



Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Householder,

FCBC, the contractor working on the Forth Replacement Crossing principal contract on behalf of Transport Scotland, will be carrying out various works on the Forth Estuary commencing 10th October 2011. These works include installing navigational aids, marine ground investigation and the removal of Beamer Rock Lighthouse and foghorn building.

- Timing and Hours of Work

The works will be carried out, in accordance with the Code of Construction Practice, between 10th October and 25th November 2011 inclusive. The specific timeframe for the removal of Beamer Rock lighthouse will be notified to the public in advance but is likely to be towards the end of this period.

On these operations we shall be working 24 hours per day 7 days a week.

Whilst we will make every effort to adhere to the programme the dates may alter due to unforeseen circumstances.

- Description of work

The navigational aids include installation of thirteen buoys with built in solar panel, battery and lantern and installation of two fixed navigational lights at Beamer Rock location.

The marine geological investigation comprises drilling of twelve 100mm diameter boreholes to investigate geology at foundation locations.

The lighthouse works involve dismantling the lighthouse and moving it into storage at Rosyth Dockyard. The removal of the adjacent foghorn building will be carried out in parallel.

Noise and vibration monitoring will be carried out throughout the duration of the works.

- Plant to be deployed

The work shall be carried out using a variety of plant including jack-up barge, tug boat, crew transfer vessel, drilling rig, cable percussion boring rig, compressor, lighting towers, hydraulic power pack, drill tools, grout pump, water pump, multicat vessel, hand held rock drill, 3 tonne to 7 tonne excavator with jackhammer and pressure washer.

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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.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise, in advance, 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 www.forthreplacementcrossing.info.

Should you have any queries, please contact our Hotline on 0800 078 6910 or email enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info.

In addition, our temporary Contact and Education Centre, currently located in the Forth Estuary Transport Authority offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge is manned 09:00hrs to 17:30hrs, Monday to Friday, and Saturdays 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs to deal with enquiries and supply information.

Issued to – Selected properties adjacent to the north and south shores and Community Councils.

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