

# Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project

## Waveney Road Footpath Closure

### What are we updating you about?

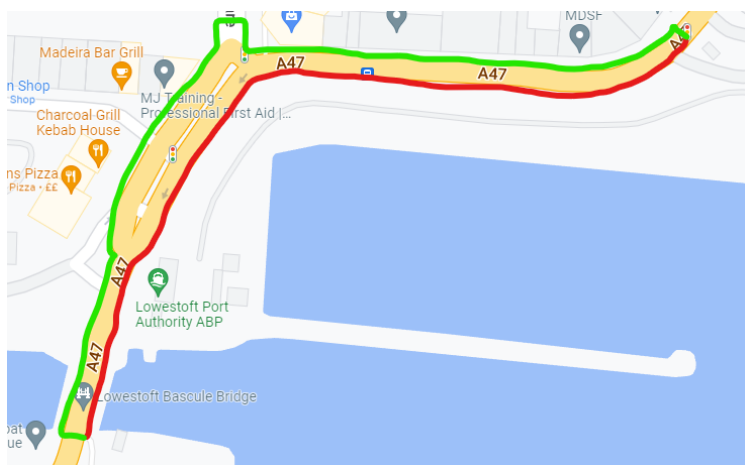
The Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project, when complete, will protect over 1500 homes and 800 businesses from flooding from the sea.

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 a footpath closure on Waveney Road as part of construction of tidal flood walls.

The tidal flood walls will provide the town with vital protection in the event of a tidal surge. We are grateful for your cooperation as construction takes place on these vital defences and apologise for any inconvenience caused by this closure.

### Where is this work happening?

To enable the next phase of tidal walls on Waveney Road to be safely constructed, the footpath on the port side of Waveney Road has been closed from the port entrance to the end of the bascule bridge as shown by the red line on the map below.



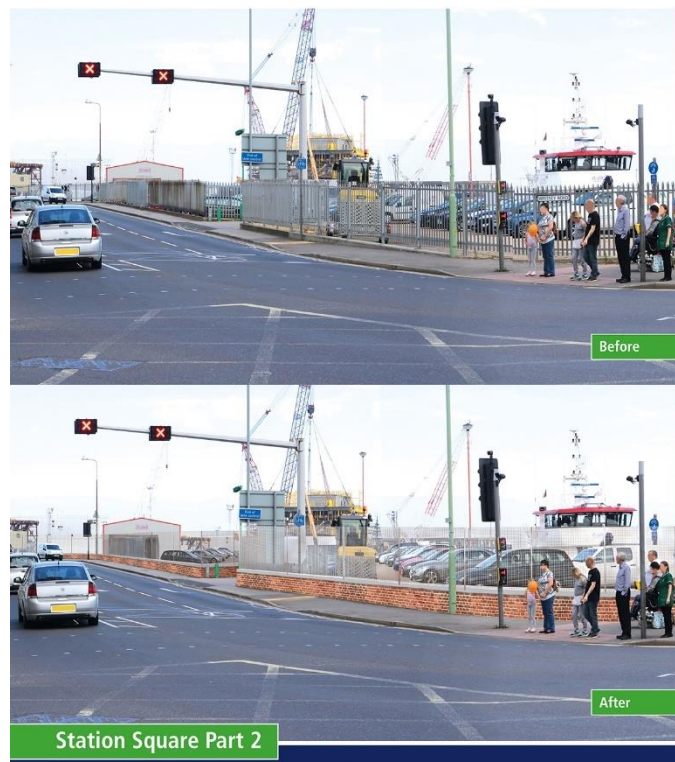
A diversion has been signed from the port entrance to the end of the closure, allowing pedestrians to cross the A47 safely. These safe and designated crossing points are outlined in green on the map.

### When are we doing the work?

The footpath will be closed until spring 2023.

### What will we be doing?

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



### 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

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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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