

What are we updating you about?

Essential works on the flood defences in your area have now started.

Where is this work happening?

The work is taking place at Felixstowe Ferry Crosswall from Ferry Road to the Tomlin Wall (see map overleaf).

When are we doing the work?

We are doing construction work on this flood defence. We will be aiming to complete this work before autumn 2016.

There will be temporary diversions in place for the footpath during the construction phase to ensure public safety. These diversions will be sign-posted on-site. We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and thank people for their patience.

All properties will remain accessible throughout construction.

Environmental bodies, including Natural England have been consulted in the preparation for the work.

What will we be doing?

Construction work will include:

1. Re-profiling approximately 500m of clay embankment, levelling the embankment, widening the crest and making the back face more resilient
2. Improving access to Felixstowe Golf course sluice outfall

Why are we doing the work?

We want to make sure that the flood defences offer the best standard of protection to people and their property.

Maintaining the standard of flood defence at Felixstowe Ferry is important for the whole estuary. Re-profiling the embankment will improve the stability of the structure, reducing the risk of it breaching. This will allow us to continue to manage flood risk in the Deben estuary.

How can you find out more?

This information is to let you know about vital work going on in your community. We are happy to come along to community groups and residents associations to explain more about the work.

We will keep you up-to-date with further developments and send out more information before the construction work starts. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

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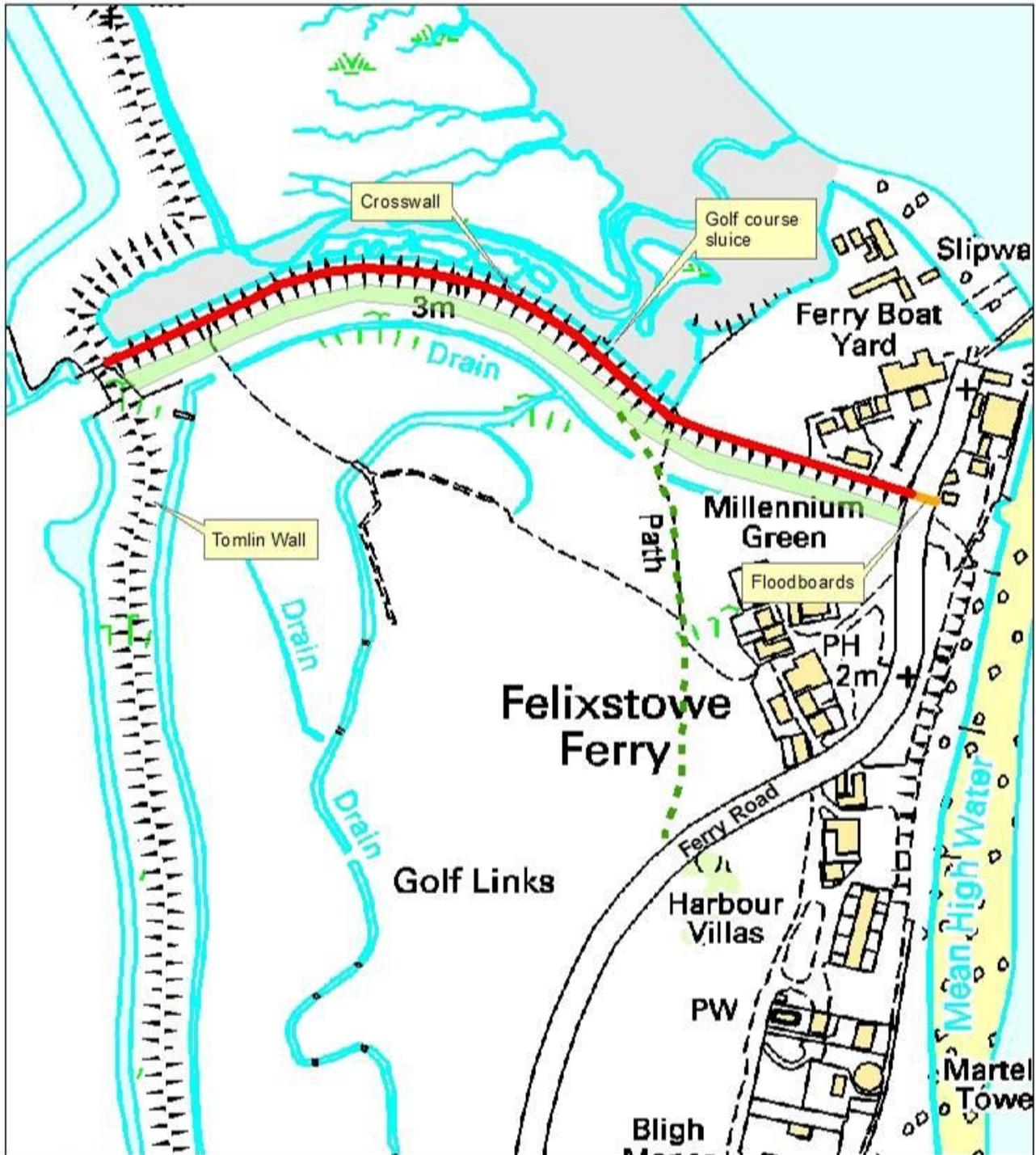
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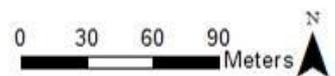
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Felixstowe Ferry Crosswall works location map



Legend

- Floodboards
- Embankment works
- Scrub clearance
- Vehicle access route



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