

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, is planning to carry out road work activities, line removal and line marking on Hope Street (B981) between the entrance of Ferryhills Road and the A90 South bound slip roundabout adjacent to Ferrytoll Park and Ride.

These works will be conducted over two consecutive evening/night shifts starting on 01/09/14 at 8pm through to 6am the following morning and the same timing the following night into morning. The timing will help to minimise the impact on local traffic.

Works will include the removal of existing road markings and their replacement with new road markings which will reduce the lanes to and from the park and ride roundabout to one lane in each direction.. In addition, there will be minor works such as removal of a junction bollard which will involve an excavator with a breaker. All work involving the use of the excavator and breaker will be conducted during the evening period and will not extend beyond 10pm. In addition, it is envisaged that works using a heat torch for line burning will also be completed by 10pm.

The plant to be deployed will include a lorry, a pick-up truck, an excavator, a breaker, a heat torch and tower lights.

Although we have planned to carry out the works over two nightshifts it is possible that the many variables we have to deal with on site could extend the planned duration. If this were to be the case the works would extend into a third nightshift and beyond if necessary.

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 <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 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 of Shamrock Terrace and Ferryhills Road near the proposed works and to NQCC, Inerkeithing CC, Rosyth CC and members of the North Community Forum

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