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FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT

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Welcome

In this edition of the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project newsletter, you can see the progress being made in the construction of the tidal flood walls, including the installation of flood gates into the entrance to the port and further progress to the defences on Hamilton Road.

We are delighted to be partnering with Lowestoft Heritage Open Days, with an exhibition taking place at the Parcels Office on Tuesday 13 September where there will be information about project. We will also be hosting some sessions with schools on Wednesday 14 September. Read on to find out more.

We have also included a dashboard of our social value work. Produced by our contractor Balfour Beatty, the dashboard includes detail of how much money the

project has spent with local small and medium sized enterprises, as well as details of social value activities including volunteering activities and work experience placements.

Our Virtual Visitor Centre remains open and offers an useful overview of the project so far and offers the opportunity to get in touch with the project team and ask any questions you may have.

Visit the centre here:

www.lowestoffrmp.org.uk/consultations

Best wishes

David Ritchie
Chair, Lowestoft Flood
Risk Management Board



Tidal Flood Walls

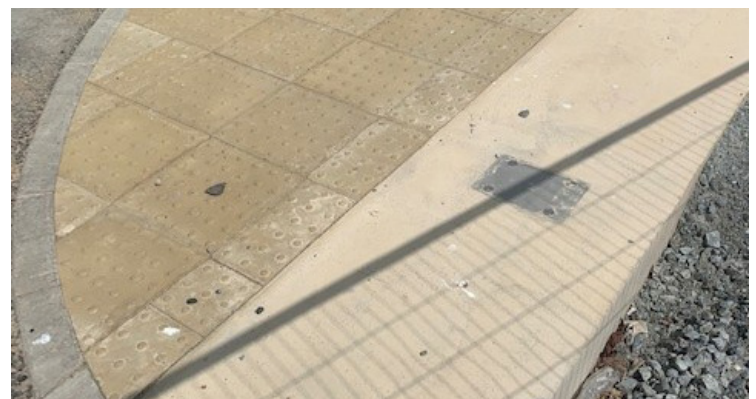
Construction on the tidal flood walls is continuing well. The works on Hamilton Road continue at pace, with much of the work now completed. We have continued to make progress on the works to the port entrance with flood gates now installed.



Flood gates installed in the port entrance.



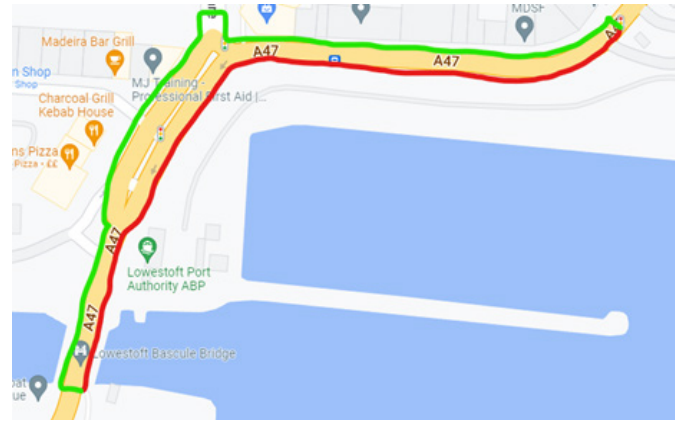
Waveney Road works area and traffic management.



Newly installed tactile paving and curb on Hamilton Road.

Tidal Flood Walls (Continued)

Work on Waveney Road has progressed into the Station Square area. As part of this work the footpath on the port side of Waveney Road will be closed until spring 2023 from the port entrance to the end of the bascule bridge as shown by the red line on the map.



A diversion has been signed from the port entrance to the end of the closure, allowing pedestrians to cross the A47 safely. This is outlined in green on the map. We are grateful for your cooperation as construction takes place on these vital defences and apologise for any inconvenience caused by this closure.

Tidal Barrier

We are continuing with the outline design phase of the 40m mitre flood gate. This month we have commenced the Environmental Impact Assessment for the barrier design. We will be consulting our stakeholders on this in the autumn.

Lowestoft Heritage Open Days

As part of the Lowestoft Heritage Open Days 2022, we will be holding an exhibition where you will be able to find out about the history of flooding in Lowestoft and the innovative ways our project is working to help protect the town from future flood events. This will also be an opportunity to talk to members of the team and ask any questions you have.

