

**QUESTION NO 28**

**By Councillor Campbell for answer  
by the Convener of the Planning  
Committee at a meeting of the  
Council on 30 June 2022**

Within Portobello Craigmillar there are currently two active travel routes which have been restricted due to ongoing construction work. Both of these are accessible on either side of the closure, but neither have been opened up to allow the linked route to be restored.

One is the link from Rosefield Park to the new development at Baileyfield, and the other is a route linking Corbieshot to Redman Drive.

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>(1)</b> Can the Convener confirm how many active travel routes across the city are currently closed or restricted due to ongoing construction?   |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(1)</b>  |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(2)</b> Can the convener provide a list of closed or restricted active travel routes?  |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(2)</b>  |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(3)</b> Does the convener recognise the importance of maintaining access for walking, wheeling and cycling even while development is ongoing, and to opening up routes as quickly possible once construction is complete?  |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(3)</b>  |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(4)</b> What policies could the Convener implement to ensure that there is always a plan for minimising disruption to active travel routes, and to ensure that developers and construction companies are obligated to keep lengths of closures to an absolute minimum? |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(4)</b>  |