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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 specialist service protection works on the evenings of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 and also Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

The works, which include welding, will take place adjacent to our site compound to the west of the existing B800 bridge.

Each evening, the works will be completed by 10pm. It is not reasonably practicable for these works to be completed within normal working hours and the timings of these works have been approved by the Employer's Representative.

The plant involved will include temporary lighting, generators site vans and staff vehicles. Noise mitigation will be implemented by using best practicable means including the use of modern plant.

Should the works be delayed by unforeseen circumstances, they will be continued into the evenings following the stated dates until they are completed.

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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and there are technical presentations on the last Friday of every month as advertised on the Project Website.

Issued to – Residents of Newbigging Lodge, Ashley Cottages and Dundas Home Farm

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