

# Newsletter

Spring 2022



## Rocks flood in to coastal scheme

We're importing 140,000 tonnes of rock to build flood defences in the area between the Pyramids and Blue Reef Aquarium. This extremely heavy, dense rock was sourced from Norway, with weekly deliveries of around 5,500 tonnes each expected until September 2022.

Some works will be unavoidably scheduled outside daylight hours in order for us to work around the tides. We work hard to minimise disruption, and will not be undertaking any impact breakout works overnight which is considered the activity that produces the most noise and vibration.

Our team continually monitors noise levels around the site and at nearby receptors, as well as working with Portsmouth City Council regulators to undertake independent noise monitoring.



## The tide is high...

We publish online forecasts of our marine works on the 'Resources' page on our website. **Please note that the work schedule is subject to change and will only proceed WP AGW (weather permitting; all going well).**

## Divert! Divert!

A diversion route has been set up around our Frontage 4 works near Southsea Castle. Signage has been installed to guide you in the right direction. We thank you for your patience as we work to protect Portsmouth from the risk of future flooding.



## Building Bridges

We have removed the old bridge at the Saluting Platform at Long Curtain Moat and will be installing its replacement over the summer.

The new structure will closely resemble the previous bridge which was coming to the end of its lifespan. It will boast timber decking, steel beams and anodised aluminium handrails. The handrails have been designed to have increased corrosive resistance and will match the new rails being installed throughout Frontage 1 (Long Curtain Moat).

## Watch Out

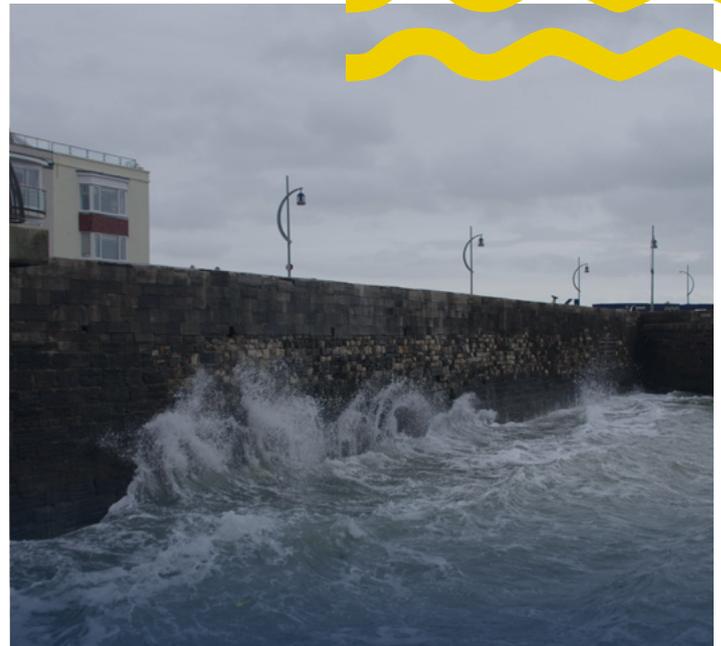
You can view video footage of our rock works around Southsea Castle on our YouTube channel. Search Southsea Coastal Scheme on [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) to view a selection of clips, along with virtual footage of how the seafront will look once work is complete.

## Memories...

We've removed 25 memorial benches from the area around Southsea Castle while our sea defence works are underway. We will shortly be installing all memorial plaques from this area on two new benches along the promenade to the east of the works. This will be a temporary resting place until the plaques are replaced on new seating as close to their original location as possible when the area reopens in 2024.

As the Scheme progresses, benches will be removed in stages along the seafront between Clarence Pier and beyond Canoe Lake as far as The Coffee Cup. We will advise bench owners in advance, where contact details are available.

We are still missing some names and addresses of memorial bench owners, so if you are aware of someone who owns a bench but whose details may have changed, please let us know by emailing [southseacoastalscheme@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:southseacoastalscheme@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)



## Tanked Up!

We'll be conducting wave tank demonstrations in our Pier Road Project Information Centre every Tuesday during the hours of 10am-2pm so you can see first-hand how our defences will protect Southsea. During the week, you can also drop in to visit the centre for a chat about our work on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 2pm.

We'd love to hear from groups, businesses or organisations who would be interested in a presentation on the Southsea Coastal Scheme.

## Want more information?

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