

Removing exposed piles at Slaughden beach



What are we telling you about?

We will be cutting down sharp and exposed steel/timber piles from the Slaughden shingle beach.

Where is this work happening?

We will be working on a 600 metre section of the shingle beach from the Martello Tower to the end of Slaughden Road (please see the plan overleaf).

When are we doing the work?

The work will start in mid-February and should be completed at the end of March 2020.

What will we be doing?

We will be cutting down approximately 10 rows of sharp and exposed steel piles from the shingle beach. We will do this by digging around the redundant piles and cutting them down below the level of the ground. After cutting the piles, the holes will be back-filled with the existing site materials and the cut material will be sent to a recycling centre.

For safety reasons we will need to temporarily close the beach near each exposed piles as we work on them. A banksman will be on-site to guide beach users past the work area.

We apologise for the inconvenience this causes and would like to thank local people and visitors to this area for their patience.

Our plant/machinery will be brought to site via Slaughden Road. It is unlikely that we will cause any damage but if any damage does occur as a result of our work we will repair it to the standard it was when work started.

Why are we doing the work?

As the beach has been eroded, the metal piled foundations have become exposed and have become a safety risk for beach users. As the piles deteriorate, the risk increases as the metal erodes and becomes sharp.

Cutting the piles will ensure that the beach can be enjoyed safely by all the community.

What should you do and how can you get involved?

Please contact us if you would like to discuss this in more detail. We will keep you up-to-date with any further developments.

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Site Plan – Exposed piles removal from the Aldeburgh Beach

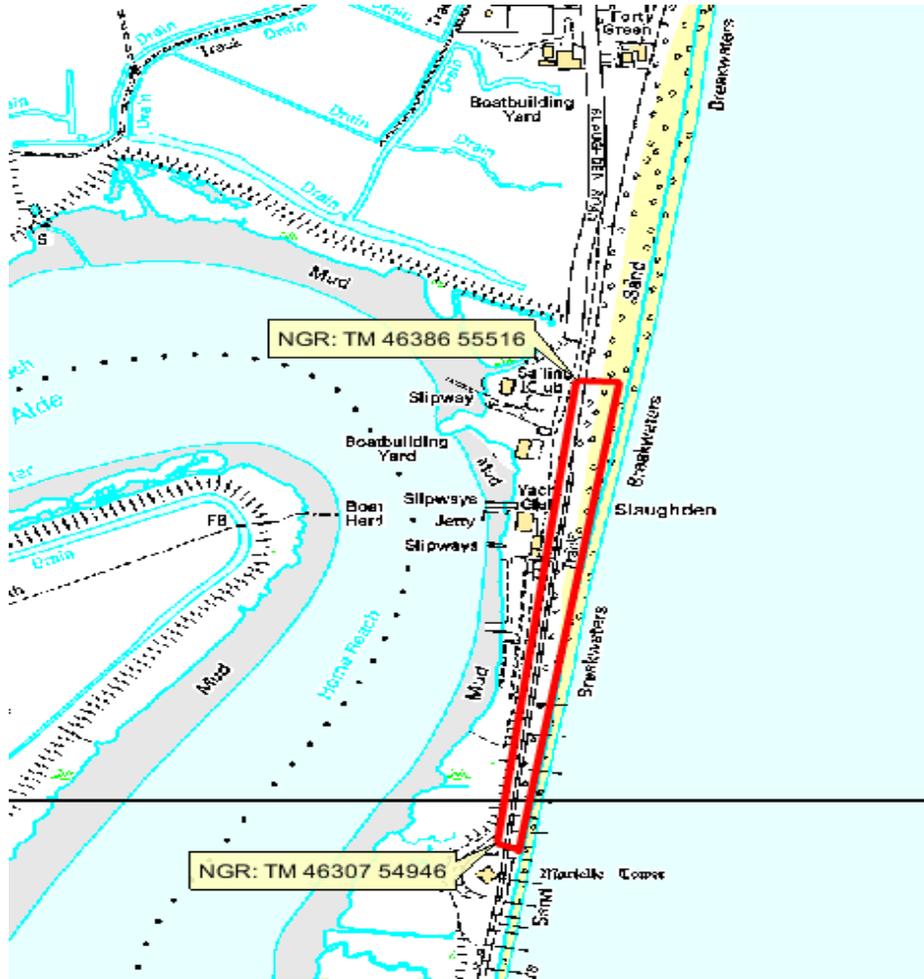


Photo of exposed piles



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