

# Keeping you informed

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## Humber: Hull Frontage (HHF) Flood Defence Improvement Scheme

### Background

The Humber: Hull Frontage (HHF) Flood Defence Improvement scheme is part of the Humber Flood Risk Management Strategy, which promotes solutions to manage tidal flooding in the Humber Estuary over the next 100 years.

We have worked hard to make sure that the defences are providing flood risk benefits to the city as soon as possible. The improved flood defences were constructed to the required height earlier this year, reducing tidal flood risk to 113,000 properties in Hull.

Hard and soft landscaping work is continuing across the scheme to enable the footpaths and public realm spaces to be re-opened.

### Victoria Dock Village Update

A new concrete flood defence wall has been constructed at Victoria Dock Village East. Flood gates have been installed at Crane Road, Lancelot Court and Harbour Way. Glass panels have been incorporated into the new flood defence at some locations to maintain views of The Humber.

The majority of the Trans Pennine Trail at Victoria Dock Village East was re-opened in early July so that people can now walk along the estuary front from the Half Tide Basin towards Corinthian Way.



The access ramp at Helm Drive is currently fenced off to allow for final surfacing and finishing works, this will be re-opened as soon as possible. Final reinstatement and finishing works are progressing along the Victoria Dock Village West frontage where the footpath has been open for some time.

### Victoria Pier update

New steel sheet piles have been installed in the Humber Estuary to replace the previous piles, which had reached the end of their useful life. A new flood defence wall has been built on top of the sheet pile wall, which contains new flood gates and glass panels to maintain views of the Humber.

Behind the new flood defence wall reinstatement work is ongoing in Nelson Street. A new promenade has been built on the landward side of the flood defence wall and the area is being resurfaced with new paving stones. New access ramps, steps and seating areas have also been created. The area will be planted with trees and shrubbery as part of the landscaping. Some new lighting columns, benches and planters will be installed alongside the original street furniture. The artwork and statues located within Nelson Street will be reinstated along with the public parking spaces. Work will continue over the next month. Once complete, areas of Nelson Street will then begin to re-open in sections from September onwards.

Pedestrian access continues to be maintained along Nelson Street. Public access to Victoria Pier remains closed until our works are complete in Autumn 2021.

### Find out more

You can find out more information about the scheme by visiting our website:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/yorkshire/humber-hull-frontages/>

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