



what actually is the current traffic restriction?

At the moment vehicles can only enter Union Street before 11am and after 11pm. They can also only enter from the south end of the street. No vehicles should enter at any time from the north, Nethergate end of the street.

Delivery companies such as Amazon, DHL, Royal Mail and others are well versed at dealing with pedestrianised streets around the UK and have the necessary trollies to bring items to your property. They can make use of the loading bays outside Malmaison for this purpose.

If you need access to the street for works to be carried out at your property such as roof cleaning or a shop refit you may need to apply for an appropriate permit via the Council's website. Please contact **Mark Cobb** on **07939 282884** for advice.

what's going to happen if the pedestrianisation remains?

Dundee City Council are exploring the options for a permanent pedestrianisation of Union Street. This would include a full street-scaping project and could encompass creating outdoor spaces for residents, businesses and visitors to the street. It could see improvements to lighting and the creation of a unique, gateway to Dundee.

To prepare these ideas, UNESCO City of Design Dundee is currently delivering a co-design project based in 'Our Street Studio', a shop which was Lorraine Law's premise. All businesses, residents, owners and other stakeholders are invited to visit the shop to participate in the drop-in workshop and contribute ideas, concerns, ambitions and issues to the process.

This work is being led by two Dundee based designers. Gary Kennedy and Linsey McIntosh. If you would like to speak to the design team, just pop in to the shop or drop them a line.

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street tidy up & refresh

In May the team refreshed all the projects wooden planters and seating areas. Originally installed in August 2020 the cladding was designed to last for 6-9 months. In the time since it was installed it has suffered some water leaching and damage.

The team removed all the existing wood and salvaged what they could, recycling the pieces into new cladding. They've added waterproof membranes on the bottom of the planters so that the leaching will not be an issue again.

Planters have been repaired, but the ones at the south end of the street are particularly susceptible to vehicle damage.

Union Street has also had a power-wash from the team at Dundee City Council. Businesses who have outdoor space are reminded to ensure that they are regularly swept, cleaned and kept tidy.

