

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).

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland will be installing up to three service ducts to accommodate future utility diversions across the existing A904 east and west of Echline Farmhouse entrance.

The work will be carried out during the evening and nights of 24th February and 25th February 2014.

It will be necessary to break out the existing road surfacing initially by hydraulic breakers. In order to minimise noise impact, we will carry out these initial excavation works early in the shift directly after cutting the road with mechanical road saws and we will erect temporary screening in the vicinity of each crossing. Thereafter we will excavate tracks in the road and install the ducts, surround and backfill, reinstate the track and top off the reinstatements with blacktop surfacing material.

Depending on ground conditions encountered there may be a requirement to extend the works into a third night and beyond but the present indications are that the two nights allotted will be sufficient time to carry out the works.

The plant involved will include traffic management, temporary traffic lights, excavators, road saws, hydraulic jackhammers, vibrating plate compactors and vibrating rollers as well as hand tools work vans and delivery vehicles. We will seek to minimise noise impact.

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 Echline, QDCC and BRIGS.

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