

# North Denes Repairs and Maintenance

## Lowestoft, Suffolk

### What are we updating you about?

Coastal Partnership East are part of East Suffolk Council (ESC) and are responsible for coastal management. They 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. The WMA will be completing works at North Denes as part of that contract.

### Where is this work happening?

A map of where the work is taking place is on the back of this factsheet. The work is spread across the defences from Links Road, south along the defences to Hamilton sea wall. There will be a temporary site set up established on Gunton Denes, north of Links Road on 9th April 2021.

### When are we doing the work?

Repair and maintenance work along the coastal defences will likely start from 12th April 2021 onwards, allowing our maintenance contractor to maximise work around daily tides. This work will last approximately two to three weeks. All work is subject to safe working conditions i.e. tide and weather condition dependent.

### What will we be doing?

WMA will be undertaking repairs and maintenance to the sea wall including joint sealant work, concrete work, reducing possible trip hazards, and surveying under the Hamilton sea wall promenade.

Repairs and minor maintenance to the defences from Fishermans Wharf along the south Lowestoft frontage towards Pakefield will also take place during this time period.

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.



To ensure the safety of workers we kindly ask members of the public to maintain the correct social distance in accordance with the latest government guidelines.

### 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 ensures that we maximise the lifespan of each coastal protection asset, ensuring that we make the most of every pound of public money spent, achieving a better return for local 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.

### How can you find out more?

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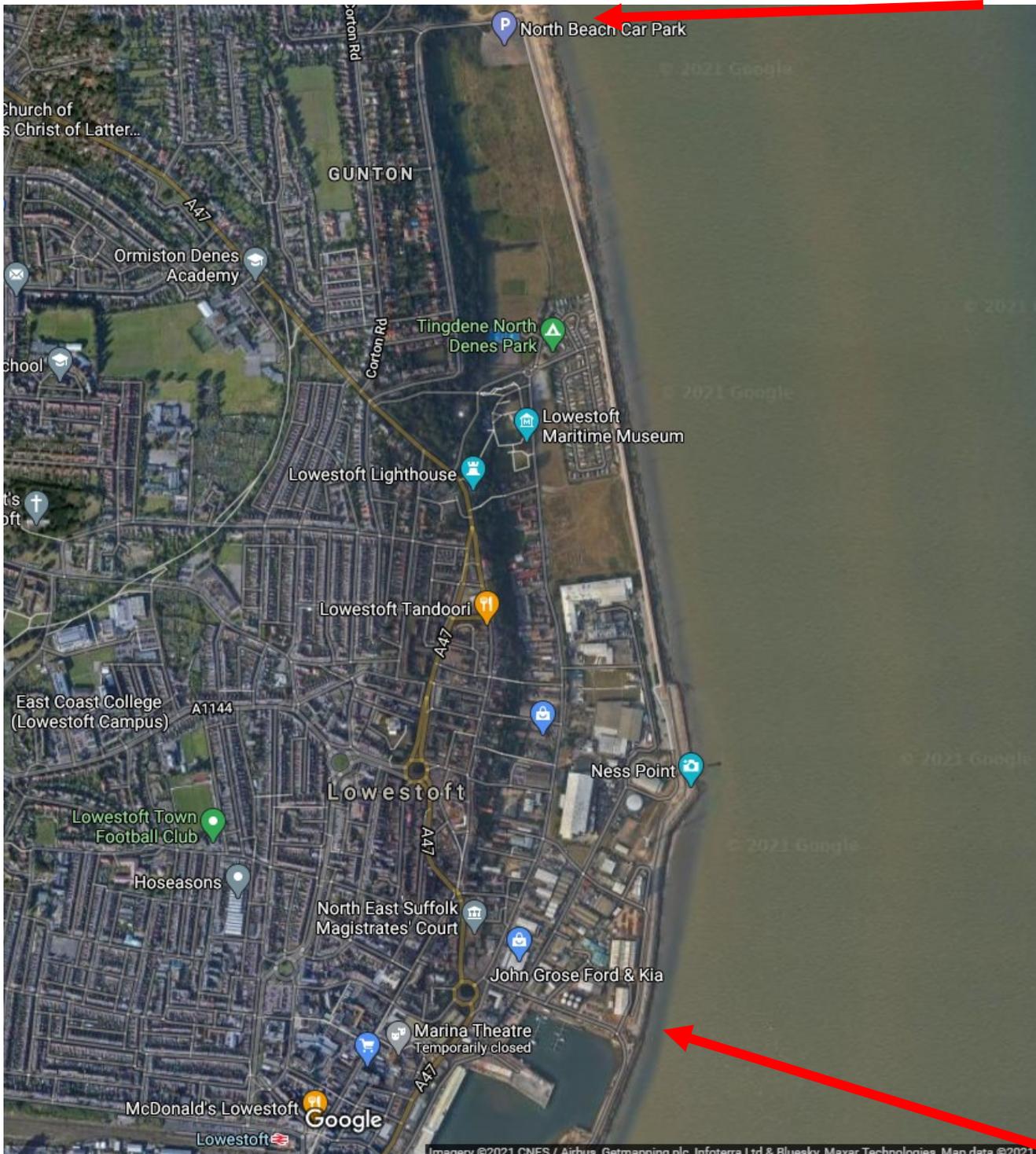
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## North Denes Repairs and Maintenance — location map

Repairs and maintenance to defences across the North Denes frontage.

Northern extent of works



Southern extent of works

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