

## **The treatment of roads, car-parks and paths during icy weather**

The University has arrangements in place to treat main roads, car parks and paths on campus with grit/ salt during cold weather that reduce the risks caused by ice and snow to pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers of cars and other vehicles.

Due to the very large number of roads and paths on campus and off campus residences, a risk based gritting priority plan has been developed that aims to ensure that the most frequently used roads, paths and car park areas are treated. On weekdays, the treatment of priority roads, paths and car park areas will commence at 05.30hrs and, depending on conditions, should be treated by 08.30hrs. Other routes and paths will be treated from 08.00hrs, continuing throughout the day and up to midnight if icy conditions persist. At weekends and during University holidays, only the Priority 1 Roads, Car parks and paths will be treated.

The treatment of roads and paths may take longer if there is heavy snow and the de-icing effect of the salt is significantly reduced if the temperature falls below -5 C.

The majority of the roads, car parks and paths detailed in the plan are treated by the Gardens and Grounds staff within Estates and Campus Services. However, grit bins are located at locations around campus and at the off campus residences to enable supplementary gritting by specific staff groups who have been provided with the equipment and guidance for this.

In addition to the treatment of roads, car parks and paths, all pedestrians and drivers of vehicles are expected to take reasonable precautions to ensure your own safety and that of others, e.g. by wearing appropriate footwear for the conditions, and by reducing your speed while driving and allowing plenty of distance between your vehicle and other road users.

### **Treatment priorities**

Priority 1 routes: Roads (treated between 05.30hrs and 08.30hrs)

- University road West, from the Airthrey Road roundabout to Queens Court including bus waiting areas (treated by 06.20 prior to first bus on campus)
- University road East, from Queens Court to Hillfoots road (treated by 06.20 prior to first bus on campus).
- The Causeway service road including the Robbins, Shops and Macrobert delivery areas
- Hermitage Road from University road West to Pathfoot reception, Airthrey Castle Yard and Alexander Court
- Stirling Management Centre access road and car park
- Property Management and boiler-house road

Priority 1 routes: Car parks (treated between 05.30hrs and 08.30hrs)

- Cottrell car park
- Car parks adjacent to Logie and R G Bomont building
- Pathfoot car park

Priority 1 routes: footpaths (treated between 05.30hrs and 08.30hrs)

- University road West path from Airthrey road to Cottrell building and Queens Court
- Cottrell reception from Cottrell car park
- Cottrell Queens Court paths to Cottrell building, bus waiting area, and Atrium
- Path from residences to the Atrium area via the Loch Bridge
- Pathfoot reception entrance and steps

Priority 2 routes: Roads (treated from 08.00)

- Swimming pool
- From Hermitage road to Pathfoot boiler house and service areas
- St Ann's, Fairview road and Alangrange
- Friar's Croft (around the house) and Spittal Hill Chalets road

Priority 2 routes: Car Parks (treated from 08.00)

- Swimming pool
- On campus residences car parks
- Union Street and John Forty's Court residences (not tractor mounted)

Priority 2 routes: Paths (treated from 08.00)

- Cottrell Logie and east car park entrances and paved areas and steps
- Gannochy front entrance and steps
- Alangrange entrance, along the side of Pathfoot building to Hermitage road and to Geddes
- George Forrest Walk from Pathfoot road through to AK Davidson Hall
- Spittal Hill Chalets to Gannochy
- AKD to Alexander Court