

Forth Crossing Act 2011

PART 1

WORKS

2 Bridge proportions

Ministers, when carrying out or maintaining the principal works, must ensure—

- (a) that the Forth Crossing provides headroom of not less than 47.85 metres above ordnance datum (Newlyn) between—
 - (i) Central Tower and the North Tower, and
 - (ii) Central Tower and the South Tower,
- (b) that the Central Tower is located on Beamer Rock,
- (c) that there is a clear span between the Central Tower and the North Tower which is not less than 580 metres,
- (d) that there is a clear span between the Central Tower and the South Tower which is not less than 580 metres,
- (e) that the height of the Central Tower does not exceed 220 metres above ordnance datum (Newlyn), and
- (f) that the height of the North Tower and the South Tower does not exceed 210 metres above ordnance datum (Newlyn).