

Humber: Hull Frontage Improvements

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Work to begin on £42 million scheme to protect 113,000 properties

The Humber: Hull Frontage Improvements flood alleviation scheme has had final sign off from the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

This follows approval by Hull City Council's planning committee in December 2018.

This means that work can now begin on this multi million pound scheme to protect thousands of homes and businesses from flooding from the Humber estuary.

What is the scheme?

The Humber: Hull Frontage Improvements is a £42 million flood defence scheme to upgrade the tidal flood defences along the Humber edge of the city of Hull.

The scheme will upgrade tidal flood defences at eight locations along the estuary foreshore, including at St Andrew's Quay and Victoria Dock Village. More than 7 kilometres of tidal flood defences along the Humber estuary will be improved.

Current update

Contractor BMM JV - a joint venture between BAM Nuttall and Mott MacDonald - are now on site and have begun preliminary works.

The Environment Agency will keep all residents and businesses who are affected by the work informed about the scheme at every stage of development.



Design for Victoria Dock Village West, Plimsoll Way.

Humber Flood Risk Management Strategy

This work will be supported by a further four kilometres of new and raised defences on either side of the city, at Hessle and Paull. This work is delivered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council in partnership with the Environment Agency. These schemes all form part of the Humber Flood Risk Management Strategy.

The Environment Agency and local partners are now in the process of developing an advanced approach to managing flooding in tidal areas by the River Humber for the next 100 years. This long term investment will contribute to securing the viability of Hull and the wider Humber region, ensuring it retains its place as a major contributor to the UK economy.

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