

North Felixstowe Repairs and Maintenance

Felixstowe, Suffolk

What are we updating you about?

Coastal Partnership East are part of East Suffolk Council (ESC) and are responsible for coastal management. They have appointed the Water Management Alliance (WMA) to complete repairs and maintenance of coastal protection assets along the Suffolk coast, which are owned or managed by ESC. The WMA will be completing works at Felixstowe as part of that contract.

Where is this work happening?

A map of where the work is taking place is on the back of this factsheet. The work is spread across the defences from Cliff Road car park and green, south to Cobbold's Point. There will be a temporary site set up in the Golf Road car park. A small excavator will be stored on and operate from the promenade.

When are we doing the work?

Repair and maintenance work along the coastal defences will likely start from 9th November 2020 onwards, allowing our maintenance contractor to maximise work around daily tides. This work will last approximately three weeks.

All work is subject to safe working conditions i.e. tide and weather condition dependent.

What will we be doing?

The WMA will be undertaking mainly repair and maintenance works to some of the wooden groynes, beach access steps, and promenade in the north Felixstowe area. The railings on the promenade access ramp south of The Dip will also be replaced.

Small scale, short-term routine works on the south Felixstowe frontage may also take place during this time period.

We will work hard to keep any inconvenience to a minimum and ask the public to please take note of the contractor's signage when work is happening.

Why are we doing this work?

This work will improve our flood defence assets and is an important part of ESC's commitment to ensure that the coastal assets they are responsible for are working effectively and are safe for the public, helping to protect our beautiful and important coastline economically and environmentally and for the enjoyment of communities and visitors for generations to come.

Undertaking regular targeted maintenance ensures that we maximise the lifespan of each coastal protection asset, ensuring that we make the most of every pound of public money spent, achieving a better return for local investment. We are supporting the safeguarding of life and local economies by making sure that the Council's coastal assets are in the condition needed for continued protection.

How can you find out more?

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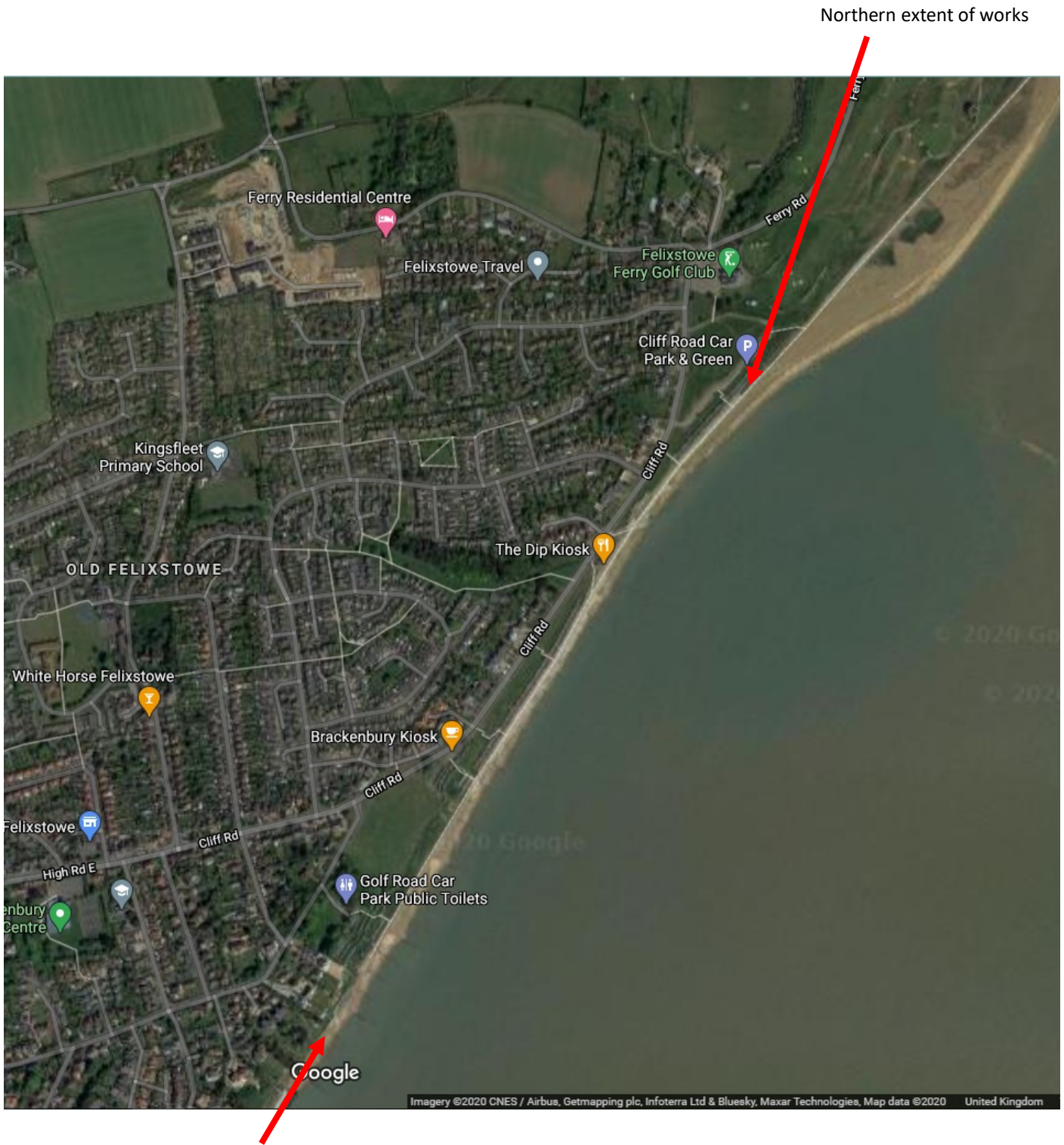
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Felixstowe Repairs and Maintenance — location map

Repairs and maintenance to defences across the north Felixstowe frontage.



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