



Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with notice of planned works on the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC).

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland will, between Thursday 12th September 2013 and Monday 30th September 2013, be completing piling works required to support the tower crane platform at the North Tower of the main crossing.

The piles will be installed by vibration and percussive driving, the latter to be deployed to drive the pile through stiff soil down to bedrock to complete the pile installation. The bulk of the work will be done by vibration. Percussive piling work will be in the minority and will be intermittent over the period. The piling rigs will be working from barges adjacent to the North Tower Caisson.

The piling work will be carried out during daylight hours only, starting at 08:00 hours and finishing at 19:00 hours with a half hour gearing up time from 07:30 hours, working Monday to Saturday inclusive.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience our activities may cause and also to thank you for your patience and consideration to date. The works as described above are an essential part of the overall Forth Replacement Crossing project, which is necessary due to concerns over the long term viability of the existing road bridge. The new crossing will maintain a vital link in the east of Scotland road network which is key to the wider Scottish economy.

For up to date information on the project please see Transport Scotland's FRC project website www.forthreplacementcrossing.info. Should you have any queries, please contact our email enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info or our Hotline on 0800 078 6910.

In addition, our new Contact and Education Centre, located adjacent to the Forth Road Bridge offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge is manned 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs, Monday to Thursdays, 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Fridays and 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Issued to – NQCC and residents in the vicinity of the works described at Ferry Road, Ferry Barns Court and Inchcolm Drive, North Queensferry.

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