

A review of the North East Scotland Roads Hierarchy, undertaken in the context of the opening of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), was completed in 2019, and reported to a meeting of Aberdeen City Council's City Growth and Resources Committee in June 2019.

Following some minor changes to the review recommendations, the following was identified as the preferred priority and secondary road network in Aberdeen.

Priority Routes

- Priority orbital route: AWPR (A90);
- Priority radial routes:
 - AWPR / Blackdog junction to King Street / Mounthooly Way junction (A92/A956 north);
 - AWPR / Parkhill junction to Inverurie Road junction, with priority route deviating from historical alignment via Victoria Street to Riverview Drive (A947);
 - AWPR / Craibstone junction to Mounthooly Roundabout (A96);
 - AWPR / Kingswells South junction to Mounthooly Roundabout (A944);
 - A944 / Skene Road junction to Woolmanhill Roundabout (previously B9119, now A9119);
 - AWPR / Deeside junction to Holburn Street (A93);
 - AWPR / Charleston junction to Leggart Terrace (A92 South);
 - AWPR / Charleston junction to North Esplanade West (A956 Wellington Road); and
 - Berryden Corridor - Belmont Road to Woolmanhill Roundabout (Please note: Formal reclassification of this corridor has not been progressed at this stage; this will accompany completion of the wider Berryden Corridor improvement scheme).

Secondary Routes

- Secondary orbital route: Parkway / Ellon Road to Bridge of Dee via Anderson Drive (A92);
- Secondary radial routes:
 - Mounthooly Way to King Street (A96 West North Street);
 - King Street / Mounthooly Way to North Esplanade West / Palmerston Place via Commerce Street, Virginia Street, Trinity Street and Market Street (A956);
 - Woolmanhill Roundabout to North Esplanade West via Denburn Road, Wapping Street, Carmelite Street, Guild Street, College Street and South College Street (now B983);
 - Craibstone Roundabout to Dyce Drive (now B984 Airport Road);
 - Great Southern Road to Coast Road (now B985 West Tullos Road and Hareness Road);
 - Parkway / Gordon Brae junction to Tillydrone Avenue / St. Machar Drive junction (now B988 Diamond Bridge);
 - Mounthooly Roundabout to King Street (now B990 Mounthooly Way);
 - Great Northern Road to King Street (now B991 St Machar Drive);
 - AWPR to Murcar Roundabout (B999);
 - Scotstown Road to Ellon Road junction, with alignment changing from Balgownie Road to North Donside Road (B997); and
 - AWPR to Holburn Street (B9077 South Deeside Road and Great Southern Road).

The revised priority and secondary road network is shown in Figures 1 (city-wide) and 2 (city centre) below.

A series of road reclassification proposals were submitted to Transport Scotland to support the revised hierarchy and these were approved in summer 2020. These are summarised in Table 1 and Figure 3 below.

The following road numbers (formally A- and B-class roads) are therefore not currently in use: A945, A978, A9011, A9012, A9013, B986 and B9119.

Figure 1: Revised Roads Hierarchy (City-wide)

