



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) in your area.

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland will, commencing 15th July 2013 be installing Temporary Traffic Management on Society Road between Clufflat and Linn Mill Bridge, to enable the upgrading of Society Road between these points. The works will result in a reconstructed and resurfaced road with the addition of a footpath situated within the north verge.

Work is scheduled to commence on 15th July 2013 and it is envisaged that we will have Temporary Traffic Management in place from 15th July 2013 through to the end of October/early November 2013. Where possible and safe to do so, FCBC will look to remove any Traffic Management measures over weekend periods if no works are planned however this will be dependant on the stage of the works.

During this period of Traffic Management, we will be carrying out earthworks, BT diversionary work, drainage, street lighting, signage, roadworks and the installation of a new footpath. No disruption to telephone or internet services is expected.

Additionally due to the nature of the surfacing works a further Traffic Management Scheme will require to be developed to tie new construction into existing. The scheme required will depend on many factors which will be determined as works progress. We will update with further proposals as and when these requirements become clear to us.

The plant shall involve excavators, tipper lorries, concrete wagons, vibrating rollers, compressors, generators, jackhammers, hand tools, planers, pavers and works vans working at various times throughout the construction programme.

Access for plant to the site will be taken via the A904 and the south shore temporary access route which runs through the site and exits at Society Road near Port Edgar Barracks.

Working hours will be 0800 to 1900 Monday to Friday and 0800 to 1800 on Saturday with a thirty minute mobilisation time before start up each day. Sunday working is not permitted.

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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.

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.

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 new 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 Thursdays, 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 in Society Road, Clufflat, Linn Mill, Hopetoun Estate, QDCC, Newton Community Council and BRIGS.

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