

## **Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme – 11 December - 22 December 2023**

Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme (Phase 2) schedule for the weeks commencing 11 December and 18 December. Please expect a continued construction presence, including workers and deliveries of materials and equipment.

### **Festive Break**

Between **22 December and 2 January** there will be a temporary pause in construction activities for the festive break. During this period, both the Environment Agency and contractors will actively monitor the site.

The Environment Agency has established a procedure for monitoring rainfall and tide levels. Contractor teams will remain on standby throughout the break, conducting regular checks on machinery and barges.

### **Arundel Tidal Walls Scheme Construction Work**

Over the weeks commencing 11 December and 18 December, work will continue to backfill behind the sheet piles. Alongside the backfill, work will begin fragmenting sections of the collapsed wall behind the sheet piles. This process involves breaking down the debris of the wall into smaller chunks, which will subsequently be repurposed as backfill to stabilise the wall.

It is anticipated that the first level of backfill and low level outfall will be completed by the time the site temporarily closes for the break.

On the 11 and 12 December, work is anticipated to finish by 10pm and includes assembling pipework, removing concrete through chipping, and securing bolts in place.

### **Updates and Closures: River Road, Tarrant Wharf, Memorial Gardens, Arun River and Mill Road**

Memorial Gardens is closed whilst works continues until April 2024. Construction continues along Arun River which will require the use of floodlights on the barge. More information on the current closure to all craft along the Arun River channel at Arundel, between the A27 Bridge and Queen Street Bridge can be found [here](#).