

Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project

Hamilton Road Closure

What are we updating you about?

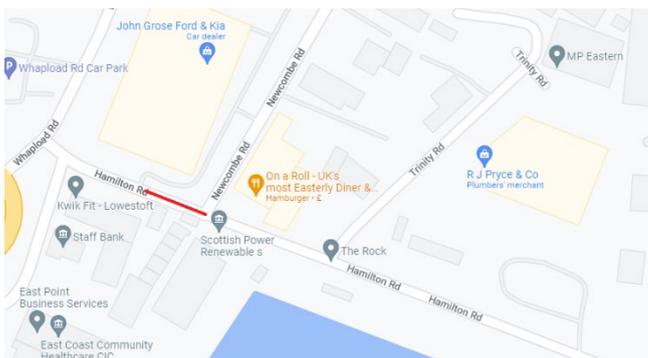
The Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project, when complete, will protect over 1500 homes and 800 businesses from flooding from the sea.

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 an upcoming closure of Hamilton Road as part of construction of tidal flood walls.

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?

To enable the next phase of tidal walls on Hamilton Road to be safely constructed, the road will be closed between Whapload Road (after the KwikFit entrance) and Newcombe Road. The red line on the below map indicates where the road will be closed.



There will be three-way traffic management in place between Hamilton Road, the entrance to Scottish Power Renewables and Newcombe Road.

Traffic for Hamilton Road will be diverted via Whapload Road, Wilde Street and Newcombe Road. The diversion route will be clearly signed.

Access to KwikFit will be maintained. Customers will be able to access John Grose via entrances on Whapload Road, Hamilton Road and Newcombe Road. Both businesses will be open as usual.

When are we doing the work?

Hamilton Road will be closed between Whapload Road and Newcombe Road from Monday 16 May until winter 2022. Updates will be provided throughout the works with detail of the completion date.

Working hours will be between Monday to Friday between 7.30am and 6.00pm.

What will we be doing?

We will be installing new tidal flood walls construction which will comprise demountable defences and brick clad concrete walls on sheet pile foundations.



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

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