

Clacton and Holland on Sea Coast Protection Scheme



What are we telling you about?

Latest update on Phase 2 of the £36million Clacton and Holland on Sea Coast Protection Scheme.

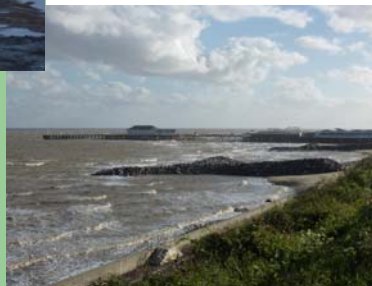
What have we done so far?

The Sospan Dau has completed the initial beach recharge, finally departing on 8th April.



All timber and concrete groynes and the wave dissipation structures have now been removed.

Groynes FT15 and FT1 to FT6 are all now completed. Groynes FT7 to FT9 and FT14 are in various stages of construction.



Rock deliveries are continuing with approximately 75,000tonnes of rock having been delivered by the end of April.



Resurfacing works to the promenade at Holland Haven were carried out at the end of April.

What else have we done?

Preparations for the recharge of beaches commenced at the end of April. A temporary compound was set up on the beach between FT 16 and FT 17 (opp. Fernwood Avenue to opp. Brighton Road) and the beach closed. This was to facilitate assembly of the pipeline prior to commencement of the main beach recharge for Phase 2.



Mobilisation started with the moving of the pipes, which had been stored by the Radar Mast, on to the beach at FT16.

Beach equipment comprising bulldozer, loader, excavator, welfare unit, tractor and pipe trailer were delivered to this location via Holland Haven.

The sinker line arrived by sea from the Netherlands on 23rd April and connection of the floating pipe lines and beach pipe took place in preparation for the main recharge vessel



"Freeway" which arrived on site 7th May.

What will we be doing next?

The recharge will commence by establishing an initial base layer and a haul road along the beach to enable construction vehicle access to be gained along the frontage between FT15 at Cliff Road and FT10 at Hazlemere Road.

Once this is complete the pipelines will be relocated to the Pier to start the main recharge and will work back from the Pier, FT1 to FT15.

The public will need to be vigilant as there is heavy plant occasionally tracking along the beach at Phase 1 and you are requested to follow any instructions given by the contractor's team managing this operation.

How will this affect you?



Phase 2 is moving along swiftly, with the new bays taking shape however, the lower and middle promenades and beaches remain a construction site and

access is strictly controlled to only personnel authorised by the Contractor.

The closures will remain in place until the work is complete and the area is safe to open.



There will continue to be noise and vibration associated with this major coast protection scheme, 24/7, but we ask that you bear with us while we carry out this essential work.

Please be aware that there will be times along the promenades and beaches when it appears that no activities are taking place, however during this time the area will remain closed as large construction vehicles need to move freely within the site.

Some interesting facts:

- ◆ A total of 350,000 tonnes of rock will be required for the scheme.
- ◆ A total of 950,000m³ of beach material will be required for the whole project.
- ◆ The latest information page on the website has been viewed over 16,000 times.
- ◆ The Information Centre has received over 11,000 visitors.
- ◆ The scheme is programmed to be complete by the end of the year.

If you would like this factsheet in larger print or another format please do let us know

Where does the rock come from?

Rekefjord is a fjord and harbour village in the municipality of Sokndal in Rogaland County, Norway.



Rekefjord Stone AS (RSA) is an independent family owned producer of quarried rock products.

The two quarries Rekefjord East and Rekefjord West with its beneficial location are situated on the south coast of Norway.



Where can I get more information?



The Visitor Centre, is on the greensward opposite Hazlemere Road.

The current opening times are:

*Daily 10.00hrs—1600hrs
(For additional opening times please see notice at Centre).*

Visit www.tendingdc.gov.uk where regular weekly updates of the works can be found and you can view progress via the time lapse video camera.

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