Concrete Testing Lowestoft, Suffolk

What are we updating you about?

East Suffolk Council's Coastal Management team have appointed RAB consultants to carry out concrete testing works in Lowestoft.

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 Ness Point and Hamilton Road, Lowestoft. There will be equipment and vehicles operating on the promenade.

When are we doing the work?

Work is due to take place from Wednesday 21st May to Friday 23rd May 2025. All work is subject to safe working conditions i.e. tide and weather condition dependant.

What will we be doing?

Our contractor will be taking core samples from the sea wall for testing to determine its structural stability and help plan and prepare for any maintenance required. Access around the areas where work is taking place will be limited. 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 coastal protection assets. 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.

Contact Us

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Location Map

Northern extent of works



Southern extent of works

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