

20th March 2017

Ref: **SCM3 115m 618yds to 117m 1243yds**

Dear Neighbour,

Piling Works from Bannockburn Station to St. Ninian's

As part of the Scottish Government's ongoing investment in our infrastructure, Network Rail is continuing to deliver work to electrify the railway across central Scotland. The next phase is the electrification of the railway from Grangemouth and Falkirk, through Stirling to Alloa and Dunblane will enable, longer, faster, quieter, cleaner and greener modern electric trains.

The benefits will be significant including a 15% reduction in journey time between Stirling and Edinburgh/Glasgow and up to 20% more capacity on morning and evening peak services to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Prior to installing the masts that will carry the overhead wires, we need to install piles and concrete foundations into the ground to provide the base for the masts. Shifts and times for these works between **Bannockburn Station, Skeoch Farm and St. Ninian's** are detailed below.

Work Dates & Times:

Saturday 6th May to Saturday 5th August 2017

Saturday night from 11pm to 8am Sunday

Sunday to Thursday 9pm to 5am

Piling is noisy but for a limited period before moving on at circa 50m intervals to the next location. Every effort will be made to minimise noise where possible and our contractors are continually briefed on working responsibly in communities, particularly at night.

Prior to the piling work starting, we are hosting a community drop in event on **Tuesday 11th April at Crawford Hall, Colquhoun St, Breahead, Stirling, FK7 7PX from 4pm until 7pm**. We invite members of the public to attend and meet the project team to ask questions and discuss the work.

We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this work may cause and thank you for your patience while we deliver this important strategic investment in our railway infrastructure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email SDAelectrification@networkrail.co.uk or telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41**.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely

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