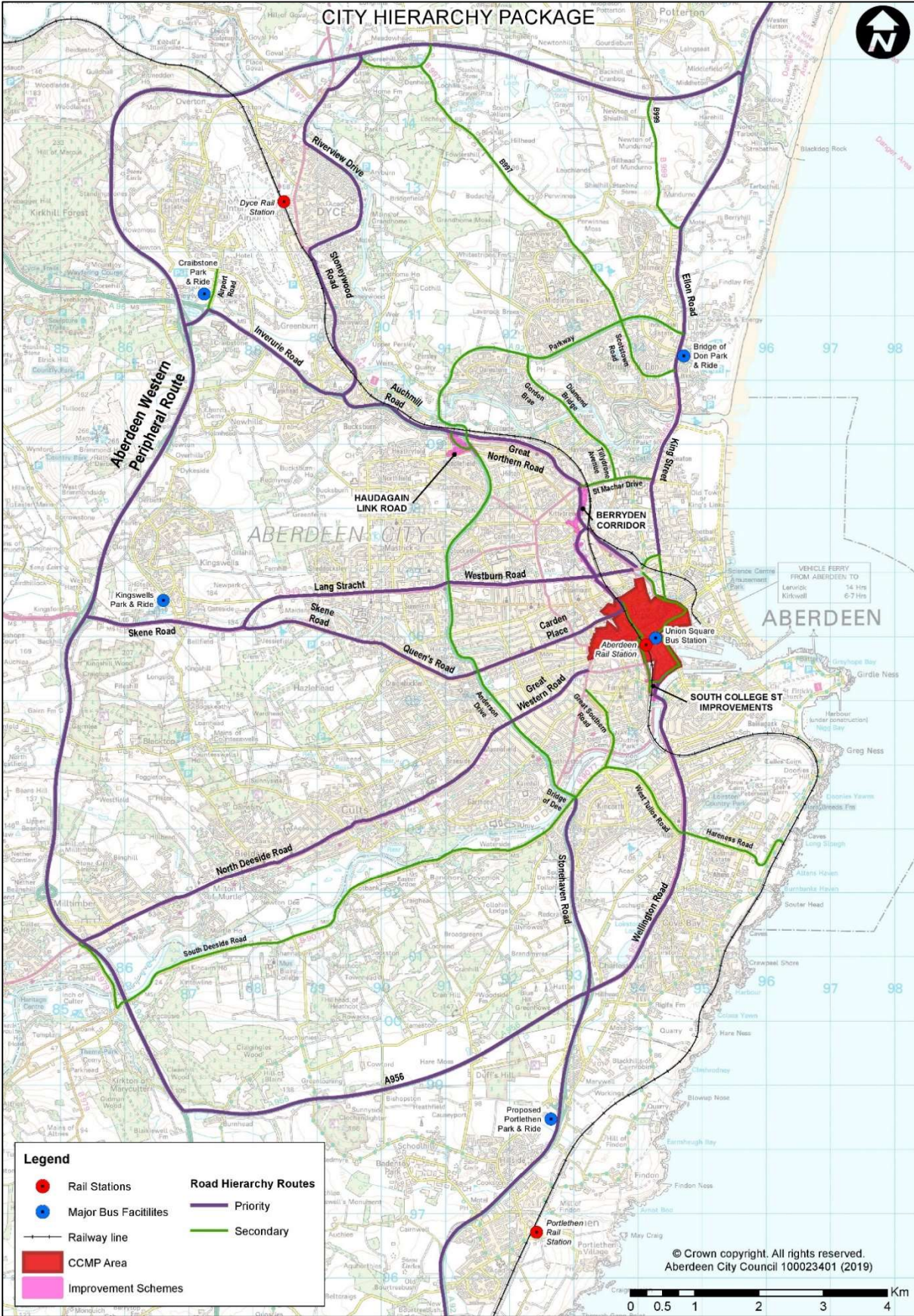


Figure 2: Revised Roads Hierarchy (City Centre)

