

Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme - Phase 2

Newsletter 13 – September 2024

The work on Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme (Phase 2) is nearing completion. This work is essential and will provide better protection to the town from flooding and erosion.

We update our website weekly with useful information and progress. There is also a frequently asked questions document.

What has happened so far

Construction started on 31 July 2023 and by 25 November 2023 the sheet piling phase was successfully completed with all piles in place at Tarrant Wharf and the Old Warehouse. In March 2024, the project designers reviewed the previous designs and proposed using foam concrete as a more efficient, lower-density alternative behind the sheet pile wall.

All barges have now been removed from the river, with the final bits of work to be completed from the land. The capping beam and concrete pouring are now finished, leaving just the final works remaining.

The River Road compound was demobilised during August, which included the removal of track matting, the crane, and all other equipment from the car park. Remedial works were completed where necessary to ensure the area was returned to its original condition. The site has been thoroughly cleared, and any damage has been repaired. The River Road car park will soon be handed back to Arun District Council.

What will be happening next?

Work will now progress to finalise the finishing details along the new sheet pile wall, including completing the balustrades, ladders, paving and walls.

Following this, Mill Road compound will be fully demobilised in October 2024. Once all equipment has been removed, the car park will be fully open for use by visitors.

Want to find out more?

We will be hosting a final drop-in session on 23 September 2024 between 10am-12pm inside the Arundel Museum. If you have questions or simply want to chat, please drop by. Our team members will be there to provide answers and assistance for any queries you may have. We look forward to meeting you!

How will the work impact traffic and parking around Arundel?

We continue to work closely with Arundel Town council, Arundel Event organisers and affected residents to minimise the impact of the works on the town.

There will be continued road closures and parking restrictions over the upcoming months. If these are affecting you, please contact us using the contact details below.

What will be the impact in the river?

Following the removal of the JUB from the river, A27 Bridge has been re-opened to all vessels and paddlecraft. For more detailed information, please refer to the Littlehampton Harbour Master's Local Notice to Mariners available [here](#).

Further information on road closures and parking restrictions can be found on <https://one.network/uk>

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Contact us

We are keen to hear your views going forward; your feedback will help us plan our work to minimise impacts on the town.

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/solent-and-south-downs/atws-phase2-info-page>



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