

Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project Work Package 2

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 2.

The tidal 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?

The tidal walls to be constructed as part of work package 2 will be from Station Square to the Port Office and the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club to the South Pier.



South Pier



Yacht Club (south side)

When are we doing the work?

The work on South Pier commenced on 17th January 2022. The planned works comprise of utility diversions and service tunnel works, which are planned to be completed by 31st March 2022.

The remaining works to the South Pier will commence in October 2022 and are planned for completion in 2023.

Works at the Yacht Club will commence in October 2022 and are planned for completion in 2023.

Works at Station Square to the Port Office will start later in spring 2022 and are planned for completion in 2023.

We plan to work Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6:00pm. There are no current

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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, floodgates, glass floodwalls and balustrade walls.

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 this factsheet has been both helpful and informative. If you would like further details about the project, please visit

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