

## Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with notice of planned works associated with the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC). This is a follow up to Flyer Ref F52 which we issued on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The bulk of the works described in that flyer were postponed and will now be carried out as described below.

We will be installing temporary sheet piles in the location of the south abutment, south pier and north pier of the new B800 bridge, close to the Dundas Home Farm Road junction with the B800, on either side of the existing B800. The work is planned to start during week commencing **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014.** The work will be carried out during the day and is estimated to take up to two weeks to complete. Working hours will be between 8am and 7pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 6pm on Saturday, with half an hour gear up time at the start of each shift. The method of installation will generally be by vibration which will not have a significant impact on nearby residences. Depending on ground conditions encountered there may be a requirement to drive some piles and this will be audible, but disturbance will be kept to a minimum by adoption of best practicable means throughout with regard to noise and vibration control. The plant involved will include one excavator with a piling attachment, compressors, generators and temporary lighting, small tools and site transport.

In addition to the foregoing, it will be necessary for us to move a section of temporary road barrier which will involve us withdrawing and installing twenty steel posts (by means of a mechanical post driver). We propose to carry out these works between **8pm and 12 midnight** on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014**.

If unforseen conditions are encountered the programme for any part of the above could be extended beyond the dates indicated.

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.

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 toThursdays, 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Fridays and 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

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

Issue date – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014