

# Victoria Embankment - Proposed closure to aid walking and cycling



Route of proposed closure



Barriers to close road to motor vehicles



Limited amount of car parking



Victoria Embankment Car Park

## Emergency Active Travel Fund (Covid-19) Measures

To aid the country's recovery as Covid-19 restrictions are eased, the Government has announced an Emergency Active Travel Fund to help councils introduce measures to re-allocate roadspace for cyclists and pedestrians and encourage people to walk and use a bike more.

The City Council has been successful in securing funds to trial a range of traffic measures, which will support the phased economic recovery for Nottingham. The plans include; new 'pop up' cycle lanes, new cycle parking facilities, closures of some streets and improvements to pavements to aid social distancing.

The schemes could be either be amended, removed or permanently retained during the next few months as we test out the ideas to see how well they work.

### Victoria Embankment

Walking or using a bike are great ways to get around the city, whether travelling to work, for exercise or just exploring the local area. They are also a great alternative to using a car and can help reduce pressure on the road network, which helps keep our air clean.

Victoria Embankment is a popular place for visitors and those travelling to, and through the area by foot and bike. A large number of vehicles also use the Embankment as an east/west cut-through route.

In order to provide a safe and welcoming space to encourage more people to use the area on foot and bike rather than by car, and ensure enough space is available to meet social distancing requirements as Covid-19 restrictions are eased, parts of the Victoria Embankment will be closed to vehicles for a trial period.

The closure will be in place at all times and all days of the week, initially for the summer period.

Parts of the Victoria Embankment will remain open to allow car parking. However, people are encouraged to use more sustainable modes of transport to access the area where possible.

Details of the closure are shown on the plan overleaf and are due to begin on 3 August 2020.

We look forward to seeing lots of people and families making use of this safe space over the summer holidays.

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