

Railway Neighbour

151-153 St Vincent
Glasgow
G2 5NW**12 April 2021****Ref: 118m 1650yds – 122m 0730yds**

Dear Neighbour,

IMPROVEMENT WORK – Cornton Level Crossing Area, Bridge of Allan

We will commence our next phase of work to upgrade Cornton No 1 vehicular level crossing on Cornton Road (B823), Bridge of Allan on Friday 30 April, 2021, as part of our commitment to a safer railway.

We are contacting you because you fall under one of the following categories:

- You are one of our lineside neighbours
- You live close to the road we are temporarily closing to complete our works

From Friday 30 April until Monday 31 May, we will undertake major works, which will involve the decommissioning of the current half barrier level crossing system and the commissioning of the new full barrier system. We will also carry out trough route, civil, signalling, telecoms and track work during this time.

Unfortunately, this vital work can't happen without a full road closure at the level crossing, on the B832 Cornton Road from 23:30hrs on Friday 30 April until 06:00hrs on Monday 10 May. The level crossing will be closed to traffic and pedestrians throughout this time.

Details of the work and associated road closures are at the end of this letter.

When the level crossing re-opens, the barriers will stretch across the full length of the road. The upgrade will also see state-of-the-art optical remote sensing technology introduced to further enhance safety. The sensors will scan for objects on the track, and if an object is detected, trains will not be given the signal to proceed.

We understand that for residents who live closest to the railway this will mean working by your property overnight and while this is far from ideal, we are legally obliged to work on the railway at times that cause least disruption to trains. Unfortunately, this means carrying out a lot of our work at weekends or at night.

Although these works are vital, I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you. We have asked those on site to work with consideration for the local community and I hope our work doesn't disturb you too much.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our 24-hour helpline on 03457 11 41 41 or via our website www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus. We've created an online hub to keep you up to date with the project. You can access the website by visiting <https://scotlandsrailway.com/projects/cornton>.

Yours Faithfully

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The work programme is detailed below:

Date	Work Times	Activities
<p>From Friday 30th April 2021 until Tuesday 4th May 2021</p>	<p>Night and Day Shift (24 hours a day) 23:00 – 0600</p> <p>Note Cornton Level crossing and Road is closed during this time.</p>	<p>Major works on Level crossing which involves decommissioning the current AHB crossing.</p> <p>Trough route, civils, telecoms and signalling work which include temporary lighting during the night and the use of plant, machinery and hand power tool.</p>
<p>Tuesday 4th May 2021 – Friday 7th May 2021</p>	<p>Day Shifts 08:00 – 18:00</p> <p>Note Cornton Level crossing and Road is closed during this time.</p>	<p>Level crossing, Trough route, signalling, telecoms and civils works which include the use of hand and power tools.</p>
<p>Tuesday 4th May 2021 – Friday 7th May 2021</p>	<p>Night Shift 23:55 – 07:00</p> <p>Note Cornton Level crossing and Road is closed during this time.</p>	<p>Level crossing, Trough route, signalling, telecoms and civils works which include temporary lighting and the use of hand and power tools.</p>
<p>From Friday 7th May 2021 until Monday 10th May 2021</p>	<p>Night and Day Shift (24 hours a day) 23:00 – 0600</p> <p>Note Cornton Level crossing and Road is closed during this time.</p>	<p>Major works on Level crossing which involves commissioning of the new MCB-OD level crossing (4 barriers instead of 2)</p> <p>Trough route, civils, telecoms and signalling work which include temporary lighting during the night and the use of plant, machinery and hand power tool.</p>
<p>Monday 10th May 2021 until Monday 31st May 2021.</p>	<p>Day Shifts 08:00 – 18:00</p> <p>Note Cornton Level crossing and road are open during this time</p>	<p>Level crossing, Trough route, signalling, telecoms and civils works which include the use of hand and power tools.</p>

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 11th May 2021 until 31st May 2021	Night Shift 23:55 – 07:00 Note Cornton Level crossing and road are open during this time	Trough route, signalling, telecoms and civils works which include temporary lighting and the use of hand and power tools.
Every Saturday from 15th May until Saturday 29th May 2021.	Night Shift 23:55 – 09:15 Note Cornton Level crossing and road are open during this time	Trough Route, signalling, civils, telecoms and track works which include temporary lighting and the use of plant and machinery.

A road closure diversion route will be in place as below:

Cornton Road will be closed from its junction with Forth Park to its junction with Carsaig Court from 23:30 on April 30 to 06:00 on May 10. **Cars and LGVs will be diverted through Cornton Road, Fountain Road, Henderson Street, Airthrey Road, Causewayhead Road, Cornton Road and vice versa. HGVs will be diverted via Cornton Road, Fountain Road, Henderson Street, Airthrey Road, Alloa Road, A91, Kerse Road, Burghmuir Road, Causewayhead Road, Cornton Road and vice versa.**

The emergency services have been informed of this diversion.

Pedestrians are advised that an alternative route to cross the railway during the road closure will be at the pedestrian level crossing at Easter Cornton Road or the footbridge at Adamson Place/Dumyat Road.