

Hamilton Sea Wall Coastal Repair Works

Lowestoft, Suffolk

What are we updating you about?

Under the repair & maintenance contract we are undertaking small scale coastal protection asset repairs and maintenance works. There will be short term beach user access restrictions.

Where is this work happening?

Repair and maintenance work is spread across the sea wall from Ness Point south to Hamilton Road. Access to the coastal footpath and beach areas will still be possible with small working areas being cordoned off to protect the public from our working location. Temporary public footpath diversions will be in place. Heavy machinery will be in use for a short period around Hamilton Road area.

When are we doing the work?

Repair and maintenance work will likely start from the 9th March 2020 onwards, allowing our maintenance contractor to maximise work around daily tides. This work will last approximately 3 – 4 weeks.

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

What will we be doing?

Repair and maintenance work will be undertaken across many types of coastal protection asset in this location, focusing on repairs to sea wall expansion joints, localised repairs to promenade surface, safety / hand railing improvements and access step replacement.

Why are we doing this work?

This work is part of ESC's coastal protection maintenance budget utilised each year to safeguard the operational effectiveness of key assets that protect economically and environmentally important areas within local communities.

Undertaking periodic targeted maintenance ensures the coastal protection asset life span is maximised delivering better return for local investment. We are supporting the safeguarding of life and local economies in ensuring these engineered assets are in the condition they need to be when needed, i.e. they are able to withstand large tidal surges such as that on the 5th December 2013.

How can you find out more?

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Hamilton Sea Wall Coastal Repair Works - location map

