



## Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

Further to our earlier communication in relation to the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC) marine works in the Forth Estuary we are writing to provide you with some further detailed information of planned works.

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland, is planning to carry out work on the south side of the Forth Estuary, **on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**. This will involve a large mass concrete pour to construct part of the foundation of Pier S3 of the South Approach Viaduct. Pier S3 is located approximately 250 metres out in the estuary north of the south shoreline.

This continuous concrete pour will involve placing approximately 2000 cubic metres of concrete inside the S3 cofferdam out in the estuary.

The operation will commence mobilisation at 06:30 hours on the morning of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 at the South Abutment and the concrete is planned to be placed continuously commencing at 07:00hrs for a period of approximately 48 hours.

**Please note - We require to carry out detailed inspection work on the bedrock in the bed of the estuary, within the S3 cofferdam, prior to placing the concrete. It is possible that work may have to be done to the exposed bedrock. If this proves to be the case then we may delay the concreting operation for exactly one week, timing as above.**

The plant will include concrete wagons, a concrete pump located on the temporary causeway approximately 100 metres off-shore, silenced generators, temporary lighting and works vans. Access to the site will be westwards along the A904 from Echline roundabout and north through the site via the haul road, across Society Road to Port Edgar barracks. Our truck movements across Society Road will be controlled by STOP/GO boards and Society Road traffic will be given priority at all times.

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](http://www.forthreplacementcrossing.info). Should you have any queries, please contact our email [enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info](mailto:enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info) or our Hotline on 0800 078 6910.**

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**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.**

**Additionally there are Open Days each Saturday between 10am and 4pm up to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and there are technical presentations on the last Friday of every month as advertised on the Project Website.**

Issued to – Residents in the vicinity of the south shore in Society Road, Linn Mill, Clufflat, Springfield, QDCC and BRIGS.

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