Forth Replacement Crossing M9 Junction 1A Site Offices Newmains Road Kirkliston Edinburgh EH29 9EG

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Dear House Owner / Tenant,

FORTH REPLACEMENT CROSSING – M9 JUNCTION 1A RE: Work Activities Update – Sheet Piling Activities

SRB Civil Engineering,on behalf of Transport Scotland,has been appointed as the main contractor to undertake the upgrade works on the M9 Junction 1a.

We have recently commenced works around Newmains Bridge and this has required some intensive sheet piling activities to be carried out. We are conscious of the potential effect this can have on the local community and have limited operational hours to try to minimise the effect this will have.

Due to existing ground conditions and necessary programming of works, we will recommence piling operations tomorrow the 3rd February and these will continue on the 6th and 7th February.

Please note that in order to minimise the potential impact of the works, we will <u>not</u> undertake piling works on Saturday and Sunday.

Should you have any queries regarding any aspects of SRB operations, please contact either of the following:

SRB Engineer – 07715802591 FRC Helpline - 08000 786 910

Our primary approach to all works is to minimise the impact and disturbance to the local community. Through our previous experience of such works and given the proximity of the works to the surrounding community, we understand that locals can be affected. Therefore, we are keen to ensure that you are aware in advance of what is being undertaken and aware of the possible impacts that this may have on you in terms of dust, noise or vibration.

We are currently consulting with local community groups, City of Edinburgh Council and the Western Neighbourhoods Partnership to advise of the works and minimise impacts on the community.



We would welcome any input that you may have in order to further improve our approach and recommend that you contact your local community representative or our Community Liaison Officer, Elaine Barrie on 07720 947 977 if you would like to put forward any suggestions.

We will endeavour to keep you informed of any works taking place in the vicinity of your neighbourhood during the contract period however should you have any queries or require any additional information in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact the Community Liaison Officer to discuss.

SRB Civil Engineering would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the local community for their continuing patience.

Yours faithfully,

(SRB Civil Engineering Ltd)