

13th November 2017

Ref: **SCM3 122m 708yds to 123m 979yds**

Dear Neighbour,

Piling Works – KippenrossTunnel to Dunblane Station

As part of a Scottish Government investment in our infrastructure, Network Rail is delivering 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 in the ground to provide bases for the masts that will carry the overhead line electrification wires. Shifts and times for these works between **KippenrossTunnel and Dunblane Station** are detailed below.

Before the piling work starts we are hosting a community drop in event where members of the public can come along and meet the project team to ask any questions and discuss the work.

Tuesday 28th November, 4pm – 7pm, the Dunblane Centre, Stirling Road, Dunblane, FK15 9EY

Piling work Dates & Times:

8th to 29th January 2018

Saturday night from 11pm to 8am

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.

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**.

Yours sincerely

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