

Felixstowe Repairs and Maintenance

Felixstowe, Suffolk

What are we updating you about?

East Suffolk Council's (ESC) Coastal Management service have appointed the Water Management Alliance (WMA) to complete repairs and maintenance of coastal protection assets along the Suffolk coast, which are owned or managed by ESC. WMA will be completing works at Felixstowe as part of that contract.

Where is this work happening?

A map of where the work is taking place is on page 2 of this factsheet. The work is spread across the defences between Cliff Road car park and Manor Terrace, Felixstowe. There will be a temporary site compound in Spa Pavilion car park from week commencing 14th April 2025 to 23rd May 2025 and Golf Road car park from 23rd May 2025 to 20th June 2025. There will be machinery operating on the beach and the promenade.

When are we doing the work?

Repair and maintenance work along the coastal defences is due to take place from the week commencing 14th April to Friday 20th June 2025, allowing our maintenance contractor to maximise work around daily tides. This work will not be taking place during week commencing 28th April. All work is subject to safe working conditions i.e. tide and weather condition dependant.

What will we be doing?

WMA will be cleaning and replacing signage on the groyne across the frontage. They will also be preparing beach hut platforms north and south of Felixstowe Pier. Between Cobbolds Point and The Dip they will be replacing joint sealant on the stepped seawall revetment.

WMA will also be replacing coping stones along the sea wall and promenade with reinforced concrete which will be textured to replicate the existing stones. The existing granite stones are not tied into the sea wall, causing a trip hazard and are too brittle to be drilled for reinforced concrete. The reinforced concrete will also be placed underneath the promenade to fully support it.

We will work hard to keep any inconvenience to a minimum and ask the public to please take note of the contractor's signage when work is happening.

Why are we doing this work?

This work will improve flood defence assets and public safety. The work is an important part of ESC's commitment to ensure their coastal assets are working effectively, helping to protect our beautiful coast economically, environmentally, and for the enjoyment of communities and visitors for generations to come.

Undertaking regular targeted maintenance means that we can maximise the lifespan of coastal protection assets, ensuring that we make the most of every pound spent and achieve a better return on public investment. We are supporting the safeguarding of life and local economies by making sure that the Council's coastal assets are in the condition needed for continued protection.

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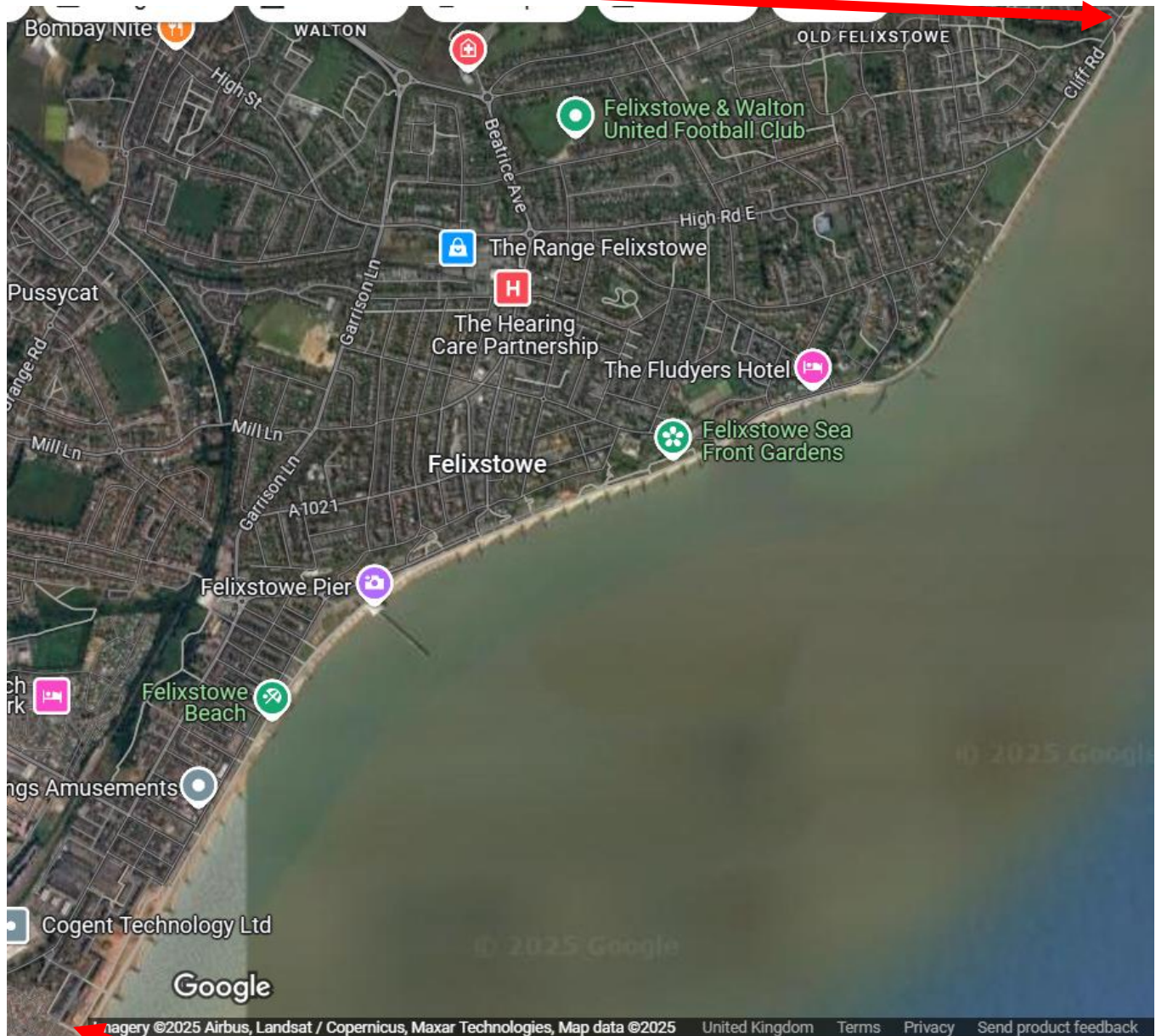
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Location Map

Northern extent of works



Southern extent of works

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