

Southwold Repairs and Maintenance

Southwold, Suffolk

What are we updating you about?

Coastal Partnership East are the coastal management team for East Suffolk Council (ESC). We have appointed the Water Management Alliance (WMA) to complete repairs and maintenance of coastal protection assets along the Suffolk coast, which are owned or managed by ESC. WMA will be completing works at Southwold as part of that contract.

Where is this work happening?

A map of where the work is taking place is on page 2 of this factsheet. The work is spread across the defences between Southwold Pier and Gun Hill, Southwold. There will be a temporary site compound on the promenade south of Southwold Pier.

When are we doing the work?

Repair and maintenance work along the coastal defences is due to start from Monday 20th January 2025 and last approximately 2 weeks.

What will we be doing?

WMA will be replacing fixings used to secure the groyne timbers, repairing joints in the promenade, and reducing trip hazards where necessary. We will work hard to keep any inconvenience to a minimum and ask the public to please take note of the contractor's signage when work is happening.

Why are we doing this work?

This work will improve public safety and is an important part of ESC's commitment to ensure that the coastal assets they are responsible for are working effectively and are safe for the public, helping to protect our beautiful and important coastline economically and environmentally and for the enjoyment of communities and visitors for generations to come.

Undertaking regular targeted maintenance means that we can maximise the lifespan of coastal protection assets, ensuring that we make the most of every pound spent and achieve a better return on public investment. We are supporting the safeguarding of life and local economies by making sure that the Council's coastal assets are in the condition needed for continued protection.

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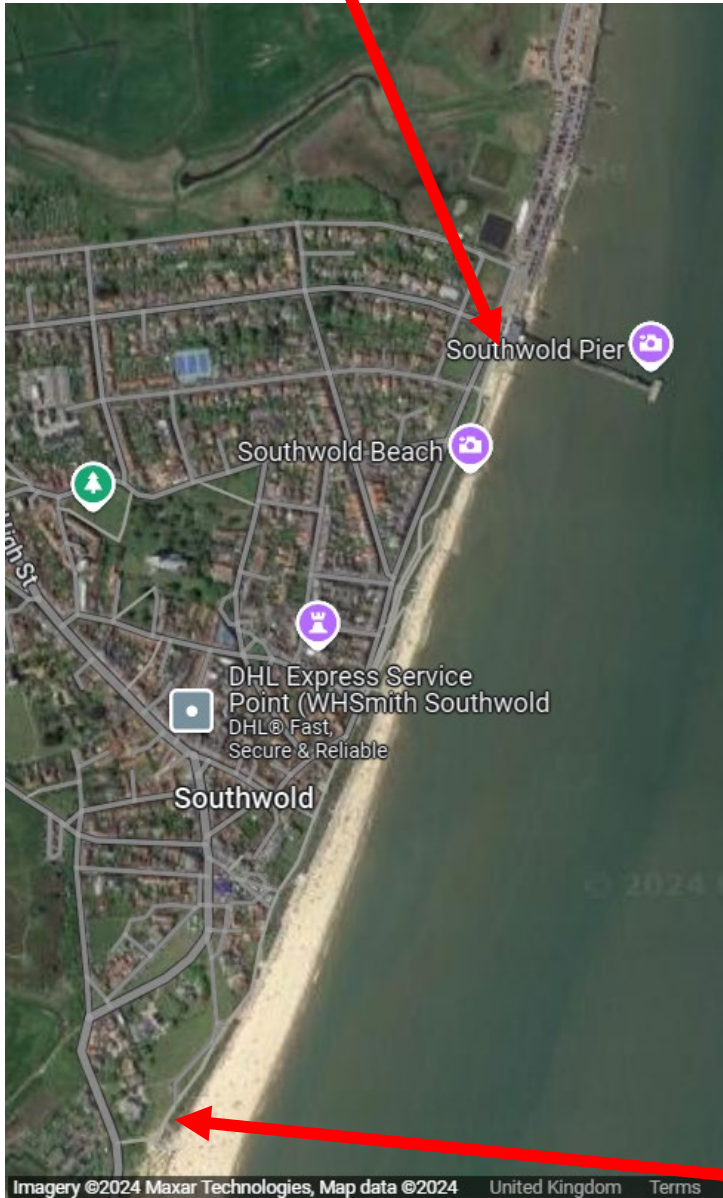
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Location Map

Northern extent of works



Southern extent of works

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