

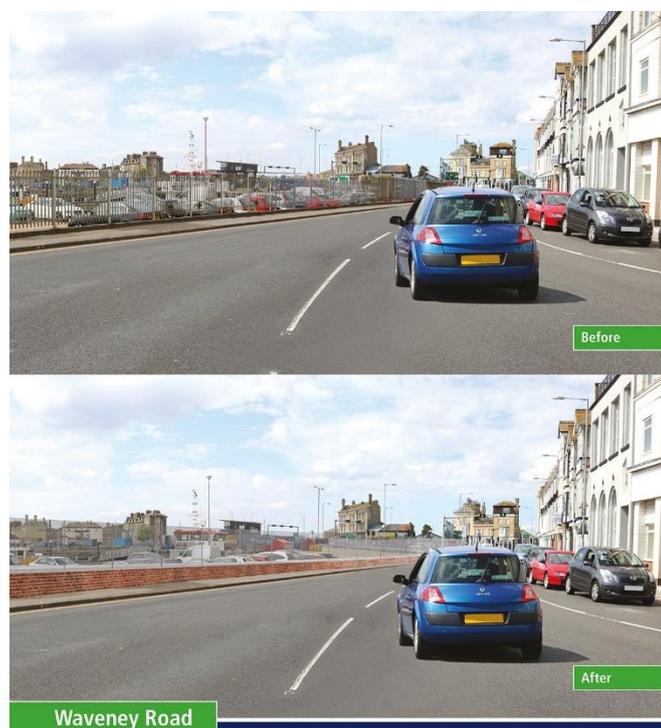
# Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project

## What are we updating you about?

The Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project, when complete, will protect over 1500 homes and 800 businesses from flooding from the sea.

The work includes building tidal flood walls and a tidal barrier. There are three work packages: two for the tidal walls and a final work package for the tidal barrier. This factsheet provides you with an update about the start of the site set up and preparatory works for the start of work package 1.

The tidal flood walls are a mixture of concrete flood walls, demountable defences (put in place ahead of a tidal surge) and flood gates.



## Where is this work happening?

Construction of the tidal walls in work package 1 starts in Hamilton Road and Waveney Road.

There will be a footpath closure on the south side of Waveney Road with pedestrians being diverted to the north side. The bus stop on the south side of Waveney Road will be relocated to adjacent to the Port Entrance. There will be various traffic management measures required along Hamilton Road as the works progress.

## When are we doing the work?

The work will start on Tuesday 6th April and will be completed in May 2022.

We plan to work Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6:00pm. There are no current plans to work on weekends or Bank Holidays. We will notify you of any changes to these working hours.

## What will we be doing?

The works will involve setting up the site, including putting up site security fences. We will then begin the preparatory works, moving into building the tidal walls. This will include minor demolition works, site clearance, excavations, steel sheet piling, concrete works, installation of demountable defence foundation works and floodgates at the Port entrance.

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## Why are we doing this work?

In December 2013 communities, businesses, roads, rail and services in Lowestoft were significantly impacted upon by an East Coast tidal surge. Over 150 homes and businesses flooded. At the moment, Lowestoft has no formal flood defences to protect the Town from the sea. The planned work will ensure that Lowestoft, its people and its economy are protected for many years to come. This, as well as the other projects in Lowestoft, will allow the Town to grow and develop benefitting the economy, creating more jobs and keeping people and homes safe from future tidal surges.

## How can you find out more?

We hope that this factsheet has been both helpful and informative. If you would like further details about the project please visit [www.lowestoffrmp.org.uk](http://www.lowestoffrmp.org.uk)

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