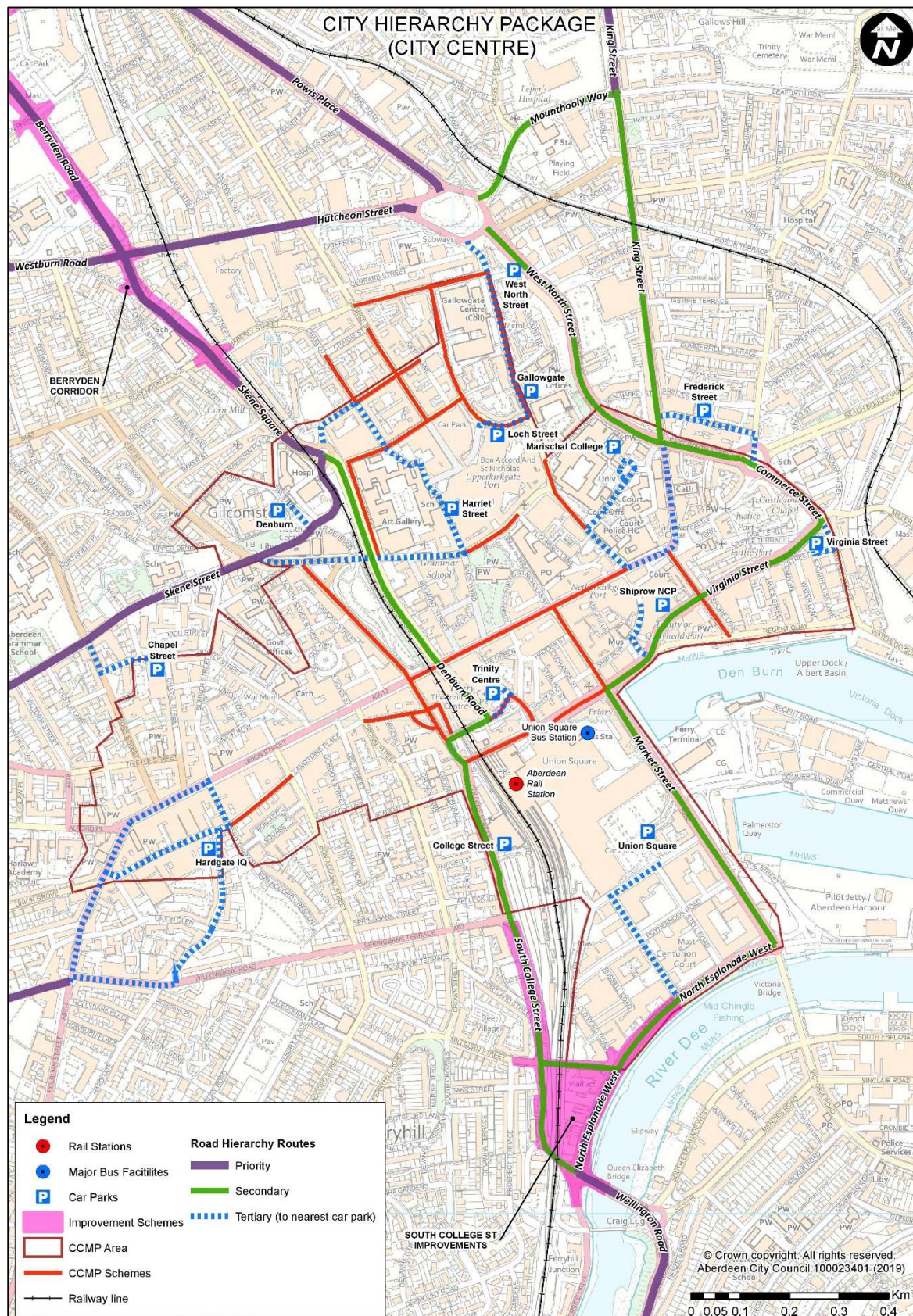


Table 1: Road Reclassifications

Classification change	Streets
A-class road to B-class road	Bridge Street (Guild Street to Wapping Street) College Street Guild Street (College Street to Carmelite Street) St. Machar Drive
A-class road to C-class road	Willowbank Road Springbank Terrace Wellington Place Wapping Street Carmelite Street (Wapping Street to Guild Street) Riverside Place Riverside Drive Victoria Street (Parkhill Roundabout to Stoneywood Road / Riverview Drive Roundabout) Hilton Street Leslie Road Westburn Drive Argyll Crescent Argyll Place Westfield Road Craigie Loanings Albert Street Waverley Place Victoria Street Alford Place Ashgrove Road West Rosehill Drive Holburn Street
A-class road to unclassified road	Guild Street (Carmelite Street to Market Street) Union Street Castle Street King Street (Castle Street to East North Street)
B-class road to A-class road	Skene Road Queens Road Carden Place Skene Street Woolmanhill (Skene Street to Woolmanhill Roundabout)
B-class road to C-class road	Mid Stocket Road Beechgrove Terrace (Mid Stocket Road to Rosemount Place) Rosemount Place (Beechgrove Terrace to South Mount Street) South Mount Street Rosemount Viaduct (south Mount Street to Union Terrace) Watson Street Esslemont Avenue Rose Street Thistle Street Chapel Street Clifton Road Bedford Road Scotstown Road (North Donside Road to Balgownie Road) Balgownie Road
B-class road to unclassified road	Union Terrace Bridge Street (Union Street to Wapping Street) Nelson Street

C-class road to B-class road	South College Street
Unclassified road to A-class road	Riverview Drive
Unclassified road to B-class road	Denburn Road (Woolmanhill Roundabout to Wapping Street) Mounthooly Way North Donside Road Airport Road West Tullos Road Hareness Road Gordon Brae Gordon Mills Road Tillydrone Road Tillydrone Avenue

Figure 4: Reclassified roads