Exhibition times: Tuesday 13 September, 11.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Parcels Office, Lowestoft Railway Station, Denmark Road, Lowestoft NR32 2EG

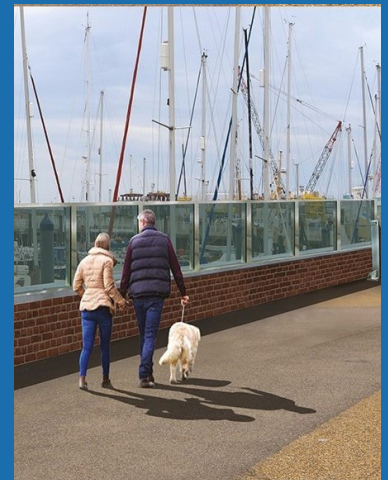
No booking required

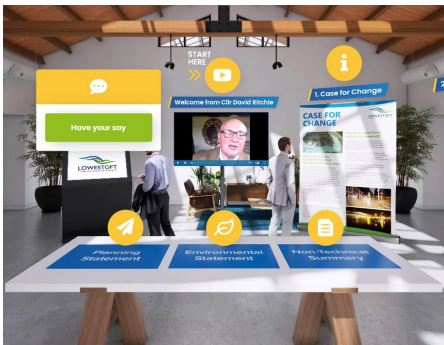
Full details: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/protecting-lowestoft-from-future-flooding>

We are also holding sessions for schools where as well as sharing exciting news and developments of the project, there is an opportunity for students to take part in an interactive naming competition and be part of Lowestoft's future heritage.

These sessions will last approximately 50 minutes and are aimed at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 students.

Session times: Wednesday 14th September at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm
Venue: Parcels Office, Lowestoft NR32 2EG
Booking required, please contact charlotte.flight@eastsoffolk.gov.uk





Virtual Visitor Centre

Our Virtual Visitor Centre is open now and is a fantastic place to find out more about the project and ask any questions you may have.

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Your Involvement

The tidal barrier requires a Transport Works Act Order (TWAO). This is granted by the Secretary of State and is needed when construction can change or affect navigation. To complete this work and to enable us to go ahead with the project we will of course need to work closely with local communities, businesses and organisations. As the detailed design of the barrier is developed we will be holding a series of public consultations later this year to better understand your concerns. We will share details of these consultations across all our platforms including this newsletter.

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Balfour Beatty work with the Social Value Portal to measure the social value add of the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project. This infographic shows how the decisions made by Balfour Beatty, East Suffolk Council and the supply chain are providing added social value in the community we are working in (to date).



Environmental Benefits

£35k

Social Benefits

£1m

Economic Benefits

£2.4m

Total Social Value Add: £3.5million



19 SMEs

Local small and medium sized enterprises engaged



£3million

spent with local small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)



£445,500

spent with local large organisations

More than **8,000 days** worked on the project by local people

14 local people (FTE) employed



Working with **x2 social enterprises**

£4,226

generated through volunteering

2,000

students reached



429 tonnes

saved through decarbonisation

200,000

car miles saved on the project through car-sharing, public transport and bike scheme



six apprentices employed

£540k

of added value through local employment

Note: Local is defined as within 40 miles

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Working with the community

We have continued provide opportunities for young people and work with community groups in Lowestoft.

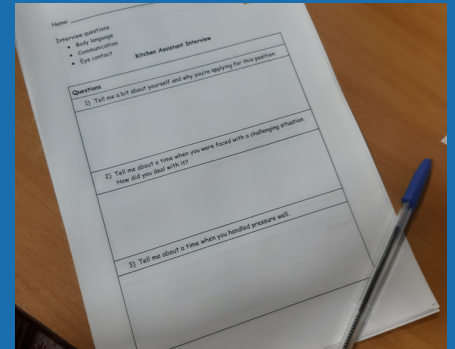
Beach Clean

In May a team of volunteers from Coastal Partnership East, Balfour Beatty, AECOM, SCAPE and Claret Civil Engineering came together to help keep Lowestoft's beaches clean.



Mock Interviews

We were pleased to help Ormiston Denes Academy with mock interviews. We met with Year 10 students and provided them with a mock interview experience. We were really impressed with the student's enthusiasm, giving some really engaging answers.



Upcycling

Earlier this year we supplied East Coast College with some pallets for their students to use in upcycling projects, including the construction of these planters.

Work Experience

We have continued to welcome students onto our site for work experience, including Katerina, from University Technical College Norfolk, who sought out work experience following a site visit in March.

