

Bus Routes

There will be changes to public bus services during May, June and July as the Council carries out vital surface dressing works across Orkney.

Roads will be closed in both directions for a time while surface dressing is carried out - meaning bus routes will be affected during the hours of work.

The information below advises diversions that will be taken by relevant buses during road closures. It is presented in the order surface dressing work is expected to take place. Look out for regular updates from us throughout the coming weeks about the areas we're working on and moving to next.

There could be delays as a result of diversions - please allow plenty of time for your journey.

As surface dressing is weather dependent, please check our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [News section of our website](#) for the latest updates before travelling on whether your bus service is affected on any particular day.

You can also call Stagecoach on 01856870555 or the Council's Transport team on 01856873535, or download the Stagecoach 'app' for live bus information.

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Affecting Service 9

Service 9: Kirkwall Town Service

The 07:30, 08:30, 16:30 and 17:30 (all departing from Kirkwall Travel Centre) services are unaffected.

Outwith these times the following areas will not be served - Hatston Brae, Sunnybank Road, Old Finstown Road, Glaitness Road, Old Scapa Road to Foreland Road. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3, West Castle Street, Castle Street, Broad Street, Palace Road, Thoms Street, The Meadows, Marwick Drive, Muir Drive, (Turn at Otterswick), Muir Drive, Marwick Drive, The Meadows, Berstane Road, East Road (Orkney College), Work Road, Craigiefield Road, Carness Road, Weyland Bay, Islands View Road, Cromwell Road, Shore Street, Harbour Street, Burgh Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3.

Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Ayre Road, Junction Road, Forelands Road, Old Scapa Road, Scapa Beach, New Scapa Road, Pipersquoy Road, Kirklands Road, Quoybanks Crescent, Holm Road, Bignold Park Road, Inganess Road, Berstane Loan, Berstane Road, The meadows, Bignold Park Road, Clay Loan, Union Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Ayre Road, Burgh Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3.

A986 between Refuse Corner and Bimbister Road

Affecting Service 7

Service 7: Stromness and Kirkwall – Birsay (via Dounby)

The 06:34 and 07:34 services (departing Stromness) and 17:35 service (departing Kirkwall) are unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Finstown (Baikies), Harray Road End to Dounby. There is only one service in each direction affected. The route will therefore be:

The 13.40 service from Kirkwall: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, Sunnybank Road, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A966, Lyde Road, A986, Dounby, A986, Twatt Crossroads, A967, Birsay Hostel, A967 Barony Mill, A966, Birsay – Earl's Palace.

The 14.20 service from Birsay: Birsay – Earl's Palace, A966, A967, Barony Mill, A967 Birsay Hostel, Twatt Croassroads, A986, Dounby, A986, Lyde Road, A966,

Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Sunnybank Road, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

A986 between Dounby 30pmh signs

Affecting Service 7

Service 7: Stromness and Kirkwall - Birsay (via Dounby)

The 06:34, 07:34 departing Stromness and 17:35 services departing Kirkwall are unaffected.

Outwith these times the following areas will not be served: Harray Road End, Harray, Dounby. There is only one service in each direction affected. The route will therefore be:

For the 13:40 departing Kirkwall: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, Sunnybank Road, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A965, Brodgar Road, A967, Twatt Crossroads, A967, Birsay Hostel, A967 Barony Mill, A966, Birsay – Earl's Palace.

For the 14:20 departing Birsay: Birsay – Earl's Palace, A966, A967, Barony Mill, A967 Birsay Hostel, Twatt Croassroads, A967, Brodgar Road, A965, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Sunnybank Road, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

A965 – From Binsgarth Farm to Germiston Road

Affecting Service X1, Service 7 and Service 8S

Service X1 – Stromness - Kirkwall

Services up to the 8:40 from Stromness and the 08:35 from Kirkwall will be unaffected. Services after the 15:40 from Stromness (departing Stromness Academy) and the 16:20 from Kirkwall will be unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve between Kirkwall and Stenness. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

(Stromness to St Margarets Hope (via Kirkwall): Stromness Hamnavoe Estate, Garson Road, Cairston Road, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, A965, Brig O' Waithe, A964, Houton Road end, A964, Clestrain, A964 Orphir, A964, Fovern, A964, Scapa Road End, Old Scapa Road, Foreland Road, New Scapa Road, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road. Ayre Road, Burgh Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 2, West Castle Street, Castle Street, Broad Street, Dundas Crescent, Bignold Park Road, Holm Road, A961, St Mary's, A961, Churchhill Barriers, A961, Italian Chapel Road End, A961, Burray, A961, Cara, A961, St Margaret's Hope, B9043, Church Street, Back Road, Pier Road to Pentland Ferry Terminal.

