

Coggeshall, Feering & Kelvedon Flood Alleviation Scheme

Most Frequent Asked Questions

Q. What would the transport impacts be locally whilst the works are happening?

A. The existing mineral processing plant and transport movements to and from Bradwell Quarry will remain unchanged. Access for heavy construction plant and equipment to the dam and flood storage area will be via Bradwell Quarry's existing access road from the A120.

Q. When would the works be starting and finishing?

A. The quarrying would take approximately 20 years to complete. However, each phase of extraction will be completed within 5 years, closely followed by a rolling scheme of restoration works. The entire scheme, including final restoration and landscaping works, would be completed in 22 years

Q. Will there be a lot of noise and dust?

A. No. The works required to construct the scheme will be controlled, managed and monitored to minimise dust and noise. Noise and Dust Management Plans will be developed and implemented.

Q. What will happen to Blackwater Aggregates' quarrying operations in Site A7 if work commences to create the flood alleviation scheme?

A. Mineral extraction operations shall only progress within the flood alleviation scheme when mineral extraction operations within Site A7 are brought to a temporary close, so that there is no gap in mineral extraction and processing operations within Bradwell Quarry.

Q. How will the hydrology of the local area be impacted by the scheme?

A. Dewatering of the saturated sands and gravels, is expected to be limited to within a 45m radius of the Site, and is therefore unlikely to impact on neighbouring properties. Groundwater will continue to be monitored during construction and reviewed as the works progress across the Site to understand if any further action is required.

Q. How many properties will be protected by the scheme?

A. There are around 300 houses that sit within Flood Zone 3 that will benefit from this scheme.

