



## National Transport Trust Red Wheel Heritage Plaques

### Proposed Red Wheel at Kingsway Tram Subway, Holborn

#### Design and access statement

The proposal is to mount a National Transport Trust Red Wheel on the gate post at the top of the ramp into the Kingsway Tram Subway, possibly the last surviving part of London's once extensive tram network.

The siting is such as to be accessible to everyone visiting the location and is one of over 150 Red Wheels around the UK promoting an interest in transport heritage. This particular location was chosen because it is on a safe island in the centre of Kingsway so visitors can view the Red Wheel in safety and see the ramp down into the subway to the right of the Red Wheel. A QR Code plate will be provided that links to the appropriate page on the NTT website, providing further details about this fascinating location.

The Trust has the support of the tunnel's current owners, London Borough of Camden.

The Red Wheel will be included on our website which provides more in-depth background to the location: there is already an entry about the Kingsway Tram Tunnel.

<https://www.nationaltransporttrust.org.uk/heritage-sites/heritage-detail/kingsway-tram-subway>

Details of the design of the Red Wheel are included in our Guide to Siteholders which forms part of this application.

The draft text for the Red Wheel is:

KINGSWAY  
TRAM SUBWAY  
1906 - 1952

Northern end of a cross-London tram  
link showing, between the tracks, the  
unusual conduit power supply