

Works Completed during the last week.

Week 111: Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2008

- With the official opening date for the sea defence works now set at Saturday 19 April, work has been continuing to complete the finishing touches to the promenade improvements, the café building and to the beach structures.
- To the south of the site work has been focussed on the placing of the exposed aggregate concrete around the new plaza area. A number of circular planters have been cast into the concrete to allow for landscaping works, planned to follow in the next few weeks. In addition a number of surface mounted lights have been placed in the concrete to provide low level mood lighting to the plaza area.



A freshly placed concrete panel prior to exposing the coloured aggregate



The finished surface, showing a circular planter and surface mounted light

- On the beach work has continued on the construction of the slade extension which will provide access for emergency and maintenance vehicles, and a sloped access for the public. With the sheet steel piles of the slade extension already installed, work has begun on coring for the steel dowel bars which will join the extension to the existing slade.
- Construction has also continued on the groynes with the placing of 7 tonne rock armour to form an extension to the groynes which is aesthetically pleasing, robust and almost maintenance free.



Coring for steel dowel bars to join the slade extension to the new slade



Moving rocks on the beach to form the groyne extensions

- To the north of the site work has continued on the construction of the café building and the associated water play feature.
- Final fitting out of the café has been ongoing ahead of the proposed handover next week. Externally, works have included the completion of the exterior cladding to the fascias and external columns. Internally, final touches have been completed, including painting, tiling and lighting.
- Outside the main building work has been ongoing on installing the interactive water feature, with the installation of the piping that will control the water jets having started.



Final fitting of the roof fascia boards in progress

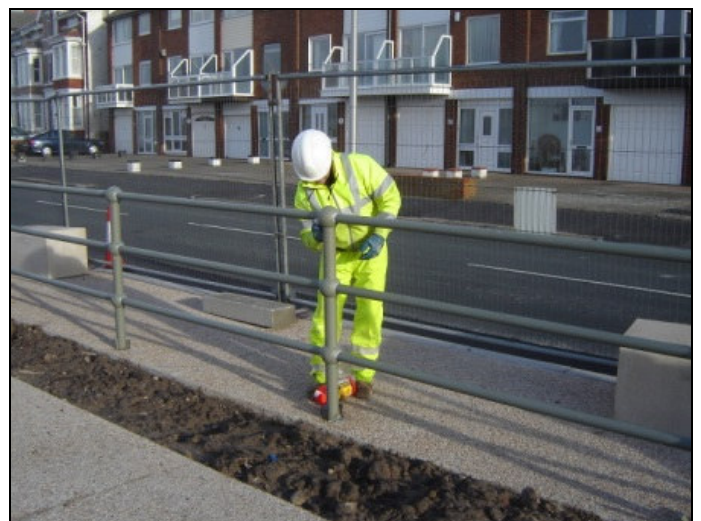


Installation of the water play feature

- Other works carried out during the week include,
 - construction of the roadside wall adjacent to the café
 - installation of roadside safety fencing by the recreational area
 - wiring of lighting columns on sea front
 - stripping of shuttering to steps south of recreational area
 - preparation of plaza area for further concreting works next week
- In addition the fencing alongside North Promenade has been removed and the road is once again open to two-way traffic.



Construction of the roadside wall adjacent to the café area.



Installing roadside safety fencing

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