

Works Completed during the last week.

Week 134: Monday 16 June to Friday 20 June 2008

- Work has continued on the installation of the ground stabilisation stone columns. Some 683 columns are currently being installed between Victoria Road and Kingsway to strengthen the poor ground conditions. This work will significantly improve the load bearing capacity of the ground, allowing the permanent works to be constructed on a sound foundation.
- Due to technical problems with the piling rig, progress has been slow this week with only a further 73 columns placed. Of the 683 columns 393 (58%) have been installed to date.



Full length view of the phase 4 site.



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

- Until the permanent works are constructed, the vibro stone column piles require protecting from tidal action and the weather. In order to achieve this, a layer of stone or 'rip rap' is placed over the piles. Work commenced this work on placing a 500mm thick layer of graded stone over the piles. When complete a total of 1800 tonnes of rip rap will be used.



Rip rap being placed over the stone column piles.



Rip rap tipping point.

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