

Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Strategy Beach Management 2021-2024

7 June 2023

Stakeholder update

As you are aware this year's beach nourishment works started in May and to date, works are complete at Huttoft, Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Sutton on Sea.

Whilst nourishing at Sutton on Sea our contractor Van Oord experienced some technical issues with the vessel which has caused some delay to the programme.

We are expecting the nourishment works to start again on 16 June at Boygriff and continue to move along the coast to Chapel Six Marshes, Trunch Lane, Ingoldmells and Wolla Bank.

The updated nourishment works programme is due to be completed in early July, as always this is dependent on weather conditions.

All other works as part of the beach management scheme will continue to be carried out as detailed below:

Radar stations

The works currently being carried out to install the 6 radar stations along the coastline from Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point is progressing well. All the foundations are now complete, and installation of the radar columns will start next week.

Skegness splash deck

With phase 1 maintenance repairs to the splash deck in Skegness complete, Phase 2 is due to be undertaken between July and September 2023.

The concrete repair work on the splash deck is specialised work with only a few specialist contractors able to undertake this type of work. Since the initial concrete repair work to the wave wall in May, we have carried out further survey work, reviewed the design, obtained approvals, and appointed new contractors.

The public information unit

The public information unit will continue to be available at Huttoft Car Terrace for the community to access to find out more about the works we are carrying out and the future of the Lincolnshire coastline.

Once the beach nourishment work starts again the public information unit will continue its journey following the works along the coastline.

The Environment Agency and our contractor Van Oord will continue to work with our stakeholders to minimise any disruption and keep you up to date.

If you would like to find out more about the beach management works please visit our information page by following this link: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/lincolnshire-and-northamptonshire/sqp-lbm/>



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