

Ref. Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme – Phase 2

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Dear Residents,

We are writing to update you on the Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme Phase 2.

We are pleased to inform you that we have successfully completed over a week of piling, and the progress has been good. The piling work is a crucial part of our construction process, involving the embedding of eighteen-meter-long piles into the bedrock.

The piling phase is expected to continue for four more weeks. Once this has been completed we will begin installation of the waling beam. We understand that the piling work can be loud and potentially disruptive. If you encounter any issues or concerns during this phase, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Project Liaison Officer (details below), who will be happy to assist you.

In terms of our barge movements, we will be moving the barge to its third position out of the seven designated positions at the start of this week. Additionally, depending on tide levels, there will be a second movement to the fourth position later this week. These movements may occur outside of regular working hours. If necessary, temporary floodlights will be used on the barge to ensure the safety of our workforce. These operations have been coordinated and approved by the Arun District Council Environment Health Officer.

Please note that as daylight diminishes over the coming months, we may need to continue to use floodlights on the barge during evening hours. This is essential to maintain a safe working environment for our team.

Over the coming weeks, we will continue to move sheet piles from the Mill Road Compound to the barge at River Road. During the unloading of deliveries, temporary road closures will be in place along River Road. Bollards along River Road will be down during road closures. All road closures have been approved and coordinated with West Sussex County Council.

For any questions, concerns, or if you wish to be added to our mailing list, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at ArundelTidalWalls@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Best regards,

Madeleine Spellman

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