

# Clacton and Holland on Sea Coast Protection Scheme



## Who is funding the scheme?

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

## 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 in which to live, work, visit and invest.

## What have we done so far?

The project office was established in July 2014 at Westleigh House in Carnarvon Road at the entrance to the High Street Car Park.

## What are we telling you about?

The new £36million Clacton and Holland on Sea Coast Protection Scheme, Phase 2.

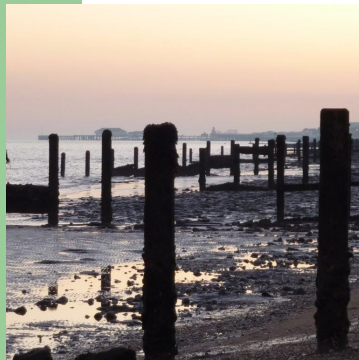
## Where is the work happening?

The work for Phase 2 takes place along the frontage between Clacton Pier and Fernwood Avenue.

## 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.



We have now completed Phase 1 which comprises seven fishtail groyne and a terminal groyne between Holland Haven and Fernwood Avenue.

The beaches have been recharged and we now have seven sandy bays for all to enjoy.

Do visit Holland Haven and take a look!



## What will we be doing first?

The first stage of Phase 2 will include setting up the site and having plant/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 else will we be doing?

All of the existing breakwaters and groynes will be removed and much of the material from these will be re-used in the scheme. They will be replaced with 15 fishtail rock armour groynes.



The beaches will initially be recharged with sand and shingle taken from a Crown Estates licensed site approximately 19kms offshore, in order to raise the levels where the new groynes are to be constructed.



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The final beach recharge, once the groynes are completed will provide a beach to approximately one metre below the existing promenade.

## When are we doing the work?

The work began in summer 2014 and Phase 1 was completed in January 2015.

Phase 2 will commence in March 2015 and should be completed by the end of this year.

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## How will this affect you?

There will be noise and vibration associated with this major coast protection scheme during the day and the night. Monitoring equipment is in place to ensure the levels are kept under the defined limits set within the approvals for the project.

Of necessity these works will take place 24/7 as much of the work is tide dependant, you will also understand that the work is subject to variable weather and sea conditions.

We are mindful of the inconvenience these works may cause, but hope you will bear with us while we carry out this essential coast protection work.

**To ensure safety at all times, the beach and promenade will remain closed until the work is completed and it is safe to open**

## Where can I get more information?

The Visitor Centre (currently at Holland Haven) will be re-located mid-February to Marine Parade East opposite Hazelmere Road

Opening times are currently 11 am—3pm daily but will be extended as work gets underway.

Alternatively to find the latest information visit the TDC website:

[www.tendringdc.gov.uk](http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk)

where regular updates of the works can be found and you can view progress via the time lapse video camera.



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