

Welcome

A warm welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for the Canvey Island Southern Shoreline Revetment Project. Future editions of the newsletter will be distributed regularly to keep you updated on the latest news from the project. We would like to thank the local community for their cooperation.

Why is the work needed?

The project will maintain the existing high level of tidal flood risk protection to thousands of homes, businesses, and infrastructure on Canvey Island into the future.

It will also better protect the tidal defences against erosion and extend their useful life to 2070 in light of increasing sea levels due to climate change. The works are being delivered as part of the Thames Estuary 2100 Plan.

More information

You can find out more on the project website which includes frequently asked questions and information on the design and construction. The website address is as follows: <u>https://consult.environment-</u> <u>agency.gov.uk/east-anglia-c-</u> <u>e/canvey-southern-shoreline-project/</u>

Mobilisation: 3rd January 2023

From 3rd January we will begin setting up our main compound in the grassed area south of Athol Close, the satellite compound 1 in the grassed area south of Western Esplanade and the materials compound in the grassed area south of Thorney Bay Road.

The compound locations can be seen in Fig 1 below.

The construction works will begin in early spring and will take place in phases along a 3km stretch between Thorney Bay and the Island Yacht Club. This stretch can be seen in Fig 2 below.

To find out more about the planned area of works and timeline, please see Fig 3 on the next page.



Fig 1: Canvey Island Southern Shoreline temporary compound locations



Fig 2: The red line indicates the area of revetment we will be working

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Timeline and hours

The timeline for the project can be seen in the image below. In terms of working hours, any non-tidal works will be carried out during normal working hours of 08:00-18:00.

Tidal works are approximately a fivehour working window. We propose to extend the working hours for tidal works from 06:00-22:00 where necessary. However, we will only be working one low tide window during these hours and not the full period. For example, if we start an early shift at 06:00 then we would not continue to work until 22:00, and vice versa.

We will communicate any extended working hours using this newsletter, which will be circulated via email and displayed on the site compound fencing.

Footpath closures

As part of the works, there will be a number of footpath closures which are expected to start in February 2022. Details of the closures will be published in the next edition of this newsletter.

A big thank you

We would like to thank members of the community who have already provided the team with feedback. This feedback has been gathered at the community days and drop-in sessions that we have organised. Some of the actions we have taken as a result of your feedback are:

- We have a scheme specific email address: <u>team2100canveyrevetment@jacobs.com</u>
- Following concerns about protected species, we carried out further surveys.
- We provided residents with the opportunity to share their contact details for updates on the project. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact Param Kingston-Kaur using the email address below.

Please feel free to get in contact with any questions or feedback that you have using the details in the 'key contacts' blue box below.



A recent community drop-in

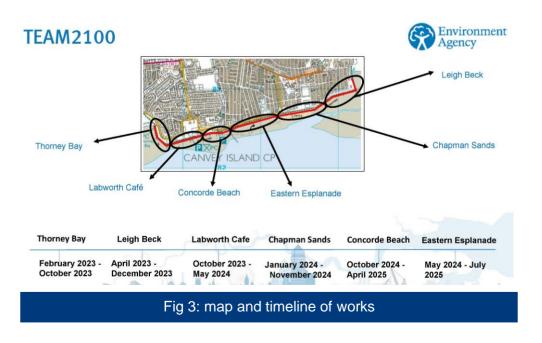
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