(St Margaret's Hope to Stromness (via Kirkwall): Pentland Ferry Terminal, Pier Road, Back Road, Church Street, B9043, St Margaret's Hope, A961, Cara, A961, Burray, A961, Italian Chapel Road End, A961, Churchill Barriers, A961 St Mary's, A961, Holm Road, Bignold Park Road, Clay Loan, Union Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 2, West Castle Street, Junction Road, New Scapa Road, Foreland Road, Old Scapa Road, Scapa Road End, A964, Fovern, A964, Orphir, A964, Clestrain, A964, Houton Road end, A964, Brig O' Waithe, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, Cairston Road, Garson Road, Stromness Hamnavoe Estate.

Service 7 - Stromness and Kirkwall - Birsay (via Dounby)

The 06:34 and 07:34 departing Stromness and the 17:35 departing Kirkwall will be unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Finstown (Baikies) to Harray Road End. There is only one service in each direction affected. The route will therefore be:

13:40 from Kirkwall to Birsay: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, Sunnybank Road, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A966, Lyde Road, A986, Dounby, A986, Twatt Crossroads, A967, Birsay Hostel, A967 Barony Mill, A966, Birsay – Earl's Palace.

14:20 from Birsay to Kirkwall: Birsay – Earl's Palace, A966, A967, Barony Mill, A967 Birsay Hostel, Twatt Crossroads, A986, Dounby, A986, Lyde Road, A966, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Sunnybank Road, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

Service 8S – Stromness – Skara Brae.

The 16:45 from Kirkwall (Monday Thursday and Saturday) will be unaffected.

Outwith these times the bus will not serve Finstown (Baikies) to Harray Road End and Brodgar Road. Services affected and routes are as follows:

09:15 from Kirkwall Travel Centre: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A966, Lyde Road, A986, Dounby, A986, Twatt Junction, A986, Birsay Hostel, B9056, Marwick Road End, B9056, Quoyloo Road End, B9056, Skail (Skara Brae), B9056, Voy Junction, A967, Sandwick Road End, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, A965, Sandwick Road Junction, A967, Voy Junction, B9056, Skail (Skara Brae), B9056, Quoyloo Road End, B9056, Marwick Road End, Birsay Hostel, A986, Twatt Crossroads, A986, Dounby, A986, Lyde Road, A966, Finstown, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

13:15 from Kirkwall Travel Centre: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A966, Lyde Road, A986 Dounby, Vetaquoy Road, A967, Sandwick Road End, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, Sandwick Road End, A967, Voy Junction, B9056, Skail (Skara Brae), B9056, Quoyloo Road End (Isbister Bros), B9056, Marwick Road End, B9056, Birsay Hostel, A986, Twatt Crossroads, A986, Dounby, A986, Lyde Road, A966,

Finstown, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

B9056 between Skara Brae – Quoyloo Road

Affecting Service 8S

Service 8S: Kirkwall - Stromness – Skara Brae.

The 16:45 (Monday Thursday and Saturday) from Kirkwall will be unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Skara Brae, Marwick, Quoyloo and Birsay Hostel. Services affected and routes are as follows:

09:15 from Kirkwall Travel Centre: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A965, Harray Road End, B9055 (Standing Stones and Ring of Brodgar), A967, Sandwick Road End, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, A965, Sandwick Road Junction, A967, B9055 (Ring of Brodgar and Standing Stones), A965, Harray Road End, A965, Finstown, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

13:15 from Kirkwall Travel Centre: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A965, Harray Road End, A965 Stenness (Maeshowe Visitor Centre), A965, Brig O Waithe, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, Sandwick Road End, A967, B9055 (Ring of Brodgar and Standing Stones), A965, Harray Road End, A965, Finstown, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

A964 between Nealand – Houton

Affecting Service 2

Service 2: Kirkwall – Houton Ferry

The 07:15 and 17:10 services departing from Kirkwall are unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Scorradaile Road End to Houton. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

(Kirkwall to Houton): Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Wellington Street, High Street, Old Scapa Road, A964, via Scapa Distillery, A964, Foveran, A964, Orphir, A964, Houton Pier Road End, unclassified road to Houton Ferry Terminal.

(Houton to Kirkwall): Houton Ferry Terminal, unclassified road to Houton Pier Road End, A964, Clestrain, Scorradaile Road, A964, Orphir, A964, Fovern, A964, Scapa

Distillery, A964 Old Scapa Road, High Street, Wellington Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3.

