

Will other areas of Weston foreshore and the recreation ground be open?

All other areas of the foreshore and recreation ground will remain open for public use. During site working hours, access will be from Weston Lane. For those travelling from the west of the site, this can be reached using the signed diversion route. The main footpath will be open outside of working hours.

Why is the diversion route so long, can't the cut through be used?

The cut through is situated on a private piece of land not owned by the council. While a Public Right of Way exists over this route, the path is narrow and the surface consists of loose chippings creating an unstable surface that may not be suitable for all users. Cyclists and pedestrians are therefore encouraged to use the main signed diversion route as displayed.

How can I access the area?

We know how important this area is to the local community and will have the footpath open as much as we can during this work. Our work is dependent on tide times, but we are unlikely to be working at the high tide times and over weekends. The main path will be open outside of working times. Tide times can be checked here <https://www.tidetimes.org.uk/southampton-tide-times>

Why have you closed Victoria Road car park?

The closure of the car park is necessary to enable the safe delivery and transportation of equipment and the 1000's of Tonnes of rock and other materials to the foreshore.

Why is parking suspended?

Parking is suspended to accommodate the safe movements of vehicles which need to transport rock and materials to the compound to the foreshore.

With the car park closed and parking suspended, where are we expected to park?

There are several other alternative parking locations along the foreshore at Weston Lane that we'd kindly ask you to consider. You can refer to the Southampton City Council website for alternative parking locations: www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/find-and-plan/find-parking

Will you be doing anything else?

We know how important this area is for local wildlife and for the community, we will be re-planting the area and building additional habitats for the wildlife whilst upgrading benches for the community to use. We will also be adding a new fence at the top of the path to make it safer and re-planting along the cliff to encourage biodiversity. So far, we have been happy to support an erosion lesson at Weston Secondary School and litter pick the local area.

I have a comment, compliment, or complaint about the works:

If you experience any difficulties due to our works or require assistance, in the first instance please speak to the site manager who will be happy to assist. or you can contact us on roadworks@southampton.gov.uk