

Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Beach Management 2022

What are we doing?

We are delighted that the Environment agency has chosen Van Oord as its partner for continuing the protection of the Lincolnshire coastline.

The beach nourishment works will continue to take place between Mablethorpe and Skegness. within the first phase in delivering the Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Strategy and will require around 400,000 cubic metres of sand each year. Van Oord has been renourishing the beautiful Lincolnshire sandy beaches since 2015.

The dredger will transport the sand from licensed offshore sites and pump it onto the beach at high tide through a 630m long pipeline. We will then push the sand into the required beach profile using bulldozers and excavators.

This year beaches will be nourished at Ingoldmells, Trunch Lane, Wolla Bank, Chapel Six Marshes, Boygriff, Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Huttoft. The works are due to be completed by the summer holidays.

The programme is subject to change, and we will keep you up to date.



Road closure & public access

To ensure public safety, the road between Roman Bank and Huttoft car park will be temporarily closed while the equipment is moved on-site by road.

Lincolnshire County Council have approved a road closure of the access from **Roman Bank to Huttoft car terrace from 7am Monday 23 May to 7pm 27 May 2022.**

A traffic management contractor has been appointed to manage the road closure and advance warning signs will be in place.

To enable us to mobilise in 5 days, our contractor will work a day-shift operation of 12 hours and the equipment will be delivered to our compound at the south end of Huttoft Car Terrace.

Although closed to cars, access is still available to those on foot. We will monitor and escort the deliveries where possible on the local roads, to limit vehicle speed and the associated noise.

We are working hard to programme the works to minimise disruption.

For safety reasons, sections of beach will be cordoned off from public access during the works.

We would like to ask you to remain vigilant and keep yourselves and your pets away from the works.

The implementation of the Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point strategy will involve working with nature to provide a more sustainable approach to coastal management and greater resilience to the local community. We are working in line with the Environment Agency's aim to achieve net zero carbon by 2030.

Over the years the team has worked together to reduce the impact through ensuring that the vessel sails fully loaded and using sustainable fuel where possible.



The project team has taken the approach to invest for the long term to deliver multiple benefits for the future. Solar panels are in operation at the site compound, and we use solar powered welfare facilities on the beach. We have also installed 6 electric car charging points to accommodate our staff and visitor's needs.

Working together

Van Oord will also be providing technical advice to the Environment Agency in relation to the implementation of their flood risk management strategy.

Working together to implement their new strategy for defending this coastline and by realising

sustainability gains whilst doing so, assisting them to achieve their goal of net zero carbon by 2030.

Viking Link are currently working within the same area that our beach nourishment works will take place at Boygriff. We are working closely with Viking Link, to avoid any conflict to help keep our programme on track. Viking Link is installing a high voltage electricity link between Bicker Fen substation in Lincolnshire and southern Jutland in Denmark.

Education

We are keen that our children understand the environment they live in. We can provide education in coastal processes in schools, organisations, club setting or on the ground, out on site.

Examples of possible activities we could offer include:

Primary Schools

- Activity sheets such as labelling the coastline features, find the dangers in the construction site, draw a healthy/un-healthy beach.
- Video showing what we do on the Lincolnshire coastline and why it is important.
- We can arrange a visit to the site on the beach and learn about the project. Involving practical on-site activities.

Secondary schools

- Activity booklet based on Coastal Management.
- Video 'A day in the life of' focusing on the people behind the works.
- Careers information – working in civil engineering.
- We can arrange a site visit where the children will see the operation in action including pumping sand onto the beach.

If your school would be interested in learning more about the work that we do contact our Public Liaison Officers.

Keep your beach clean

We encourage everyone to take your litter home and recycle it. Litter pollutes our oceans and spoils our beaches. Litter blows into the sea and is harmful to marine life that can become entangled and die. We've all seen our beaches left strewn with litter as people head home after a day on the beach. Litter left on beaches not only spoil people's enjoyment but can be dangerous to people wanting to enjoy their time safely.

**Don't leave
litter on the
beach**

**Leave only
your
footprints!**



Improving the image of construction

The Considerate Constructors Scheme was set up to improve the image of the construction industry. The scheme aims to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements and show the industry to be considerate. We are doing everything possible to apply the scheme's code:

- caring about the appearance of our site
- respecting the community
- protecting the environment
- securing everyone's safety
- value our workforce

<https://www.ccscheme.org.uk>



How to find out more

If you have question or concerns about the beach management work, please do not hesitate to contact our Public Liaison Officers:

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Visit the Van Oord webpage or scan the QR code:

<https://www.vanoord.com/en/updates/saltfleet-gibraltar-point-beach-management-scheme-awarded-van-oord>

Visit the Environment Agency information page or scan the QR code:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/lincolnshire-and-northamptonshire/sgp-lbm>

