



Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

NEW QUEENSFERRY JUNCTION - A904 EASTERN Off Line TIE-IN WORKS

We are writing to provide you with notice of planned works adjacent to the A904 associated with the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC).

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland will, over the next 9 months, be progressing new roadworks between the proposed new Queensferry Junction and the A904 opposite Echline Farm Cottages. These works are to realign the A904 so that it connects with the new Junction as well as realigning the B924 to tie in to the A904.

The initial phase of the preparatory works is now underway, off line from the main carriageway. These works will include earthworks, utility diversions, drainage and roadworks (including sign erection, traffic signal installation, street lighting installation, fencing and landscaping) and will occur intermittently over the period.

Traffic management will commence week commencing 11th November 2013, however 2 way traffic will be maintained at all times at this stage apart from short term lane closures which is required to set up the traffic management.

The plant to be used will include excavators, dumpers, tippers, concrete trucks, rollers, pavers and other general construction plant working in accordance with the permitted contract working hours (Mon-Fri 8am-7pm and Sat 8am-6pm). We will likely reduce the working hours through winter to 8am-4.30pm, Monday to Saturday.

At the end of January 2014 we will hold Public Briefings to explain the sequence of construction activities which will lead up to the transfer of traffic onto the Queensferry Junction roundabout in the spring of 2014.

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 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.

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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 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 described at Echline, QDCC and BRIGS.

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