

Stakeholder update

Recent wave and weather conditions, combined with greater than anticipated sand loss in front of the sandbag seawall over winter, means a much larger volume of rock will be required to protect the team carrying out repairs to the sandbag wall (pictured right).

The project was put on hold whilst options were assessed, priced and then approval of the contract variation sought. Works have now recommenced.

To date, the contractor has filled approximately 40% of the sandbags.



Pedestrian access to the pier is being maintained during the works. The beach remains accessible via the scaffold stairs until we start removing sandbags, or if safety becomes compromised from increased beach and cliff erosion, wave damage and cliff instability (pictured below).

These recent minor delays mean that the sandbag wall repairs will now be completed in February/March 2020. Works are taking place Monday to Saturday each week and are still expected to take three to four months overall.

