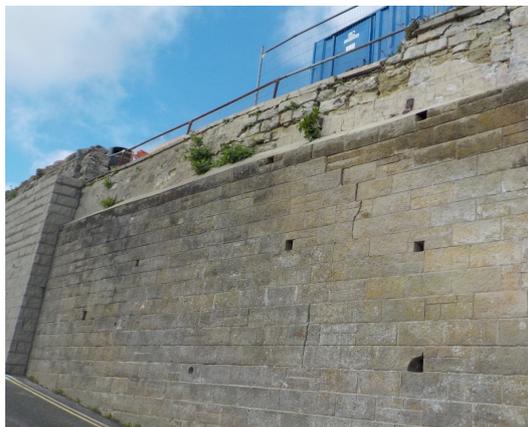
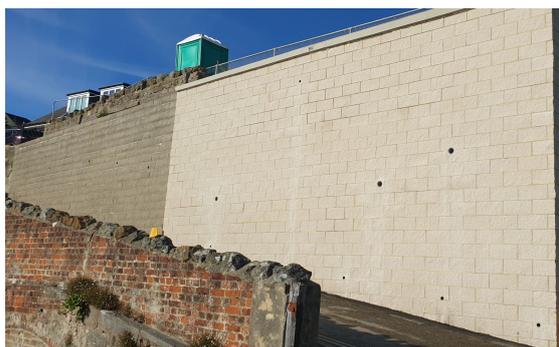


Belgrave Road Update

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(Before)



(After strengthening works)

We are pleased to provide an update on the work to re-open Belgrave Road.

Progress to date

By way of an overview, work is progressing broadly to schedule and we remain on course to finish in the Autumn of next year.

Since our October update, we have established the site compound and have installed trial 'soil nails' (grouted metal bars that stabilise the surrounding slope) which have been tested ahead of the introduction of further nails as part of the solution.

As a result of this initial work, between now and Christmas we will be installing further soil nails to the sections of retaining wall immediately adjacent to the failed section.

The strengthening works to the adjacent seating area (west of the collapsed section) have also been completed in readiness for the demolition phase of the collapsed walls.

Christmas/New Year break

Work is scheduled to continue until December 23 and resume on January 4 after the Christmas and New Year holiday. The access arrangements over the holiday period will remain as they are currently.

Work in January

Our work, when we resume in January, will see us erecting a temporary access platform on Esplanade Road in preparation for demolition and ongoing stabilisation works.

We will also be looking to introduce display boards at the location to give visitors more information on the work we are undertaking.

It is important to stress that for various reasons, not least the weather and ground conditions in this location, the intended work schedule can be subject to change. We will however continue to keep stakeholders informed of any such changes and also as key project milestones are reached. If you have any issues in the meantime, please contact us at info@islandroads.com or in an emergency call 01983 822440.

As we approach the holiday period, we would like to thank the local community, particularly those in Esplanade Road, for their ongoing patience and co-operation and wish you all a Happy Christmas.