

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 works near Ferrymuir Roundabout during the night of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The works will include removing the splitter island to the south of Ferrymuir Roundabout on the Monday night, surfacing the road and installing a service duct 85 metres to the south of the splitter island across the B800. On the Tuesday night, surfacing works will be completed and existing lane markings will be removed and new markings installed. Residents may wish to keep windows closed during the time that line removal work is being undertaken.

The effect of the changes in lane markings will be to temporarily reduce the lanes to one lane in each direction.

Each night the works will commence at 8pm with a view to being completed by 6am the following morning. Our aim is to complete the noisiest activities each evening by 10pm.

The plant involved between the two nights will include temporary lighting, jackhammers, excavator, dumper, vibrating plate compactor, vibrating roller, hot air lance, white lining equipment and site transport.

It is not reasonably practicable for these works to be executed within normal working hours. The hours have been approved by the Employer's Representative. 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 Scotlish 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 in South Queensferry adjacent to the works, QDCC and BRIGS.

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