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Dear Resident

Lydd Ranges Sea Defences Update – November 2021 to March 2022

The Lydd Ranges Sea Defences Scheme is one of a number of schemes that together form the Folkestone to Cliff End Strategy (FoCES), which when complete will better protect 14,500 homes throughout Kent and East Sussex from coastal flooding.

Construction will take place over 3 years, with construction works being undertaken during the spring, summer and autumn months each year. The on-site works commenced in July this year and works undertaken to date include:

- Preparation of the site compound area.
- Installation of timber groynes on the beach: by end of November, 22 groynes will have been completed and a few are in progress (to be completed next year).
- Preparations for the works to improve the access road along the Green Wall embankment have commenced. This work is coming to an end for 2021 and work will resume next year.
- An interim beach nourishment operation involving the importation and placement of nearly 50,000m³ of shingle to the 600m of beach to the east of the MOD lookout was completed in September.
- Partial-demolition of the outfall at Denge Marsh – these essential works were brought forward due to the condition of the outfall.

This update provides details of the works proposed for December 2021 to March 2022:

- Between December 2021 and February 2022 we are restricted with the construction activities that can be undertaken due to overwintering birds. As a result, a reduced workforce will be on-site during this period to undertake the following activities:
 - Accepting timber deliveries.
 - Preparing timber for next year. Preparing timber over winter (where we can), will reduce disruption during the busier summer period.
 - Monitoring the beach condition and if necessary, carry out emergency works.
 - There will be no working during the Christmas period: Wednesday 22 December until 03 January (inclusive) (unless emergency works are required).

We hope the above provides sufficient information to you regarding our progress and proposed activity over the forthcoming period.

For further information on this scheme please visit the project webpage:

https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/ksles/lydd-ranges-sea-defences-scheme/consult_view/

Or watch the project video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phm65dgcmb0&t>

If you have any queries about this, or the scheme in general, please contact us via our project inbox at lyddranges@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you would like to sign up to our email circulation list please contact me directly at the email address below.

Thank you for your support and understanding during the works.

Yours faithfully,

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