

WINTER MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS



IN FREEZING CONDITIONS

Outwith normal working hours (07.30 to 16.00 hours, Monday to Friday) only Category 1 routes will be treated.

IN SNOW CONDITIONS

All available resources will be deployed on all categories of route in priority order for as long as snow conditions and its remaining effects prevail.

ENQUIRIES – FREEPHONE

CLARENCE
0800 23 23 23

The City of Edinburgh Council is responsible for winter maintenance arrangements for the road network within the City boundary – except for trunk roads (for example the A720 City of Edinburgh Bypass, the M8 and M9 etc) – which are the responsibility of the Scottish Executive.

The Council operates a priority approach to the treatment of non trunk roads which is:

CATEGORY 1 ROUTES

Important principal roads and major bus routes, roads to hospitals, ambulance depots and fire stations.

CATEGORY 2 ROUTES

All other main roads and local distributor roads.

CATEGORY 3 ROUTES

The remainder of the road network for which the Council has responsibility, including residential streets and culs-de-sac.

Priority treatment of pavements starts in the city centre and certain high level areas in the south of the city. This is followed by the treatment of urban shopping areas along the main arterial routes and other areas of high pedestrian concentration, including routes to hospitals and schools. Thereafter, main pedestrian routes to residential areas and steep hills within housing developments will be treated before any of the remaining pavements.

The winter maintenance arrangements on Edinburgh's road and pavement network will be undertaken by **Road Services.**

The Scottish Executive's agent for trunk roads is **BEAR Scotland** and you can contact them by phoning **0800 028 1414.**