

Belgrave Road Update

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Work to prepare for the re-instatement of Belgrave Road is well underway.

Local company Stoneham Construction has been working on site to strengthen the walls either side of the collapsed section. The process for doing this involves drilling soil nails - grouted steel nails - into the natural soil slopes creating a composite mass similar to a gravity retaining wall, which gives them extra strength during the excavation process.

A crane has also been used on site to remove a large section of the collapsed wall to make the area safer for those working on the dismantling of the remaining sections.

This dismantling work will continue into March, with sections being removed and disposed of off-site.



It will not have escaped your notice that during the last week, we have had to cope with not one but three named storms battering the Island! However, our regular site monitoring has indicated that the area was largely unaffected and we have been able to resume our work.

Next month, following the dismantling of the collapsed wall, we will take steps to temporarily stabilise the sections of the exposed embankment face with further soil nails and spray concrete as we begin the process of rebuilding the walls.

We will provide a further update next month but in the meantime if you have any concerns, please contact us via email at info@islandroads.com or in an emergency call 01983 822440.