

Clacton and Holland on Sea Coast Protection Scheme

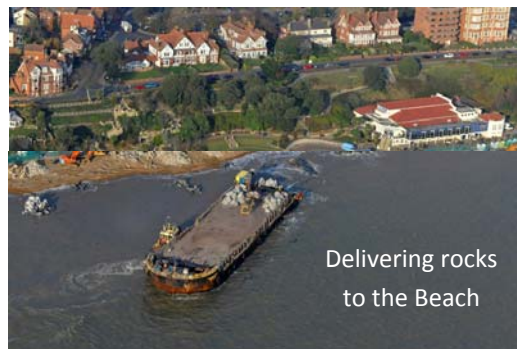
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What will we be doing first?

The first stage will be setting up the site and having material delivered. This might cause some disturbance which we will make every effort to minimise.

The majority of the project materials will be delivered by sea.



What are we telling you about?

The new £36million Clacton and Holland on Sea Coast Protection Scheme.

Why are we doing the work?

We have lost a substantial amount of the beach along the Clacton to Holland on Sea frontage, a facility which is important for local people and for the local economy.

This scheme will provide beaches along the 5km stretch to protect the cliff and promenade and together with the rock groyne will combat the effects of coastal erosion.

Where is the work happening?

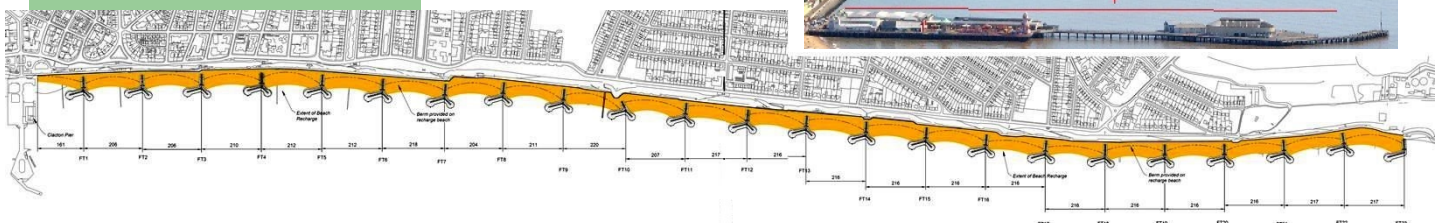
The work is taking place along the 5km of beach from Clacton Pier to Holland Haven.

The project office has been established in Westleigh House in Carnarvon Road at the entrance to the High Street Car Park.

Small materials and maintenance operation compounds will be set up at Holland Haven and Hazelmere Road Car Park.

A visitor centre will be set up at Holland Haven to provide information on the scheme.

Phase 1 works will start next to the Gunfleet Boating Club near the radar mast and cover the frontage along to Brighton Road.



What else will we be doing?

All of the existing breakwaters and groynes will be removed and much of the material from these will re-used in the scheme. They will be replaced with 22 fishtail rock armour groynes and a terminal groyne

The beaches will be recharged with sand and shingle taken from a Crown Estates licensed site approximately 19kms offshore. This will raise the level of the beach to approximately 1 metre below the existing promenade.



How will this work benefit you?

This scheme will provide protection to more than 3,000 homes and commercial properties that would be at serious risk from erosion by the sea during the next 100 years.

It will create 22 new beaches in separate bays which can be enjoyed at all states of the tide. This will be of benefit to both residents and visitors and encourage greater use of these beaches.

It will create opportunities which will make Tendring an even better place to live, work, visit and invest.

There will be some noise associated with this major engineering project and every effort will be made to keep disruption and noise to a minimum.

Who is funding the scheme?

The Environment Agency in partnership with Tendring District Council and Essex County Council.

When are we doing the work?

The work will begin in summer 2014 and continue into 2015 and should be completed in the late autumn of that year. It is hoped that the project will take around 18 months.

Where can I get more information?

To find out more about the scheme, the future plans for the seafront and how it might affect you go to:

www.tendringdc.gov.uk and click on the Coast Protection Scheme heading on the front page.



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