

# Southwold North Wall Repairs

## Southwold, Suffolk

### What are we updating you about?

Coastal Partnership East (CPE) are the coastal management team for East Suffolk, North Norfolk District and Great Yarmouth Borough Councils and are responsible for coastal management. We have contracted Balfour Beatty to complete repair works at Southwold.

### What will we be doing?

Our contractor will be installing a new line of sheet piles in front of the existing toe of the seawall and casing a new concrete slab. The work will involve piling and operation of other large equipment that may cause vibration and noise. Limits on working hours will be applied to minimise the impact of this.

The works will require a temporary closure of the northern end of the promenade. 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.

### When are we doing the work?

The works will commence on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, for approximately 6 weeks. All work and its duration is subject to safe working conditions i.e. tide and weather dependent.

### Why are we doing this work?

The deterioration in this area is now significant and an urgent response is needed to avoid further deterioration which could cause instability. These works therefore provide important protection from flooding to homes and businesses in Southwold. These works are an important part of East Suffolk Council's commitment to ensure that the coastal assets they are responsible for are working effectively and are safe for the public. This will help 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 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.

### Where is this work happening?

The work is taking place on the beach in front of Southwold Pier car park (see map on page 2 of this factsheet). There will be a temporary site set up established in the Pier car park.

### How can you find out more?

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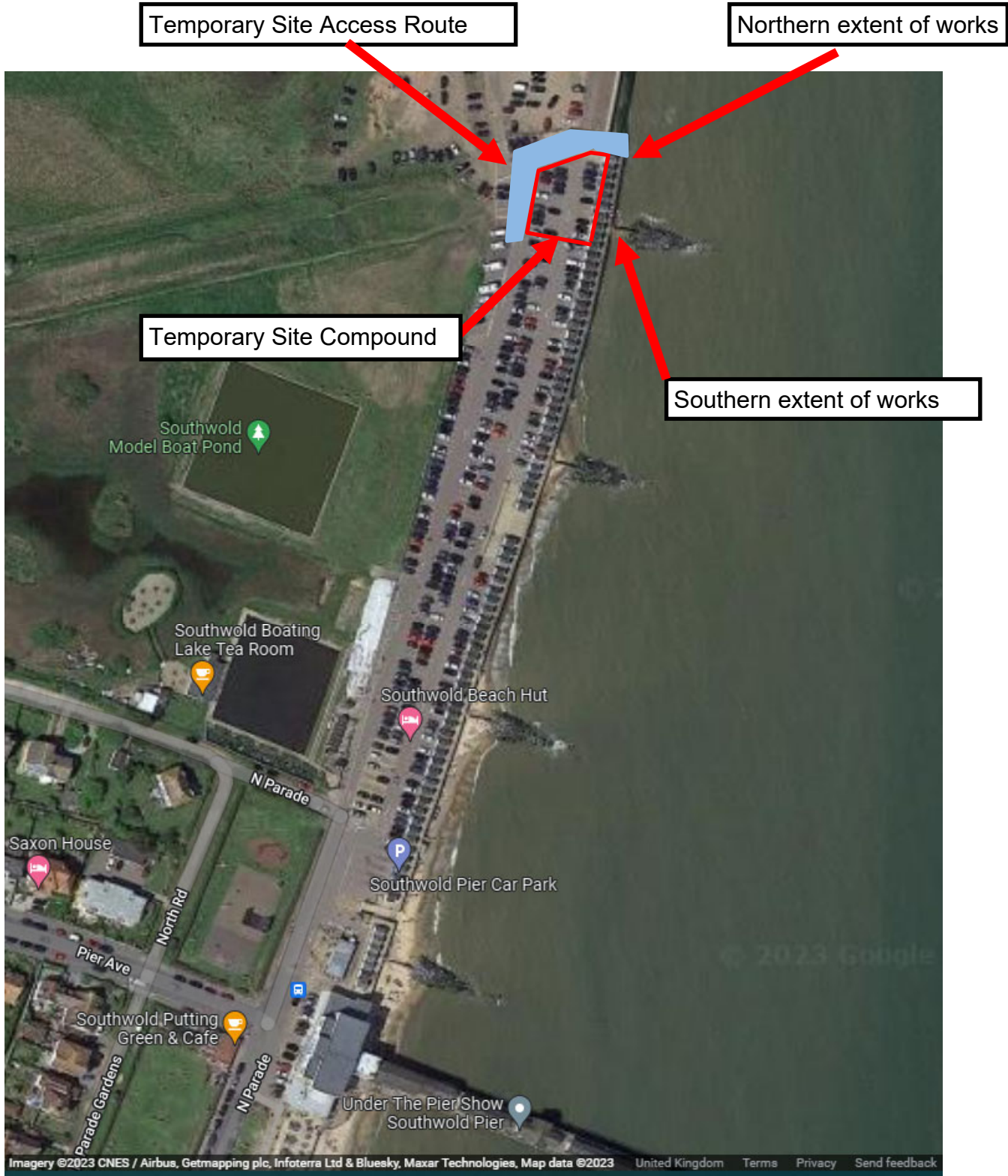
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