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Inaugural Bus Service To Western Harbour

A new bus route to connect Western Harbour to the City of Edinburgh started this week, bringing essential infrastructure to this expanding development. Set to accommodate thousands of new homes, Western Harbour and Newhaven have already become home to the famous Loch Fyne Restaurant and will soon welcome the Italian restaurant Prezzo.

Making this part of the waterfront even more accessible, the number 10 bus route joins Western Harbour, Leith, with Torphin in the South West of the Capital, via Princes Street.

Following discussions with Lothian Buses, developers Forth Ports constructed a special turning circle at Western Harbour to accommodate the new service. This took six weeks to complete and was opened at the beginning of this week. This is consistent with Forth Ports' aim to provide new public transport services as their developments become more established.

Nathan Thompson, Managing Director of Forth Ports, said, "We are delighted the transport links to Western Harbour have been further improved with the addition of the number 10 bus route."

"Clearly this will prove of huge benefit to the growing number of people who will live in and commute to the area, providing a clear, public transport link between the city centre and the increasingly popular Western Harbour area."

Bill Campbell, Operations Director, Lothian Buses, said, "It is vital that public transport is provided at an early stage in new developments such as Western Harbour and we are delighted to have been able to extend bus service 10 in close cooperation with Forth Ports.

"We are confident the new service will prove to be of major benefit to residents and visitors alike. Good infrastructure is the key to the sustainability of major new developments and we look forward to extending our services in partnership with Forth Ports to cater for future expansion at Western Harbour and other forthcoming growth areas such as Leith Docks."

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