

**Transport Scotland
Edinburgh Tram Outline Business Case**

I attach a discussion paper on the Edinburgh Trams Outline Business Case. I had hoped to bring a paper for decision but there are a number of key issues around market response to the request for expressions of interest that continue to move quite quickly. This has led to the paper being updated over the weekend and I would expect to have a further update for the Board at Wednesday's meeting.

"I would expect to need an IDM meeting following further consideration of the procurement strategy in the light of the market response. I would particularly welcome feedback on how much detail would be required in that paper compared with this one. Have I judged the detail fine? Are there things that should be omitted or included?"

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