



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 earthworks and roadworks on Hope Street, Inverkeithing, between Ferryhills Road and the roundabout adjacent to Ferrytoll Park and Ride over the weekend commencing Friday 10th October 2014 and also the following weekend.

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

Hope Street will be closed between Ferryhills Road and the Ferrytoll Park and Ride roundabout between Friday 10th October at 8pm and will re-open on Monday 13th October at 6am and again close the following weekend on Friday 17th October at 8pm and re-open on Monday 20th October at 6am.

In order to mitigate against noise and vibration impact throughout the process we will be deploying best practical means, including restricting our noisiest activities to daytime working hours and before 10pm each day. Progress of the proposed works will be dependent on many variables on site including, but not limited to, weather and ground conditions. and the dates could change from those indicated.

The decision to execute these works during the school holidays and to close Hope Street over two weekends was taken in consultation with Transport Scotland, Police Scotland and Fife Council and was seen as the best, least disruptive strategy as it will allow us to work continuously over an extended period. This will enable us to complete this potentially disruptive work in as short a time as possible. Our approach is in line with the requirements of the Code of Construction Practice.

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

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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 Shamrock Terrace and Ferryhills Road, NQCC and members of the North Community Forum

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