

# Minehead Coastal Erosion Protection

The Environment Agency is carrying out works to stabilise 360 metres of a vulnerable shingle ridge on the coastal frontage at the Warren. This will ensure that properties and businesses in Minehead continue to be protected from flooding.

## Project update October 2023

The ship, The Hagland Saga has now delivered all the 14,500 tons of rock needed to carry out the work onto the foreshore in-front of Minehead and West Somerset Golf Course.

The rock has now been sorted and stockpiled near to where it is needed.



*Tug and Barge delivering rock to Minehead*

Excavators, fitted with grabs, have now began carefully placing the rocks along the front of the shingle ridge at the top of the beach.



*Machinery placing rock along the shingle ridge*

## Public access to the beach and footpath

Most of the beach is open to the public as usual, however there are closed off areas where work is being completed.

This is to keep public safe.

Access around closed off areas is possible, please do be mindful of beach hazards including the tides, currents and slippery stones.

The coastal footpath remains closed with the diversion in place till late December 2023.

[Rights of ways – Closures \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-ways/closures/)

## What do you need to do?

We encourage residents' co-operation and to work with us to take steps to avoid harm. This includes adhering to the site signage and instructions from KIER staff when near the working sites.

Your continued co-operation is much appreciated.

We strongly advise that people continue to prepare and take action to reduce the impact of flooding to their homes and businesses. There are several things you can do to prepare for flooding to keep yourself and your family safe.

Find out if your home is at flood risk and sign up for flood alerts and flood warnings and be ready to act.

Write a personal or community flood plan to help you prepare.

For more information visit [www.gov.uk/flood](http://www.gov.uk/flood) or call Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

You can check river and sea levels in England [www.flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels](http://www.flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels)

Visit the Met Office website for local forecasts at [www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk).

If you require any more information, please email:

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