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Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Beach Management 2022

We have had another successful year and the annual beach nourishment work is complete for 2022.

We have used 400,000cm³ of sand to renourish the beaches at Mablethorpe Trusthorpe, Boygriff, Huttoft, Wolla Bank, Chapel Six Marshes, Trunch Lane, and Ingoldmells. At Sutton on Sea, there was enough existing sand for us to recycle and move into place.

Van Oord has been nourishing the beautiful sandy Lincolnshire beaches since 2015 on behalf of the Environment Agency.



We will continue to provide technical advice to the Environment Agency in relation to the implementation of their new flood risk management strategy for defending this coastline.

In the coming months the Environment Agency is planning to carry out routine maintenance and will continue with their investigation and survey work along the coastline to inform their long-term strategy. The Environment Agency will keep you informed as the details of these works are developed.

Considerate Constructor Award

We are very proud to announce that we have achieved the highest score from the Considerate Constructors Scheme in recognition of our community engagement and exemplar management of safety, health, and environmental risk.

The scheme aims to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements and show the industry to be considerate.

Find out more about the scheme here:

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



Local Engagement

During July Van Oord and the Environment Agency have been out and about providing project updates, explaining why we are doing what we are doing and an overview of future management of the Lincolnshire coast.

We invited Louth Academy's Year 10 Geography students to site to watch how we renourish the beach and find out more about coastal defences. This visit helped them with their coursework topic of comparing soft and hard coastal engineering. The students arrived at Huttoft



Car Terrace for one of the last pumps of this year's campaign. Our engineer used the Public Information Unit to explain about the work we do on the beach and why it is important to the local community.



We have also been to Chapel St Leonards Parish Council meeting and the Sutton on Sea Caring Group.

RNLI

Mablethorpe

We work closely with the volunteers at the RNLI at Mablethorpe whilst delivering the beach nourishment programme. At the end of the work Van Oord presented a generous donation of £1000 to the team. Van Oord's Project Manager Gary Smith says, 'It is important to support local charities whilst working on the coastline'.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) is the largest

charity saving lives at sea around the coasts of the United Kingdom that relies heavily on charitable donations and volunteers.



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Keep your beaches clean

We encourage everyone to take your litter home and recycle it. Litter pollutes our oceans and spoils our beaches. To support the local area the project team completed a litter pick on Friday 29 July and



collected 7 bags of rubbish that may have otherwise polluted the sea and harmed the marine life.

Don't leave litter on the beach, leave only your footprints! 🐾

Thank you

We would like to thank you, the community for working with us once again this year. Your support each year helps to deliver this vital flood defence work on behalf of the Environment Agency. We look forward to coming back next year. In the meantime, enjoy the beach, be aware of the tides and sea currents, stay safe.

How to find out more

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

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Email: sgpbm@vanoord.com

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>



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