

Shoreham Adur Tidal Walls Flood Defence Scheme

Project Newsletter June 2017



We have got off to a great start since construction started in October last year. As of May 2017 we are now working on 7 of the 10 construction phases or 'reaches': E3, W4, E1, W6, W5, W3 and W2 (see map overleaf). We have also opened a visitor's centre where you can find out more.

At **Reach E3** the piling is almost complete. This will be finished when Network Rail's works are finished next year.

We have started work on the earth embankment, footpath and scour protection along the foreshore.



The steel sheet piling in **Reach W4** was completed in February 2017. Cladding of the wall with concrete and brickwork is almost complete.

The piling works at **Reach E1** were completed at the end of February 2017. We are nearly finished on the final stages in this reach.

The steel sheet pile wall has been installed and the concrete works have been completed in **Reach W6**. We are currently working on the embankment around the tidal pool and along the river bank north of the Sea Scout Hut. The section underneath the railway bridge will be completed when Network Rail's works are finished next year.

Tree clearance along **Reach W5** is nearly complete and the vegetation clearance is now underway.

Construction work in **Reach W3** started in May. We have started the steel sheet piling and concrete works, with work due to be completed before the end of 2017.

At **Reach W2** construction started in May and piling at the end of the slipway is complete. Work to raise the slipway, install the flood glass and concrete wall will be completed over the summer and autumn.

Downs Link diversion

Part of the Downs Link cycleway in Shoreham will be closed to the public during construction in E3. The closure is split into two phases (see below). Phase one is expected to be closed until early 2018, and phase two until autumn 2017. There is a temporary pedestrian route and signs have been provided along the route to give directions.

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Temporary Closure of the Downs Link

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Phase 1 - Aug 2016 - early 2018
Phase 2 - Mar 2017 - Oct 2017

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Emerald Quay Slipway Closure

The slipway at Emerald Quay is to be raised so that the top of the slipway is at flood defence level (see image from visualization below). This work started in May and is expected to be finished in August. The slipway will be closed for the duration of this work.



Visualization raised slipway at Emerald Quay

Workshops with the Cub Scouts

In April 2017, we ran a workshop on flooding and flood defences for the Shoreham Cub Scouts.

The Cubs learnt about the causes of flooding and how to prepare for a flood event.

School Visits

Earlier this year we invited local schools to visit the scheme. 6 local Primary Schools accepted our invitation and will be visiting over June and July.

The visit includes a guided tour of the construction work and a workshop on flooding to tie in with the school curriculum.

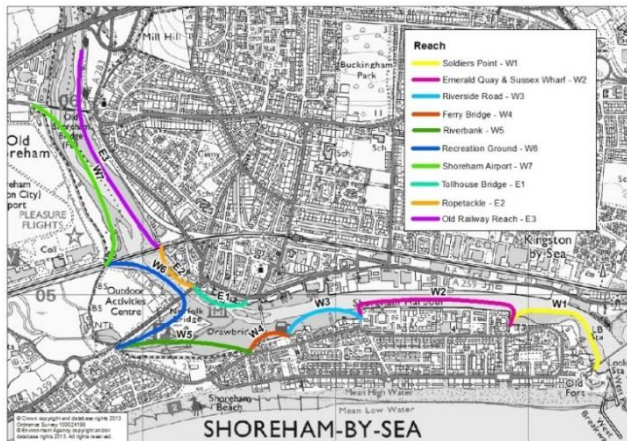


Pupils from Buckingham Park Primary watching piling at W3

Guided walks for the community to find out more about the scheme

Construction work for the scheme is happening in many areas of Shoreham. As the weather is getting nicer, we would like to offer guided walks for the community to find out more about the work.

If you are interested please email Angela Spinks, Public Liaison Officer at angela.spinks@mackley.co.uk.



Construction phases 'reaches' map

Updates

We will be starting work on other reaches later in the year. Before we begin construction work, we will be communicating with those directly affected. Visit our website for the latest updates.

Visitor Centre

Our dedicated project visitor centre is now open at Beach Green Car Park (within the site office compound).

The visitor centre is open from midday to 5:00pm Monday to Friday (hours may be varied according to demand).

You can either just drop in, or visit by appointment if this suits you better.

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