A964 between Houton and Clowally

Affecting Service 2 and Service 5

Service 2 - Kirkwall – Houton Ferry

The 07:15 and 17:10 services from Kirkwall are unaffected

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Scorrada Road. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

(Kirkwall to Houton): Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Wellington Street, High Street, Old Scapa Road, A964, via Scapa Distillery, A964, Foveran, A964, Orphir, A964, Houton Pier Road End, unclassified road to Houton Ferry Terminal.

(Houton to Kirkwall): Houton Ferry Terminal, unclassified road to Houton Pier Road End, A964, Orphir, A964, Fovern, A964, Scapa Distillery, A964 Old Scapa Road, High Street, Wellington Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3.

Service 5: Stromness – Houton - WILL NOT OPERATE

Service 5 will not operate while surface dressing on A964 between Houton and Clowally is carried out.

A964 between School House and Germiston Road

Affecting Service 2 - Kirkwall – Houton Ferry

The 07:15 and 17:10 services from Kirkwall are unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Scapa, Orphir and Scorrada.

There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables. The route is described below.

Ferry passengers (Houton ferry terminal) please note: Due to diversions described below, bus services are likely to experience delays and may not meet ferry arrivals/departures.

(Kirkwall to Houton): Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A965, Stenness, A964, Clerstrain, Houton Pier Road End, unclassified road to Houton Ferry Terminal.

(Houton to Kirkwall): Houton Ferry Terminal, unclassified road to Houton Pier Road End, A964, Clestrain, A964, Stenness, A965, Finstown, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 3.

A966 between 30mph at Cemetery and Old Evie School

Affecting Service 6

Service 6: Kirkwall – Tingwall - Evie – Birsay

The 06:38, 06:55, 11:15, 15:30 and 17:10 services from Kirkwall are unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus from Kirkwall will go only as far as Tingwall and will not serve Evie and Birsay. Services affected and routes are as follows:

For the 09:37 and 13:40 services from Kirkwall: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A966, Firth, A966, Norseman Village, A966, Rendall, A966, unclassified Road to Tingwall Pier.

For the 10:35 and 14:40 services from Tingwall: Tingwall Pier, unclassified road to A966, Rendall, A966, Norseman Village, A966, Firth, A966, Finstown, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

Tankerness Hall Road between Swarsquoy Road and Shore Road

Affecting Service 3 - Kirkwall – Tankerness – Deerness

The 07:17, 08:45 and 17:25 services from Kirkwall are unaffected

Outwith these times the bus will not serve Tankerness Hall Road. There is only one service in each direction affected. The route will therefore be:

For the 13:00 from Kirkwall: Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Castle Street, Broad Street, Palace Road, Dundas Crescent, Bignold Park Road, Deerness Road, A960, Airport, A960, Veltigar, A960, St Andrews School Road End, A960, Dingieshowe, A960, Halley Road, Link Road, Denwick Road, Unclassified Road to B9050, Deerness Lighthouse Corner.

For the 13:40 from Deerness: Deerness Lighthouse Corner, B9050, A960, Dingieshowe, A960, St Andrews School Road End, A960, Veltigar, A960, Airport, Deerness Road, Bignold Park Road, The Meadows, KGS, Berstane Road, East Road, Queen Street, King Street, school Place, Dundas Crescent, Clay Loan, Union Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4

Grainshore Road between Grainshore Road 30mph and A965

Affecting Service X1 – Stromness - Kirkwall

Service X1 – Stromness - Kirkwall

Services up to the 8:40 from Stromness and the 08:35 from Kirkwall will be unaffected. Services after the 15:40 from Stromness (departing Stromness Academy) and the 16:20 from Kirkwall will be unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will not serve Grainshore Road. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

Stromness to St Margarets Hope (via Kirkwall): Stromness Hamnavoe Estate, Garson Road, Cairston Road, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, A965, Brig O' Waithe, A965, Stenness, A965, Finstown, A965, Hatson Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 2, West Castle Street, Castle Street, Broad Street, Dundas Crescent, Bignold Park Road, Holm Road, A961, St Mary's, A961, Churchhill Barriers, A961, Italian Chapel Road End, A961, Burray, A961, Cara, A961, St Margaret's Hope, B9043, Church Street, Back Road, Pier Road to Pentland Ferry Terminal.

St Margarets Hope to Stromness (via Kirkwall): Pentland Ferry Terminal, Pier Road, Back Road, Church Street, B9043, St Margaret's Hope, A961, Cara, A961, Burray, A961, Italian Chapel Road End, A961, Churchill Barriers, A961 St Mary's, A961, Holm Road, Bignold Park Road, Clay Loan, Union Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 2, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, A965, Stenness, A965, Brig O' Waithe, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, Cairston Road, Garson Road, Stromness Hamnavoe Estate.

