

Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point Strategy

Beach Management 2021-2024

July 2023

Good News

We are pleased to announce that the annual beach nourishment work for the Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point beach management scheme is complete for 2023.

The Lincolnshire coastline has had a long history of flooding from the sea and many forms of defence are now in place including sand dunes, seawalls, rock/timber structures and beaches.

By restoring beach levels lost over the year, the Environment Agency protects its hard sea defences from the impact of waves and tides during storm events.

We have used 400,000m³ of sand to renourish the beaches at Mablethorpe, Truethorpe, Sutton on Sea, Soygriff, Huttoft, Wolla Bank, Chapel Six Marshes and Goldmells.

We have started demobilisation; this includes the burial of the two sinker lines and transporting all the machinery and equipment from the beach to the compound at Doggs Eye.



In the coming months we will be planning routine maintenance work and continue with our investigation and survey work along the coastline to inform our long-term strategy. We will keep you informed as these works are developed.

Additional work

The maintenance work being carried out to the splash deck in Skegness is progressing well.

The larger concrete repairs to the wave wall have been completed and the repairs to the splash deck are currently programmed to start in August 2023 and will take approximately 7 weeks to complete.

Radar monitoring work

We have successfully installed 6 radar stations along the coastline between Saltfleet to Gibraltar Point. The radar columns are tall posts with a radar unit at the top which points towards the beach. The radar stations will allow us to carry out continuous monitoring of the movement of sand. This information will be useful to help inform the long term strategy for the Lincolnshire coastline.

Community Engagement

During the campaign Louth Academy's GCSE geography students came to site to learn about how the beach nourishment works are carried out and



The public information unit at Huttoft Car Terrace

how it protects the area. The visit helped them with their exam subject of identifying the difference between soft and hard sea defences.



Van Oord presenting Rose with her prizes.

Throughout the works a colouring competition was held for children to enter from the Public Information Unit. The public information unit moves along the coast as the work progresses. Staff engaged with members of the public promoting the work and encouraging local residents to sign up to our flood warning system.

The winner of this competition was Rose Gilligan, who lives in Mablethorpe. Rose received an aqua playset along with a high visibility vest, cap and pens.





Defibrillator installation at the Vista Cafe at Huttoft

We have supported Van Oord in working with the residents of Huttoft and Lincolnshire County Council to help fund and install a defibrillator at the Vista Café at Huttoft.

The defibrillator is registered with The Circuit National Defibrillator Network which is co funded by the British Heart Foundation and the NHS.

Keep our beaches 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.

RNLI Safety Video

Together with the RNLI, Van Oord are filming a safety video. The goal is to educate beachgoers about the risks of floating off to sea and crews on the risks of falling overboard. This will include search and rescue for a missing person from a man-over-board situation.



RNLI filming

Improving the image of construction

We are pleased to announce that during this year's campaign, our contractor Van Oord received the prestigious award certificate of beyond compliance. Showing their dedication to their staff, the community and the environment.



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Flood warnings



FLOOD ALERT

PREPARE

- Prepare a bag that includes medicines and insurance documents
- Visit [flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk](https://www.flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk)



FLOOD WARNING

ACT

- Turn off gas, water and electricity
- Move things upstairs or to safety
- Move family, pets and car to safety



SEVERE FLOOD WARNING

SURVIVE

- Call 999 if in immediate danger
- Follow advice from emergency services
- Keep yourself and your family safe



[floodsdestroy.campaign.gov.uk](https://www.floodsdestroy.campaign.gov.uk)

Floodline on 0345 988 1188

#floodaware

Sign up to get flood warnings if your home or business in England is at risk of flooding. The service is free.

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

Check the National Flood Forum <https://nationalfloodforum.org.uk>

or speak to a Floodline adviser to find out how to stay safe during a flood.

Floodline 24-hour service - Telephone: 0345 988 1188

**Don't leave litter on the beach,
leave only your footprints.**



How to find out more

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

Monica Stonham – 07354 457348 or

Yazmin Parry – 07496 760446

Email: sgpbm@vanoord.com

Or LNenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Visit the Environment Agency information page or scan the QR code: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/lincolnshire-and-northamptonshire/sgp-lbm>



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>

