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<b>Title of meeting:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Subject:</b>	Southsea Coastal Scheme and North Portsea Island Coastal Scheme update
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	21 February 2023
<b>Report by:</b>	Tristan Samuels, Director Regeneration
<b>Report Author:</b>	Guy Mason, Project Director Coastal and Drainage
<b>Wards affected:</b>	St Jude; Eastney; Craneswater (SCS) Hilsea, Copnor, Baffins, Milton (NPIS)

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**1. Requested by**

- 1.1. The report has been requested by the Cabinet to consider the works carried out to date by the Coastal Partners and Portsmouth City Council (PCC) to protect Portsea from future flood events.

**2. Purpose**

- 2.1. To update Cabinet on the progress made on the Southsea and the North Portsea Island Coastal Schemes.
- 2.2. To note the wider benefits of the schemes and their contributions to sustainable construction with zero to waste at its core, approach to working with and support the natural habitats around Portsea and to note how the scheme continues to surprise with historic finds and adapts to acknowledge the history of the place.

**3. Information Requested**

- 3.1. Construction of the **Southsea Coastal Scheme** began in September 2020. Since then, work has progressed well on two frontages: Frontage 1 (Long Curtain Moat) and Frontage 4 (Southsea Castle).
- 3.2. The Scheme will cover 4.5km of Portsmouth coastline.
- 3.3. Frontage 1 will open in February 2023.
- 3.4. The **North Portsea Island flood defence scheme** covers 8.4km of Portsmouth's coastline from Tipner to Milton.

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- 3.5. Three of five phases are complete, with work currently underway in the Eastern Road to Kendall's Wharf area.
- 3.6. The attached appendix outlines key achievements and highlights of the schemes in the following categories:
  - Construction & sustainability (incl Zero-to-waste)
  - Environment and wildlife protection
  - Historic finds and working within historic surrounds
  - Communication and engagement
  - Aesthetic enhancements (public realm)
  - Funding
  - Program (future phases of both schemes).

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Signed by Tristan Samuels, Director of Regeneration

**Appendices:**

**Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

<b>Title of document</b>	<b>Location</b>
Southsea Coastal Scheme - our story	Pier Rd offices, Southsea
Coastal Partners partnership report 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	<a href="#">Partnership Report - Coastal Partners by Coastal Partners - Issuu</a>
North Portsea Island (Coastal Partners) website	<a href="#">Home — Coastal Partners</a>
Southsea Coastal Scheme website	<a href="#">Southsea Coastal Scheme</a>
Monthly reports for both schemes	Distributed by Coastal Partners