

Works Completed during the last week.

Week 123: Monday 31 March to Friday 04 April 2008

- Despite the new sea defences and promenade now being open to the public, works have continued on a number of outstanding finishing touches to the south of the scheme. This has included the completion of the hand railing to a number of the steps and ramps, and the commencement of planting in the landscape areas to the rear of the seawall.
- Early feedback from the public has been highly encouraging. The general opinion seems to be that people find the scheme attractive and inviting. The different types of seating which have been installed cater for a number of different user groups and have been well received. Residents and visitors alike are keen for the scheme to be extended to the Borough boundary as soon as possible.



The Sun Terrace



Landscaping works have begun to the new works

- To the north of the site, work on completing the café building, public toilets, the interactive water feature and the surrounding areas has continued.
- Construction of the roadside footpath has now been completed. The exposed aggregate concrete has been developed to give an aesthetic coloured finish and to provide good grip under all conditions. Landscaping works between the footpath and the new seawall will be installed in the coming weeks to reduce the impact of the heightened seawall.



Construction of the roadside footpath in progress



The new café building forms the focal point to the north of the site

- Initial problems with cars parking along North Promenade adjacent to the Sun Terrace have now been resolved. The road, which falls under the responsibility of Lancashire County Council, has been re-lined thus preventing any reoccurrence of the parking chaos that had blighted the local area since the scheme was opened to the public on March 20.



The road at North Promenade after the opening of the scheme to the public



The road on North Promenade has now been re-lined

- While work has continued on putting in the finishing touches to the now opened sea front, works have already begun on the next phase of the scheme which will run from Victoria Road West to the Blackpool boundary at Kingsway.
- Wyre Borough Council has secured an initial £4 million grant from the Environment Agency to carry out the works to this section of promenade four years ahead of its initial plan. Carrying out these works at this time will allow the Council and its main contractor, Birse Coastal, to make best use of the experience gained in the previous two phases and prevent the need to mobilise and then remobilise the highly skilled workforce currently involved in the works.
- Initial site investigation works are expected to start in the next couple of weeks with full construction works starting in late summer / early autumn



Works on the next phase of the scheme are due to commence soon



Precasting of the concrete units has already begun

Further information about the scheme can be viewed at
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