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Title of meeting:	Cabinet
Subject:	Southsea Coastal Scheme and North Portsea Island Coastal Scheme update
Date of meeting:	6 February 2024
Report by:	Guy Mason, Project Director, Southsea and North Portsea Coastal Schemes
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Wards affected:	St Jude; Eastney & Craneswater (SCS) Hilsea, Copnor, Baffins, Milton (NPCS)

1. Requested by

- 1.1. The report has been requested by Cllr Hugh Mason to provide an update on the works carried out to date by 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 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 Southsea Coastal 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.



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- 3.3. Frontage 1 opened in February 2023. Frontage 4 is scheduled to open in May 2024, with Frontage 5 (Pyramids to Speakers' Corner) due to open in winter 2024.
- 3.4. Proposed timeframes for future Southsea Coastal Scheme frontages are:
 - Frontage 3 (Southsea Common) - Winter 2024 - Summer 2026
 - Frontage 6 (Speakers' Corner St George's Road) - Summer 2026 - Winter 2028
 - Frontage 2 (Clarence Pier) - Summer 2026 - Winter 2028.

Please note that these dates may be subject to change and will be based on analysis of the most efficient way of delivering future phases.

- 3.5. The **North Portsea Coastal Scheme** covers 8.4km of Portsmouth's coastline from Tipner to Milton.
- 3.6. Three of five phases are complete, with phase four currently underway at Eastern Road.
- 3.7. Proposed timeframes for future North Portsea works are:
 - Phase 4B (Eastern Road) - Spring 2021 - Autumn 2024
 - Phase 5 (Ports Creek) - 2024 - 2026/27.
- 3.8. The attached appendix outlines key achievements and highlights of the schemes in the following categories:
 - Construction & sustainability (including 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 (Director)



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Appendices: Coastal Scheme Achievements

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:

Title of document	Location
Southsea Coastal Scheme - our story	Pier Rd offices, Southsea
Coastal Partners partnership report 2 nd edition	Partnership Report - Coastal Partners by Coastal Partners - Issuu
Coastal Partners website	Home — Coastal Partners
Southsea Coastal Scheme website	Southsea Coastal Scheme
Monthly reports for both schemes	Distributed by Coastal Partners