

Works Completed during the last week.

Week 132: Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June 2008

- Work continued on the ground stabilisation element on Phase 4 of the works this week. A total number of 683 vibro stone column piles are being installed between Victoria Road West and Kingsway to improve the characteristics of the poor soils encountered in the site investigation. This work significantly improves the load bearing capacity of the soils allowing the permanent works to be constructed on a sound foundation. Of the 683 piles, 124 (18%) have been installed to date.



The vibro stone column piling rig in place on the beach.



Ground stabilisation works in progress.

- Delivery and placement of 3000 tonnes of rock armour on the beach continued throughout the week. Most of this stone is being placed along the length of the works to safeguard the site from tidal action during the beach stabilisation works.
- Work commenced this week to utilise the remainder of the stone to complete the groynes started in phases 2 and 3. The rock will be used to extend the groynes further out to sea and aid the accumulation and retention of sand in front of the new works.



Rock armour being placed on the beach.



Placing rock armour to extend groynes

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