A965 – Finstown 30mph – Marsdene

Affecting Service X1, Service 6, Service 8S

Service X1 – Stromness - Kirkwall

Services up to the 8:40 from Stromness and the 08:35 from Kirkwall will be unaffected. Services after the 15:40 from Stromness (departing Stromness Academy) and the 16:20 from Kirkwall will be unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will take a short diversion along Old Finstown Road between Zion's Loan and the Finstown 30mph. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

Stromness to St Margarets Hope (via Kirkwall): Stromness Hamnavoe Estate, Garson Road, Cairston Road, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, A965, Brig O' Waithe, A965, Stenness, A965, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Zions Loan, A965, Kirkwall Grainshore Road, Crowness Crescent, Hatson Brae, Pickaquoy

Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 2, West Castle Street, Castle Street, Broad Street, Dundas Crescent, Bignold Park Road, Holm Road, A961, St Mary's, A961, Churchill Barriers, A961, Italian Chapel Road End, A961, Burray, A961, Cara, A961, St Margaret's Hope, B9043, Church Street, Back Road, Pier Road to Pentland Ferry Terminal.

St Margarets Hope to Stromness (via Kirkwall): Pentland Ferry Terminal, Pier Road, Back Road, Church Street, B9043, St Margaret's Hope, A961, Cara, A961, Burray, A961, Italian Chapel Road End, A961, Churchill Barriers, A961 St Mary's, A961, Holm Road, Bignold Park Road, Clay Loan, Union Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 2, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, Crowness Crescent, Grainshore Road, A965, Zions Loan, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A965, Stenness, A965, Brig O' Waithe, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, Cairston Road, Garson Road, Stromness Hamnavoe Estate.

Service 6 – Kirkwall – Tingwall - Evie – Birsay

The 06:38, 06:55 and 17:10 services from Kirkwall are unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will take a short diversion along Old Finstown Road between Zion's Loan and the Finstown 30mph. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

(Kirkwall to Evie): Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Zions Loan, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A966, Firth, A966, Norseman Village, A966, Rendall, A966, Evie - Hillside Road End, A966, Evie - Newton Road End.

(Evie to Kirkwall): Evie - Newton Road End, A966, Evie - Hillside Road End, A966, unclassified road via Woodwick to Tingwall ferry terminal, unclassified road to A966, Rendall, A966, Norseman Village, A966, Firth, A966, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Zions Loan, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

(Kirkwall to Tingwall): Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, West Castle Street, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Zions Loan, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A966, Firth, A966, Norseman Village, A966, Rendall, A966, unclassified Road to Tingwall Pier.

(Tingwall to Kirkwall): Tingwall Pier, unclassified road to A966, Rendall, A966, Norseman Village, A966, Firth, A966, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Zions Loan, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

Service 8S– Kirkwall - Stromness – Skara Brae.

The 16:45 (Monday Thursday and Saturday) service is unaffected.

Outwith these times, the bus will take a short diversion along Old Finstown Road between Zion's Loan and the Finstown 30mph. (There are a number of departures affected - please check timetables). The route will therefore be:

Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Zions Loan, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A965, Harray Road End, B9055 (Standing Stones and Ring of Brodgar), A967, Vetquoy Road, Dounby, A986, Twatt Junction, A986, Birsay Hostel, B9056, Marwick Road End, B9056, Quoyloo Road End, B9056, Skail (Skara Brae), B9056, Voy Junction, A967, Sandwick Road End, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, A965, Sandwick Road Junction, A967, Voy Junction, B9056, Skail (Skara Brae), B9056, Quoyloo Road End, B9056, Marwick Road End, Birsay Hostel, A986, Twatt Crossroads, A986, Dounby, Vetquoy Road, A967, B9055 (Ring of Brodgar and Standing Stones), A965, Harray Road End, A965, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Zions Loan, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.

Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4, Junction Road, Pickaquoy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Zions Loan, Old Finstown Road, Finstown, A965, Harray Road End, A965 Stenness (Maeshowe Visitor Centre), A965, Brig O Waithe, A965, Ferry Road, Stromness Travel Centre, Ferry Road, Sandwick Road End, A967, Voy Junction, B9056, Skail (Skara Brae), B9056, Quoyloo Road End (Isbister Bros), B9056, Marwick Road End, B9056, Birsay Hostel, A986, Twatt Crossroads, A986, Dounby, Vetquoy Road, A967, B9055 (Ring of Brodgar and Standing Stones), A965, Harray Road End, A965, Finstown, Old Finstown Road, Zions Loan, A965, Hatston Brae, Pickaquoy Road, Great Western Road, Kirkwall Travel Centre Stand 4.