

Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

SOCIETY ROAD - RESURFACING WORKS

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, in the next two weeks, be commencing final surfacing works on Society Road between Clufflat and the western extremity of the Forth Replacement Crossing site. The reconstruction work to Society Road within the FRC project boundary was originally programmed to be undertaken in 2016 but has been brought forward to bring early benefit to the local community.

Due to the restricted working width available it will not be possible to carry out all the surfacing works and keep traffic flowing at the same time. We therefore plan to carry out the works during the night and divert local traffic, seeking to access/egress Linn Mill, via Hopetoun private roads. Advanced warning traffic signs will forewarn motorists of these plans in the lead up to the temporary diversion being activated. When the diversion is in place and working, motorists will be directed by clear signage **as attached sketch ref 16629 DIV SOCIETY ROAD QUEENSFERRY Phase 1**.

Eastbound Hopetoun traffic will be diverted away from Society Road through roads in Hopetoun. Pedestrians will be able to gain access to and egress from Linn Mill on the newly formed footpath/cycleway within the north verge of Society Road and Emergency Services will be permitted access through our works on Society Road should the need occur.

The diversion will be in place between 8pm and 6am, overnight, on Monday 30th September 2013 each night through to 4th October 2013 inclusive.

The plant involved will include, but not be limited to, road pavers, tipper lorries, road rollers, site vans, compressors, generators, temporary floodlighting, hand tools and white lining plant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Hopetoun for agreeing to provide their roads as a diversion and we would like to apologise for any inconvenience our activities may cause and also 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 <u>www.forthreplacementcrossing.info</u>.

Should you have any queries, please contact our email <u>enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info</u> or our Hotline on 0800 078 6910.

In addition, our 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 toThursdays, 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 – Residents in the vicinity of the works described at Linn Mill, Society Road, Clufflat, QDCC, BRIGS, Newton CC and Hopetoun. Issue date –Thursday 19th September 2013.

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