

Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 Notice of Proposed Special Event

Notice is hereby given that Belfast City Council by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Article 8A of and Schedule 3A to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 is minded to make an Order to temporarily restrict or prohibit all traffic from using the following roads in accordance with the details in the Schedule hereto to facilitate the safe operation of a Christmas Event organised by Belfast City Council. Where necessary, local diversions will be in operation, signed as appropriate during the times stated below or until the time the event is announced by the organiser as completed, whichever is the earlier, the right of way on the road, vehicles and other forms of traffic shall be restricted or prohibited.

Saturday 15 November 2025 - Donegall Square North

3am to 5am – Closure of lane 1 (Bus Lane)

5am to 10am – Closure of lanes 2 and 3

10am to 5.30pm – Closure of lane 3

5.30pm to 8.30pm – Full road closure

8.30pm to 2am Sunday 16 November 2025 –

Closure of lane 3 and footpath from City Hall gates to Donegall Square East

Saturday 15 November 2025 - 4:30pm to 8:30pm

Full closure of:

- Donegall Place
- Castle Lane
- Callender Street from bollards to Castle Lane
- Castle Place
- Royal Avenue from Rosemary Street to Castle Place
- High Street from Castle Junction to Cornmarket

Pedestrian access to the above will be retained until the area of Donegall Square North to the south end of Donegall Place (at the junction of Castle Lane and Fountain Lane) will become a ticket holder only zone for the duration of the event.

Saturday 15 November 2025 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Full closure of:

- Wellington Place
- Donegall Square West

Sunday 16 November 2025 – 2am to 5am

Closure of:

- Donegall Place
- High Street from Castle Junction to Cornmarket
- Castle Lane
- Callender Street from bollards to Castle Lane
- Castle Place
- Royal Avenue from Rosemary Street to Castle Place
- Wellington Place
- Donegall Square North
- Donegall Square West

Suspension of vehicle parking Saturday 15 November 2025

- Donegall Place 4.30pm to 8.30pm
- Donegall Square North accessible parking bays 3am to 5am Sunday 16 November 2025
- Castle Place (between junction of Cornmarket and Royal Avenue) accessible parking bays 4.30pm to 8.30pm
- Arthur Street 3am to 5am Sunday 16 November 2025
- Donegall Square West private coach parking bays (adjacent to City Hall) 1pm to 8.30pm

In addition, the taxi rank on Donegall Square North will relocate to Donegall Square East, Saturday 15 November 3am until 5am Sunday 16 November 2025.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge at the address stated below or online at **www.belfastcity.gov.uk/roadclosures**

Persons wishing to make representations to the Council regarding the proposals may make representations in writing to the Building Control Service at the address below by 4pm 11 September 2025. Representations received after this date will not be considered. Building Control Manager, Building Control Service, Ground Floor, Cecil Ward Building, 4 - 10 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8BP or by email to **buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk**

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Date: 21 August 2025



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