

Newsletter

Exmouth Tidal Defence Scheme

Reducing tidal flood risk to 1,800 Properties



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Welcome



This newsletter is to keep you up to date with progress on the construction of the Exmouth Tidal Defence Scheme. Team Van Oord is designing and building the project for the Environment Agency and East Devon District Council.

Once complete 1,400 homes and 400 businesses in the town will be better protected from tidal flood risk by new flood walls, ground raising, flood gates and property flood resilience measures along the sea front and estuary-side.

The £12million tidal defences will reduce flood risk from the current 4 per cent chance of happening in any year (1 in 25 year) to 0.5 per cent chance of happening in any year (1 in 200 year). The design takes into account the impacts of climate change and sea level rise taking the best approach that can be improved in future years as needed.

Planning Update

Planning permission for the Exmouth tidal defence scheme was granted by East Devon District Council in early January 2019.

Two specific areas of the project, Morton Crescent and Alexandra Terrace Junction, were granted outline planning while the details were being worked up.

Planning update continued:

The detailed planning application for Morton Crescent was submitted on 13 March and is due to go to committee in June this can be found on the planning portal here:

<https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?>

We are currently developing the design of the flood defences across Alexandra Terrace Junction, and planning to submit the reserved matters application to EDDC later this month.

We will be holding a public event for the Alexandra Terrace Junction in June. We will let you have the date, time and venue for this as soon as we can.

Environment Agency and East Devon District Council

For more information about the scheme please visit the Environment Agency's information page:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/dcis/exmouth-tidal-defence-scheme-1>

EXMOUTH FESTIVAL 2019

Exmouth Festival will be going ahead as usual from 24th to 27th May at the Imperial Recreation Ground, for more information follow this link:

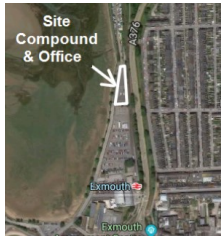
<http://exmouthfestival.co.uk>



October 2018—Storm Callum flooding along the Esplanade

Kier are here!

Our site offices are now in operation at the north end of Royal Avenue long stay car park. MS Marine boatyard is open to business as usual.



Our site office are located in the lorry park at the north end of Royal Avenue car park.

Site Safety

Exmouth tidal defence scheme is registered with the Considerate Constructor Scheme.

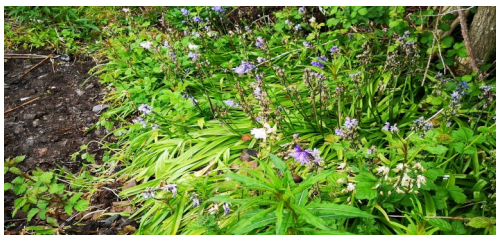
We would like to introduce you to Ivor and Honor Goodsite, you can visit their website and learn more about Construction Site Safety, the website also has an educational interactive kidszone area:

<https://www.ivorgoodsite.org.uk/kidszone/>



Ecology

The weasel run area north of Royal Avenue car park was considered to be overgrown by EDDC countryside team who could not get access for machinery to undertake clearance of scrub. The enabling works within the woodland have opened up previously overgrown sections and spring plants such as bluebells are now growing in the open sections.



Key Programme Dates

May 2019

Works continue on defence wall and ground raising in the Royal Avenue / nature reserve area.

Late May 2019

Works start on the existing sea wall south of the Esplanade.

June 2019

Works start on gabions adjacent to "The Gut" in the Camperdown Terrace area.

July 2019

Works start on piling around the gut from the Sea Cadets to the Sea Scouts in the Camperdown Terrace area.

September 2019

Works start on secondary defences on the north side of the Esplanade (The Grove to Premier Inn).

Scheme completion 2021.

Traffic Management

In early April 2019 Construction Works Started in the Royal Avenue area (Duck Pond). The following restrictions will be in place:

- Restricted vehicle access to Royal Avenue at the recreation ground end from April to September 2019. Vehicular access to slipway and parking will be closed for some periods to allow works to be carried out safely where the access is narrow. Pedestrian access to recreation ground will be maintained.
- Triangular section of the Imperial recreation ground long stay car park will be closed from April to September 2019

Traffic Management Cont'd

- Lorry park closed at north end, access only for construction traffic and MSMarine boatyard for duration of the scheme
- The Estuary Trail, (East Devon Way) will be closed from Carter Avenue to LED leisure centre from April to September 2019

In late May 2019 construction works start on the existing sea wall south of the Esplanade.

The following restrictions will be in place:

- Approx. 50m length of westbound lane closure with traffic light control. Works will progress from east to west, starting from the Mamhead slipway
- The western section of the lower walkway will be closed from Mamhead slipway to the beach access steps ('Temple Steps') opposite Alexandra Terrace junction

Whilst the Imperial Recreation Ground car parking along Royal Avenue to the slipway is closed we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and suggest that you use the other long stay car parks in the town. These include: Estuary car park EX8 1DB and Camperdown car park EX8 1EJ.

If your motorhome is under 5.3m, you can park overnight at Queen's Drive Echelon EX8 2AY.

Large motorhomes can park overnight at Maer Road car park EX8 2DB.

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