



Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

Further to the information provided in Flyer F62, issued on Monday 4 August, it is intended that planned works will now be undertaken on Monday 18 August at an additional location (**see below in bold**).

We are writing to provide you with notice of planned works associated with the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC), on the B800, between Echline Roundabout and Dundas Golf Club entrance.

The works will comprise all aspects of roadworks including, earthworks, drainage, duct works, utility diversions, kerbing, lighting installation, surfacing and road markings. Plant will include excavators, dumpers, vibrating rollers, breakers, saws, paving machines and lorries.

The first temporary Traffic Management phase will commence on Monday 18th August 2014, when the B800 will be reduced to a single lane, 3.25m wide, in each direction, between Ferrymuir roundabout and ARUP's entrance, **and the southern approach to the existing bridge between Dundas Golf Club and Dundas Home Farm accesses.**

Single way working, utilising temporary traffic lights, will be in operation during the daytime off peak period on Monday 18th August 2014 in order to implement the traffic management scheme. We will be using hot air lances to burn off existing road markings.

“Major works Start Here, 18th Aug for 12 months” signage is now in place.

The works will commence on 18th August 2014 and continue through to summer 2015. Various traffic management switches will be notified in advance with multiple phases of work.

The works will be carried out during normal daytime working hours, that is, 8am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm on Saturdays. Should we require to work outwith these hours we will inform our neighbours accordingly.

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In order to mitigate noise impact throughout the process we will be deploying best practical means, including using modern plant. The timings of the proposed works are dependent on many variables throughout the site and may change from those indicated. Also, we may encounter unforeseen ground conditions which may prolong, or alter, operations.

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 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. Additionally there are Open Days each Saturday between 10am and 4pm up to 25th October 2014 and there are technical presentations on the last Friday of every month as advertised on the Project Website.

Issued to – Residents in the vicinity of the works at Scotstoun and Dundas Home Farm, QDCC and BRIGS
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