

TEAM2100

Canvey Island - Southern Shoreline Revetment Project Newsletter

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Welcome!



Welcome to the fourth edition of the newsletter for the Canvey Island Southern Shoreline Project.

This edition includes coverage of the progress we have made since our last update and what we will be working on in the coming weeks, the speed activation units installed to monitor vehicle movement and our donation to Lubbins Park Primary Academy.

It also includes details of the archaeology site works and Ground Penetration Radar (GPR) survey taking place in March.

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Archaeology site works and GPR survey

From 22 March we will be carrying out archaeology site works which will last around 10 working days.

These works will follow-up on the scans undertaken last year which identified anomalies that might indicate the presence of archaeology.

We are also starting the Ground Penetration Radar (GPR) survey of the revetment in mid-March.

This will commence in the Thorney Bay area and the results will be used to inform how much of the subsurface revetment replacement is required.

Progress from site

Since we last updated you, our work on site has included:

- We have begun to set up satellite compound 4, situated to the east of Beveland Road.
- We have begun works on the first phase of the project with a test pile at Fisherman's Corner. You may see an increase in vehicle movements in the Thorney Bay area.
- The Lower Haul Road has been installed between the Main Compound and Satellite Compound 4, running parallel to Marine Parade.



Main compound

In the coming weeks, our work will include the following:

- We will connect to mains electricity at the Main Compound, reducing the need for generators. The compound will be surfaced so that site vehicles can park instead of along the eastern end of Eastern Esplanade.
- We will be removing the memorial benches at Thorney Bay and placing them securely into storage. We will also be placing protection around the large plant pots.
- We will start the jet washing of the revetment in the Thorney Bay area to remove any seaweed and debris. This needs to be removed before the new revetment can be laid. Seaweed and other marine plants will recolonise the new revetment once the works are complete.
- Disabled parking is now closed in the Thorney Bay area. We will be using the ramp and car park area to provide access for the revetment renewal works on the frontages within Thorney Bay and the Labworth Café. We will work to minimise the inevitable disruption.

Community surgeries

From the week commencing 20th March, the weekly community surgeries hosted by Param Kaur-Kingston, Community Manager, will run on Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm only. This new arrangement will mean that Param will have more time to deal with community issues on-site.



You will still be able to find Param at Sue's Café on Furtherwick Road, which we are using as an interim venue while we prepare a permanent premises.

Please note that the surgery will be closed on 12th April due to the Easter break.

Project webpage

The Canvey Island Southern Shoreline Revetment Project website has a wide-range of information on the project. This includes a list of frequently asked questions, compounds information and the timings for each stage of the project. View it here:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/east-anglia-c-e/canvey-southern-shoreline-project/>

Working with the community

- Following feedback from residents regarding vehicle speed, we have implemented speed activation units on Eastern Esplanade.

The speed activation mobile units, an example of which can be seen below, are helping to enforce the 5mph limit towards the entrance to the main compound. We will continue to monitor the speed of vehicles associated with the project. In the coming weeks, we will be setting up more speed activation units along the Lower Haul Road.



Speed activation unit

- We are now using excavators to assist with making progress along the Lower Haul Road towards Satellite Compound 4. This will speed up the work and help to reduce the inconvenience to the community.
- We are using pressure washers to dampen down any dry materials being taken along the Lower Haul Road. This will help to minimise dust.
- A wheel wash is to be installed at the main compound to clean vehicles on site. This will help keep mud off the surrounding roads following the surfacing works.

Lubbins Park Primary Academy donation

Members of the TEAM2100 project team have made a donation of toys and unused soil to Lubbins Park Primary Academy.

Representatives of the team from Balfour Beatty, Jacobs and J Coffey made the donation following an appeal by the school on social media.

The toys, which included bicycles, books and games, will be a welcome addition to the play equipment used by the children at the school.

The unused soil will be used to fill up the empty planters in the school garden.

