

Eccles to Winterton Sea Defences Groyne Refurbishment 2024-2025 May 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. 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. As always, we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Where is the work happening now?



In our previous update, we let you know that all the work on the six groynes was now complete, and the site compound is cleared in the car park at Cart Gap. Work at Waxham is now complete and access gaps have been reinstated (see photo above). We will leave the site by the end of May 2025.

We have been tidying up the groynes and the beach. This includes collecting up any pieces of geotextile we can find, which has been dislodged by our works. However, as this is a dynamic coastline, natural shifts in the sand and wave action can cause pieces to move or unexpectedly resurface over time. We will continue to remove it when it is seen.

What will we be doing with surplus rock?

As you will already be aware, we have some surplus rock. Due to the dates in the MMO licence, we are unable to use it for the construction of any further new groynes in this area at present.

However, the surplus is safely stored and planned for use in the next phase of groyne replacement works between Eccles and Winterton in the coming years. The surplus rock at Waxham is being stored against the sea wall to help reduce beach erosion.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and support during this project.

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