

Stakeholder update

Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point

Beach management 2025 - 2027

May 2026

Following our March update on the additional beach management works, we can confirm that we have now completed all the works carried out during March and April and we will start this year's beach nourishment works in June 2026.

As in previous years' our contractor, Van Oord, will add sand to the beaches between Mablethorpe and Skegness at Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe, Sutton on Sea, Boygrift, Huttoft, Wolla Bank, Chapel Six Marshes, Trunch Lane, and Ingoldmells.

A dredger will collect the sand from offshore and pump it onto the beach through a pipeline on every high tide, each day. Our contractor will then shape the sand into the correct beach profile using bulldozers and excavators.

This work replaces sand lost to erosion, reduce wave overtopping during storms, and helps to better protect the sea defences from damage.

The nourishment works will run 24 hours a day and are expected to take 4 to 6 weeks to complete. As with all marine works, the programme depends on the weather and may change.

Before the works start, our contractor will deliver plant and equipment to the beach at Moggs Eye and to the site office and compound in Anderby Creek. Deliveries will start from 18 May 2026 and will take about 3 weeks.

As in previous years, we will also carry out activities along the beach while we prepare to start the main works. We will work between 7am and 7pm during this time.

We will put clear signage in place on local roads to guide delivery vehicles. This will include Van Oord branded signs at key junctions to show the route to site, as well as safety signage, including heavy plant crossing signs, where needed.

Public access

To keep everyone safe, we will close small sections of the beach to the public for short periods while the work is taking place. We will only close the areas where we are working.

We understand that this area is popular with visitors at this time of year. We will continue to do everything we can to reduce the impact of our work on the local community.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact our Public Liaison Officer, Yazmin Parry by emailing yazminparry@ryrltd.com or on 07496 760446. Or email

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To learn more about the project and important work we are doing, visit our information page: <https://engageenvironmentagency.uk.engagementhq.com/saltfleet-to-gibraltar-point-strategy>

Thank you for your continued support. These works support the long-term management of flood risk and help us maintain safe and resilient coastal defences.

