



BAGATELLE SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL



Helping you walk and cycle to school safely



2 FOUNTAIN LANE TRIAL SCHEME

To provide a safer space for children and adults walking and cycling to school, the Government of Jersey are proposing to introduce a traffic restriction on Fountain Lane to provide a traffic free pedestrian and cycle zone. The proposed point closure will be introduced as a 12-month trial in April 2025 with residential access for delivery and servicing maintained.

PROPOSED CHANGES

The trial traffic restriction will introduce traffic bollards on Fountain Lane at the locations indicated on the adjacent map. Fountain Lane was chosen for this trial after an evaluation of other routes connecting to schools in the Bagatelle Road area.

The bollards will create a traffic free pedestrian and cycle zone, providing a safer route for children and adults to access schools in the Bagatelle Road area.

Access to properties for residents, businesses and for servicing will be maintained with access from either Claremont Road or Belvedere Hill.

SCHEME MONITORING

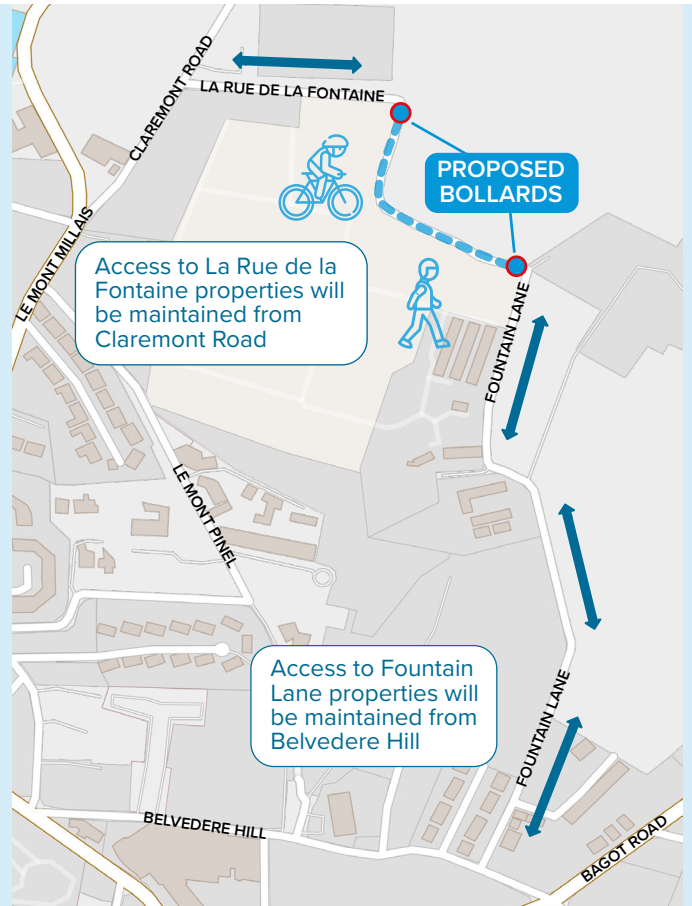
The scheme impacts will be monitored over the 12-month trial period. The Government are installing traffic counters at the junction of Fountain Lane with Claremont Road to understand the impact of the scheme on general traffic, pedestrian and cycle levels before and during the scheme trial.

CASE STUDY

The proposed traffic restriction will share similarities with an existing scheme on Rue du Maupertuis. This scheme, delivered in 2020 (following a one-year trial) introduced traffic bollards shown in the photograph below on Rue du Maupertuis and led to 77% of Le Rocquier students using the route feeling safer when travelling to and from school.



Example – Rue du Maupertuis, Parish of St Clement



TARGET PROGRAMME

December 2024 – March 2025
Engagement and trial preparation

14 April 2025 - Trial of Fountain Lane pedestrian and cycle zone planned to commence

April 2025 - April 2026 – Monitoring of trial and consultation on making scheme permanent

April 2026 – Trial scheme decision following consultation

“ This 12-month trial closing Fountain Lane is about creating safer, more accessible neighbourhood walkways for children, the local community, and parishioners. By promoting walking and cycling, we’re supporting active travel and safer routes to school. This aligns with Jersey’s commitment to improving school routes and enhancing neighbourhood walkways for a more sustainable and connected parish.

Kevin Lewis, Connétable, Parish of St Saviour

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