

Eccles to Winterton Sea Defences Groyne Refurbishment 2024-2025 February 2025 update

What are we telling you about?

We want to continue to keep you up-to-date about the progress of the essential groyne refurbishment work between Eccles and Winterton.

Where is this work happening?

At the moment we are focusing our work at Eccles.

The groynes along this frontage help to retain beach levels that protect the sea defence wall from erosion. This is essential to protect both people and property in the area.

When is the work happening?

As you will already be aware, the weather and tidal conditions over the past few months have meant the works have taken longer than hoped. The Marine Management Organisation are the consenting authority. We requested a variation to the consent we have with the MMO. The original licence allows works at Eccles to the end of March, and the variation means that we are now permitted to extend the window of works at Waxham until the end of April 2025.



Removal of the old groynes.

What will we be doing?

As you may already know, this Project involves the removal of old timber and steel groynes that have deteriorated and are now due for replacement. The new groynes are being formed using rock and are constructed on the same alignment and position as the existing groynes.

There are temporary compound areas located at both Cart Gap, Eccles-on-Sea and Poplar Farm, Waxham, which are used as a base for staff and project management.

All of the rock from Norway has now been delivered and is being collected from the foreshore and placed to form the new groynes.

We aim to keep disruption to a minimum. The beach will remain open apart from the area we are working in. Public access along the sea wall continues to be maintained. When we are working close to the wall, we have staff to direct members of the public to protect them from our work. Please also look out for any safety signs.

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