

Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point

Beach management 2025 - 2027

May 2025

Project overview

The Environment Agency and contractors Van Oord are working to reduce flood risk for 20,000 homes, 1,700 businesses, 24,500 static caravans, 35,000 hectares of farmland, and a busy tourist industry.

We are doing this by adding sand to the beaches and repairing flood defences. This approach has been very effective in managing tidal flood risk in Lincolnshire. We are also considering long-term options for the Lincolnshire Coast, considering the aging hard defences, sea level rise and other local and national factors.



What we will be doing

We will start this year's beach nourishment in May 2025.

This year we will nourish the beaches at Trusthorpe, Boygriff, Huttoft, Wolla Bank, Chapel Six Marshes, Trunch Lane and Ingoldmells.

As in previous years, a dredger will transport the sand from licensed offshore sites and pump it onto the beach on each high tide. Our contractor will then use bulldozers and excavators to shape the sand into the current beach profile.

This work will replace sand lost to erosion, reduce waves from coming over the top of sea defences during storms and protecting them from damage.

Public Access

The King Charles III Coastal Path will remain open. For everyone's safety, we will close sections of the

beach to the public for short periods while work is taking place. We will only limit access to areas where we are working. Please observe the beach closure signs, watch your children, be cautious with dogs, and keep pets on a lead.

Public Information Unit

Our new and improved Public Information Unit (PIU) will be active along the splash deck in the areas that we are working. Our Public Liaison Officer will be there to support you and answer any questions.

The PIU provides information about the Environment Agency Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Strategy as well as details about our beach work, including the history and the future of the Lincolnshire Coast.



How can we help your community?

UK Government funded projects like ours give back to communities by providing added social value benefits. This means that when the government spends money on large projects, they can help local people in more ways.

For example, we aim to create training and educational opportunities, improve local community services and support the environment by using green practices. We also want to involve the community in planning and ensure everyone benefits fairly. This approach makes sure investments extend beyond mere economic returns and helps to build stronger, happier, and more resilient communities.

If you have any ideas for ways we can support your community during the 2025-2027 Beach management work, or in future projects, please let us know.



Championing change in construction

We are proud to announce that in April 2025 our contractor Van Oord achieved the Gold National Site Award.



This award honours projects that go above and beyond in their commitment to the Code of Considerate Practice, setting a standard for excellence. Their dedication to community engagement, workforce wellbeing, environmental care and on-site innovation is inspiring.

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Chat with us

Have you spotted our interactive AI signs across the Lincolnshire Coast? Our signs now mean you can chat with us 24/7 through our AI tool platform hosted by 'Hello Lamp Post'.

Hello Lamp Post supports our traditional engagement activities by enabling residents and visitors, to communicate with us as any time.

We launched this initiative in 2024 and now have 60 interactive signs between Mablethorpe and Skegness which help encourage community interaction, gather feedback, and provide information about local infrastructure.

In April 2025 we launched an updated version with increased functionality based on your feedback to date.

You can seek information using a new 'open chat' function, take a quiz to test your knowledge or provide your thoughts and ideas.

To use the system all you need to do is scan the QR code on the sign. We look forward to hearing from you!



How to find out more

If you have any questions or concerns about the beach management works, please do not hesitate to contact our Public Liaison Officer:

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