

Dear resident,

Apologies for the slight delay in providing this fifth fortnightly progress report from the Broomhill Sands team.

Progress to date

Timber steps

The steps nearest the Coastguard Cottages are still yet to be completed but we hope to have further information about them soon. Unfortunately, due to the hard ground conditions on site we need to carry out some additional piling. We understand the inconvenience these works are causing and will keep the residents closest to this end of the works up to date with progress. We'd like you to know that we are working hard to ensure that this end of the beach has some public access as soon as it is safe to do so.

Groynes

Lower planking of groynes 8, 7, 5 & 4 is complete and we are now working at groyne 1. New signs have been designed and will be installed soon, and you should see increased security at this end of the site as we increase our efforts to keep the public away from dangerous areas.

We started the shingle recharge on 20 April when the screen was set up which will grade ("sieve") the shingle to provide the correct mix. Shingle material is being transported from around chainage 1000 to 1600 where the screen is located. The screened material is currently being stockpiled but will soon be moved up to The Suttons for placement.

Promenade work

We have reached the car park with the wave wall units. The placement will now move to the western end of the works and work back towards the car park.

Rock work

The fifth barge has arrived, so we've received 170,000T of rock, of which 144,000T has been placed. In addition, we've removed over 23,000T of clay from under the beach where we've constructed the toe of the revetment.

Works planned for next month:

Work to complete Step 6 (Coastguard Cottages)

Final lower groyne planking

Continuation of the shingle recharge

Rock placement ongoing

Concrete wave wall ongoing

Continued removal of clay offsite

Please also find attached a copy of a map that we will be displaying in the car park and other locations. We're aware that some of you rent your properties to holiday makers, and you may find the plan helps explain to people what is currently going on with the works.

Please note, as always, that any future activities are **planned but not guaranteed!** They are part of our current plan but may have to change. The team will keep you up to date if this happens, and explain why any changes have occurred.

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Please let us have any feedback on these updates – we'd like to keep them to the point but if there's further information you need please feel free to ask.

Thanks,

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