

Towerbank Catchment Review - Walking Routes Description

Ref Walking Route

- 1 From the Baileyfield area to The Royal High School
- 2 From the Brighton Place/ Rosefield area to Duddingston Primary School
- 3 From the Brunstane Road area to Brunstane Primary School
- 4 From the Eastfield/ East Milton Road area to Brunstane Primary School

A map showing all four routes is included as Appendix 1.

Route No	Route to The Royal High Primary School	Roads/Paths	Walking Route Description
Route 1	From the Baileyfield area, in north of the Towerbank catchment area	Baileyfield Road Fishwife's Causeway Portobello Road Northfield Broadway	<p>This route would serve the existing housing on Baileyfield Road and the adjacent area that is proposed for redevelopment including housing.</p> <p>From the identified start point on Baileyfield Road, the route is across Sir Harry Lauder Road at Fishwife's Causeway via a Toucan crossing (a pedestrian/ bicycle crossing point).</p> <p>The route follows Fishwife's Causeway with the footpath running alongside an industrial estate road (a cul de sac) for less than 100 metres. At end of the estate road there is junction, with the estate road running northwards but which gives access to the SP Energy site to the south.</p> <p>The walking route crosses this junction and continues westwards via a dedicated footpath for some 175 metres before connecting with the narrow lane (still Fishwife's Causeway) running parallel with the railway line.</p> <p>A high stone wall runs along the lane providing protection from the railway line to the</p>

			<p>south and a stone wall also separates the lane from housing to the north. This section of Fishwife's Causeway, which runs for over 500 metres, is classified as a "quiet road" and there are some four houses at the western end that take access via this lane.</p> <p>This lane eventually leads onto Portobello Road, and the walking route follows the pavement along Portobello Road for 350 metres to the junction with Northfield Broadway.</p> <p>The route turns southwards into Northfield Broadway for some 200 metres, where there is a pelican crossing directly opposite the main Royal High school building. Flashing lights to the north and south of the pelican crossing impose a 20 mph speed limit at mornings and evenings.</p>
Route No	Route to Duddingston Primary School	Roads/Paths	Walking Route Description
Route 2	From the Brighton Place/ Rosefield area	Brighton Place Southfield Place Duddingston Road	<p>This route would serve the residential area that lies between the railway line and Portobello High Street in vicinity of Brighton Place / Rosefield.</p> <p>From the identified start point the footpath follows the roadside along Brighton Road.</p> <p>The road and footpath go under the bridge that carries Sir Harry Lauder Road (A199) and the main east coast railway line. The height of the bridge means that natural light is sufficient to light the area under the bridge. A rail guard separates the road from the footpath.</p> <p>The road continues westwards under the bridge but is now named Southfield Place. Southfield Place runs for less than 150 metres before reaching the crossroads with Duddingston Road, Baileyfield Road and Duddingston Park. There are traffic lights at the crossroads with light controlled pedestrian crossings.</p> <p>Thereafter the footpath runs along the side of Duddingston Road for some 440</p>

			<p>metres (passing St John's RC Primary School and Portobello High School) to the crossroads with Mountcastle Drive North and Mountcastle Drive South. Again, there are traffic lights at the crossroads with light controlled pedestrian crossings.</p> <p>From this crossroads the walking route continues for approximately 300 metres to the main entrance to Duddingston Primary School.</p>
Route No	Route to Brunstane Primary School	Roads/Paths	Walking Route Description
Route 3	From the Brunstane Road area	Brunstane Road Milton Road East Milton Road Magdalene Drive	<p>This potential route serves Brunstane Road (south of the railway line) and South Street.</p> <p>From the identified start point on Brunstane Road the route runs southwards to the junction with Milton Road East.</p> <p>The route then runs westwards for a short distance to the crossroads of the A1/A199 which are controlled by traffic lights. A light controlled pedestrian crossing leads onto a traffic island with a second light controlled pedestrian crossing providing access to the opposite roadside. Thereafter the walking route follows a lit pedestrian underpass under the Milton Link Road (the A1) and on to Milton Road.</p> <p>From Milton Road it is less than 100 metres to the junction with Magdalene Drive and from Magdalene Drive the walking route runs southwards for some 170 metres to the northern entrance with Brunstane Primary School.</p>
Route No	Route to Brunstane Primary School	Roads/Paths	Walking Route Description
Route 4	From the Eastfield/ East Milton Road area	Milton Road East Milton Road Magdalene Drive	<p>This potential route serves the southern half of the Joppa area in the vicinity of Milton Road East and Eastfield.</p> <p>Milton Road East (the A199) along its length to beyond the entrance to Edinburgh College Milton Road Campus has a 40 miles per hour (mph) speed limit. Currently</p>

			<p>there is a short 30 mph section to the junction with the A1, but this is a temporary measure while construction works are ongoing at Portobello High School.</p> <p>From the junction with Milton Road East and Musselburgh Road the walking route follows the roadside for some 800 to the bridge over the main east coast railway. On the north side of the road there are four junction crossings on to residential streets and one junction crossing on the south side.</p> <p>From the railway bridge to the junction with the A1/A199 is some 600 metres. On the north road side there are a further four junctions into residential areas, two of which serve small housing developments.</p> <p>On the south side of the road there are four junctions onto the East Milton Road serving residential development including one junction that gives access to Brunstane Station. In addition there is the road entrance into the Edinburgh College, Milton Road Campus and an entrance into Kings Manor Hotel.</p> <p>Just before the Cemetery there is puffin pedestrian crossing over Milton Road East. A puffin pedestrian crossing opposite the Kings Manor Hotel provides a second pedestrian crossing along Milton Road East. As with Route 3, at the crossroads of the A1/A199 there is a third pedestrian controlled crossing over Milton Road East.</p> <p>The pedestrian underpass under the A1 to Milton Road gives access to Magdalene Drive and to Brunstane Primary School.</p>
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Type of light controlled dedicated pedestrian crossings

Pelican Crossing – Standard light controlled pedestrian crossing point

Puffin Crossing – Lights controlling the pedestrians are on the near side of the road, rather than on the opposite side

Toucan Crossing - Light controlled pedestrian and cycle crossing point

Appendix 1: Walking Routes To Proposed Receiving Primary Schools

