

Jack-up Barge Demobilisation Southwold Harbour Fender Repair Works

What are we updating you about?

Coastal Partnership East are part of East Suffolk Council (ESC) and are responsible for coastal management. They have contracted J T Mackley & Co Ltd to complete repairs to the Southwold Harbour entrance North Pier Fender owned and managed by ESC.

Where is this work happening?

A map of where the work is taking place is on the back of this factsheet. This map shows the location of the jack-up barge (JUB) ready for demobilisation and affected area of the car park.

When are we doing the work?

The work will take place between 5th and 9th of November 2021.

What will we be doing?

The JUB will be dismantled and placed inside the fenced area on 5th November. On 8th November the JUB will be loaded onto lorries and removed from site. The temporary fencing will be removed on 9th November.

Please be aware of the use of heavy plant in the area.

How might the works affect you?

The work will involve the use of low loaders and trombones (trucks with trailers that extend to take the length of the JUB legs). Some traffic disruption may occur so please take this into account when planning journeys in area. This will be timed to minimise disruption and the highways authorities will be notified accordingly. As information about impacts to travel in the area becomes clearer, we will provide more information to help people plan their routes.

For safety reasons there will be no public access to the North Pier, dune and beach to the east of the Harbour car park. The eastern end of the Harbour car park will be temporarily fenced off to store the JUB components from 4th to 9th November.

We will work with the Harbour Master to ensure there are no interruptions to navigation.

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?

The fender is required to prevent vessels from colliding with rock armour placed around the North Pier when entering or leaving the harbour.

This work 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 enhance our beautiful and important coastline for the enjoyment of communities and visitors for generations to come.

Undertaking maintenance means that we can maximise the lifespan of coastal protection assets, ensuring that we make the most of every pound spent and achieve a better return on public 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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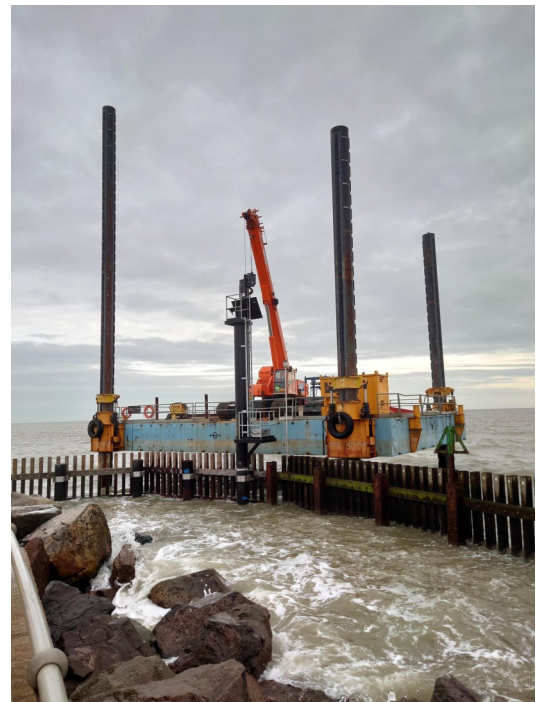
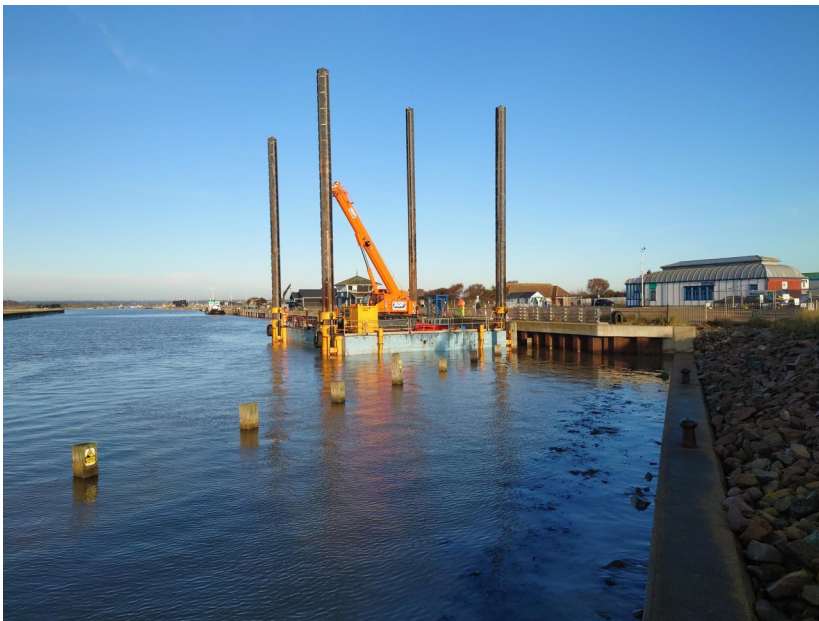
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Southwold Harbour Fender Repair Works, Ferry Road Southwold - location map
Map showing current barge location and unloading area.



Above left: photo of the JUB at the docking site on the map above. This will be dismantled and transported from Southwold.

Above right: JUB working on Southwold Harbour Fender.