374	GRATTAN BRIDGE (C)	D1	Traffic Signals	Install 3 Aspect Right Turn Only Primary Signal (RTS 002) on Grattan Bridge at the junction of Grattan Bridge and Wellington Quay/Essex Quay to instruct vehicles of right turn only onto Essex Quay from Grattan Bridge on Green.

Signed 
 Claire French
 Senior Executive Engineer

Date: 31/7/2025

ORDER: Approval is granted to provide the traffic signs required to give effect to the recommendations listed above.

Order No. ET/0758/2025

Signed 

Date: 3/07/25

Brendan O'Brien

Executive Manager (Traffic)

To whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by the Order No. CE 6888 of the Dublin City Chief Executive.