



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, **on Saturday 19th October 2013**, be carrying out work on the south side of the Forth Estuary. This will involve a large mass concrete pour to construct part of the foundation of Pier S4 of the South Approach Viaduct. Pier S4 is located approximately 170 metres out in the estuary north of the south shoreline. This work had been planned for earlier this year but had to be rescheduled.

This continuous concrete pour will involve placing approximately 1200 cubic metres of concrete inside the S4 cofferdam out in the estuary.

The operation will commence mobilisation at 05:30 hours on the morning of **Saturday 19th October 2013** and the concrete is planned to be placed within a 24 hour period.

The plant will involve a fleet of concrete wagons, one delivery every ten minutes, running from our concrete batching plant in Rosyth across the Forth Road Bridge, west along the A904, gaining access to the site beyond Echline corner and travelling down the south shore access road over Society Road and out beyond the shoreline on a recently constructed section of causeway. The trucks will be returning to the batching plant to reload via the same route.

A concrete pump will be located on the temporary causeway approximately 100 metres off-shore, and the plant will also include generators and hand tools, temporary floodlighting and works vans.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise, in advance, 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.

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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 Thursday, 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 south shore in Society Road, Linn Mill, Clufflat, Springfield, QDCC and BRIGS.

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