

Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project Ground Investigation works

What are we updating you about?

As part of the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project we are undertaking some Site Investigation works that may have an impact on planned journeys in Lowestoft.

Where is this work happening?

The Site Investigation work is being undertaken on Hamilton Road, Waveney Road, Station Square, Royal Terrace and the South Pier.

When are we doing the work?

Work is planned to start in Hamilton Road on 1st July followed by Waveney Road, Station Square, Royal Terrace and the South Pier. The work is programmed to be completed within 5 weeks.

What will we be doing?

The Site Investigation works consists of utility location using intrusive safe dig techniques such as vacuum excavation and hand dug trial holes. Non-intrusive techniques will also be used by the survey teams such as Ground Probing Radar (GPR), Electromagnetic techniques, Sonde Tracing, Line Tracing, CCTV, Acoustic Testing and Dye Testing to establish and mark-out the location of buried services within the survey area. Detailed topographical surveys and ground testing will also be undertaken.

There will be full time traffic management on Hamilton Road consisting of a southern footway diversion in combination with 2 way and 3 way traffic signals.

On Waveney Road and Station Square there will be an off peak lane 1 closure in conjunction with a footway diversion. These will be in operation 09:30 to 15:00 Monday to Friday on the south bound carriageway only.

On Royal Terrace and the South Pier there will be full time localised pedestrian and vehicle management in place.

Access to properties and businesses will be maintained throughout the works. We request that the public adhere to the signing and guarding in place and do not enter the work areas.

Why are we doing this work?

This work will help inform the detailed design for the tidal flood walls on the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project. Undertaking this investigative work now provides an increased level of surety can be when the main flood wall construction works are undertaken.

How can you find out more?

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