

Minehead Coastal Erosion Protection

The Environment Agency has completed the works to stabilise 460 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 January 2024

The works have now been completed on the Minehead Coastal Erosion Protection Project. Approximately 14,500 tonnes of Scottish granite were delivered by boat and transferred to barge for delivery to the beach during high tides.

The rocks were delivered from Glensanda Quarry in Scotland in 3 shipments. The Granite was then deposited on the beach at high tide and recovered by heavy plant machinery once the tide ebbed to allow safe access to recover the material.



Machinery recovering granite at low tide

Using heavy machinery, the rocks were carefully placed along the Warren to form the erosion protection scheme along the Warren to continue to reduce the risk of flooding to vulnerable properties in Minehead.

An additional 60 metre section of vulnerable coastal frontage on the Warren was identified. These repair works were also carried out during the project.

[You can find out more about how the works were carried out by clicking this link to watch this video](#)

Public access to the beach and footpath

The beach access is re-open to the public as usual.

Thank you for your continued community co-operation during the works.

What do you need to do?

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 or call Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

You can check river and sea levels in England [Live flood map - Check for flooding - GOV.UK \(check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/live-flood-map)

Visit the Met Office website for local forecasts at www.metoffice.gov.uk.

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