

Lowestoft Flood Protection Scheme

South Pier

What are we updating you about?

Following the completion of the tidal flood walls in 2023, we have inspected defences and are now completing some additional works on the flood gates at the end of the South Pier.

The tidal flood walls are part of the Lowestoft Flood Protection scheme and are a mixture of glass topped flood walls, concrete flood walls, demountable defences (put in place ahead of a tidal surge) and flood gates.

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 these works take place on these vital defences and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Where is this work happening?

The works are taking place to the tidal flood gates at the end of the South Pier. The exact location is shown on the map below. Access to the South Pier and the RNLI will be maintained at all times.

When are we doing the work?

The work will take place on Wednesday 4th December 2024.

What will we be doing?

The existing seals on the flood gates will be removed and a small section from each gate leaf will be dismantled. A new end plate will be installed to mount mechanically fixed seals. These seals are the best solution for the longevity of the gate.

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 flooded. The planned work will help provide some protection to key areas of Lowestoft from future tidal surges.

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 www.lowestoftfloodprotection.co.uk/

To find out more about these works or the project please email coastalmanagement@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

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Location Map

Yellow circle shows location of the works.

