

# North Wall Toe Piling Phase 2

Southwold, Suffolk

## What are we updating you about?

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

## Where is this work happening?

A map of where the work is taking place is on page 2 of this factsheet. The work is taking place in Southwold Pier car park. There will be a temporary site compound in the corner of Northern end of the Southwold Pier car park (furthest away from the Pier). There will be machinery operating in the Southwold Pier car park and at times sections of the one way system will be temporarily closed.

## When are we doing the work?

The works will take place from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. There may be times when access to the beach huts is not possible due to health and safety risks. Over the weekend of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November there will be some restrictions at the Northern end of the Southwold Pier car park. Pedestrian access to the beach huts will be maintained throughout the weekend.

## What will we be doing?

Our contractor will be digging two bore holes to gather geotechnical information which will inform the design of the main works to repair the sea wall toe starting in spring 2025. A sweeper will remove the mud from the road once work is complete and measures to limit spray reaching beach huts will also be in place if and where required. 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 coast protection 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 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.

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### Location Map

Northern extent of works



Temporary site compound

One-way system to be closed temporarily (as required) during the works

Southern extent of works

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