

# Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project South Pier

## What are we updating you about?

This factsheet is providing an update on the final stage of tidal walls construction work on the South Pier and around the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club (RNSYC).

The tidal flood walls are part of the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project which also includes the construction of a tidal barrier.

The tidal walls are a mixture of glass topped flood walls, concrete flood walls, demountable defences (put in place ahead of a tidal surge) and flood gates.

The tidal flood walls will provide the town with vital protection in the event of a tidal surge. We are grateful for your cooperation as construction takes place on these vital defences and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The planned work will ensure that Lowestoft, its people and its economy are protected for many years to come.

## Where is this work happening?

This phase of construction is taking place on the South Pier and around the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club (RNSYC).

## When are we doing the work?

The work is ongoing, with completion of the tidal walls element of the project due in Autumn 2023.

As work is completed on sections of the South Pier and RNSYC, areas of the South Pier and traffic management currently in place will reopen. The Royal Green car park is due to fully reopen in early May 2023. Fencing on the South Pier is due to be removed in late July, with a small compound to complete the remaining section of flood wall in the Children's Corner area of the South Pier remaining until completion, due in late September 2023.

## What will we be doing?

The works will include minor demolition works, site clearance, excavations, steel sheet piling, concrete works, installation of demountable defence foundation works, floodgates and glass floodwalls and balustrade walls.

Pedestrian access routes will be managed around the works, allowing access to the South Pier during construction. Diversions will be clearly signed.

Businesses on the South Pier and Heritage Quay are open as usual including the amusement arcade, RNLI shop and East Point Pavilion.

## Why are we doing this work?

In December 2013 communities, businesses, roads, rail and services in Lowestoft were significantly

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impacted upon by an East Coast tidal surge. Over 150 homes and businesses flooded. At the moment, Lowestoft has no formal flood defences to protect the Town from the sea. The planned work will ensure that Lowestoft, its people and its economy are protected for many years to come.

This, as well as the other projects in Lowestoft, will allow the Town to grow and develop benefitting the economy, creating more jobs and keeping people and homes safe from future tidal surges.

## What will the walls look like when completed?



## How can you find out more?

We hope this factsheet has been both helpful and informative. If you would like further details about the project, please visit [www.lowestoffrmp.org.uk](http://www.lowestoffrmp.org.uk)

To ask questions about the project please email [lowestoffrmp@eastsoffolk.gov.uk](mailto:lowestoffrmp@eastsoffolk.gov.uk)

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