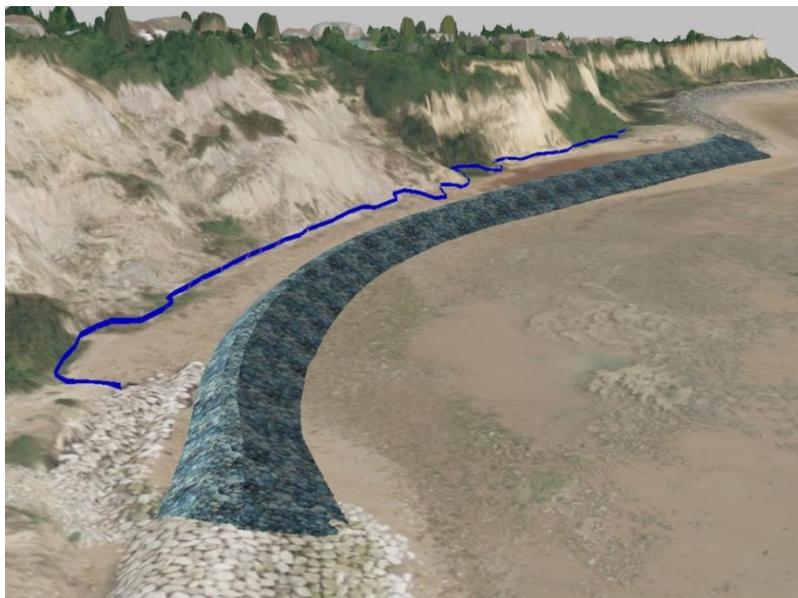


Fairlight Cove Coast Protection Works – Stage 3

Welcome to our first newsletter to keep you up-to-date with the plans for the construction of a new rock berm in Fairlight Cove to help protect the cliffs from further coastal erosion.

The contract for the construction work was successfully tendered and won by J.T. Mackley Ltd. Mackley are an experienced coastal civil engineering contractor and have recently, working as part of Team Van Oord, completed the nearby Broomhill Sands Coastal Defence scheme, which comprised the



construction of a 1700m long rock revetment. The project's designers are engineers from Canterbury City Council's Engineering Services, working through the East Kent Engineering Partnership, who have expertise in marine construction and coastal protection. They are also supervising the works on behalf of Rother District Council.

Funding for the project has been provided through the Environment Agency's Flood Defence Grant in Aid (FDGiA), as well as by the Fairlight Preservation Trust and by Fairlight Parish Council.

22,500 tonnes of Larvik granite rocks from Norway will be delivered by sea to complete the construction of a 270m rock berm to fill the gap. It is anticipated that rock deliveries will commence around 15th August and that works will continue for approximately 12 weeks. Delivery of rock by sea can only take place at high tide, so may take place at any time of the day or night including Sundays, according to the state of the tide.

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It is anticipated that virtually all deliveries will be made from the sea and will not be brought through the village. Construction of the rock berm can only take place at low tide and in order to progress the works quickly we may work early in the morning or in the evening, to maintain the momentum of the project and complete it before the

weather deteriorates as we head into autumn. We will be liaising with the Parish Council and Fairlight Preservation Trust with a view to minimising disruption and inconvenience for local residents.

It remains for us to thank the residents of Fairlight and other individuals, clubs and societies as well as the Fairlight Parish Council for their most generous support of the scheme, without which the scheme would never have qualified for grant aid from the Environment Agency to pay for the construction.

We will inform you of progress with the project with further editions of this newsletter. If you have any enquiries during these works please don't hesitate to contact us:-

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