



Welcome



This is our fourth newsletter for the Aberaeron Coastal Defence Scheme which aims to provide an overview of the upcoming works.

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Construction of the North Pier Breakwater

BAM is working in partnership with Ceredigion County Council and AtkinsRéalis Design Consultancy to deliver Aberaeron Coastal Defence Scheme.

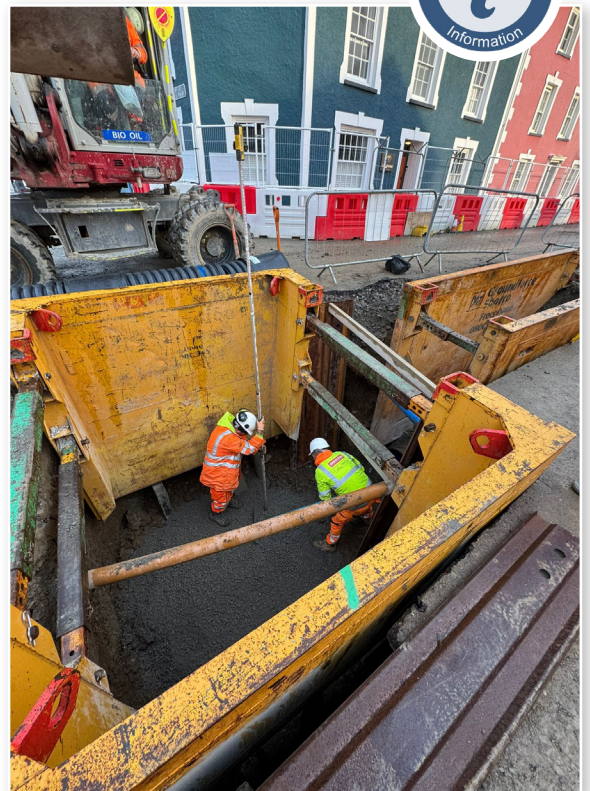
Traffic and pedestrian management

We are making every effort to minimise our impact on residents and visitors to Aberaeron while we work on the flood defences. However, there is a need to manage traffic and pedestrians in order to allow us safe working areas and protect the public. The temporary closures listed below remain in place:

- » The coastal path diversion through Aberaeron
- » Access onto South Beach
- » The pedestrian wooden footbridge across the river Aeron
- » The temporary road closure along Quay Parade has been extended to 20 December 2024 to facilitate the completion of the drainage works.



Construction of the North Breakwater concrete walkway



Quay Parade Formation footing for the new drainage

What have we been doing?

- » Masonry cladding to the sheet piles in front of Y-Seler. This will be completed when the glass panels arrive from the manufacture.
- » Masonry cladding at Pwll Cam Terrace – as far as we can go. This will be completed when the glass panels arrive from the manufacture.
- » Construction of the North Breakwater.
- » Reconstruction of the South Beach rock revetment and installation of the new timber groynes.
- » Construction of the new inner harbour gate abutments.
- » Excavation and building of the new South Pier foundation. Delivery of the 160t Crawler Crane to assist with the new pierhead construction.
- » Building Quay Parade reinforced concrete wall.
- » Installation of the main line drainage along Quay Parade.



Key upcoming works

November:

- » Masonry cladding Quay Parade walls. This will be completed when the glass panels arrive from the manufacture.
- » Continuing installation of the main line drainage along Quay Parade.
- » Construction of the North Breakwater concrete walkway and continuing with rock placement.
- » Construction of the new inner harbour gate abutments and new wall to the Hive.
- » Re-start rebuilding the river wall in front of Toad Hall.
- » Reconstruction of the South Beach rock revetment and installation of the new timber groynes.
- » Construction of the new South Pier foundations.

December:

- » Completion of the main line drainage along Quay Parade.
- » Gates installation to Quay Parade.
- » Construction of the North Breakwater concrete walkway and continuing with rock placement.
- » Continuing construction of the new inner harbour gate abutments and new wall to the Hive.
- » Rebuilding the river wall in front of Toad Hall.
- » Reconstruction of the South Beach rock revetment.
- » Construction of the new pierhead to the South Pier.

January:

- » Glass panels installation – Part of River Aeron and the Hive.
- » Gates installation to Quay Parade.
- » Construction of the North Breakwater concrete walkway and continuing with rock placement.
- » Masonry cladding to new inner harbour gate abutments and Hive walls.
- » Construction of a terrace Wall and Kiosk Building at the new gate east Abutment.
- » Rebuilding the river wall in front of Toad Hall.
- » Reconstruction of the South Beach rock revetment.
- » Construction of the new pierhead to the South Pier.



Community Benefits and Engagement



Coleg Ceredigion

BAM STEM Ambassadors delivered an engaging presentation on 'Careers in the construction industry' to the level 1 students studying Carpentry at Coleg Ceredigion. The event, was aimed at inspiring young people to consider future careers in construction and provided students with a valuable insight into the sector, its career pathways and future opportunities.



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Welsh Government Site Visit

The Deputy First Minister, Huw Irranca-Davies together with the Welsh Government, Flood and Coastal Erosion team visited Aberaeron to see first hand, the construction of the new coastal defence scheme being built. He took the opportunity to meet with local apprentices that have benefited from this scheme.



A snapshot of the feedback received from the local community

“ Many thanks for your recent visit to RAY Forget-me-Knot Club and for the very interesting presentation and update. We really do appreciate you taking time out to come and talk to us and it is reassuring for everyone at the group to be kept informed and to hear how the project is progressing. ”

Forget Me Knot Group

“ The Scroll signing ceremony was a great success and thanks to your generous donation we were able to toast the event which was very much appreciated by all who attended. ”

Aberaeron RNLi

“ I am writing on behalf of everyone at Ysgol Gynradd Aberaeron to express our sincere thanks for your generous support in clearing our old play area. Thanks to your timely assistance, we were able to install the new play area just in time for the start of the new academic year, which has already brought immense joy to our students.

Your ongoing commitment to supporting our school is deeply appreciated, and it is this kind of community partnership that helps us continue to provide the best possible environment for our students. The new play area is already making a positive difference, and we look forward to seeing the impact it will have for years to come.

Once again, thank you for all your support. We are truly grateful for your contribution and the strong relationship we have with BAM Nuttall. ”

Ysgol Gynradd Aberaeron

“ On behalf of the Deputy First Minister I would like to thank you for accommodating our visit to the Aberaeron scheme, and arranging for us to speak to some of the local workforce and apprentices. ”

Welsh Government
Flood & Coastal Team

“ Just a brief word of thanks to BAM for its contribution to the Aberaeron Angling Club. ”

Aberaeron Angling Club



Community Benefits and Engagement



BAM is committed to supporting the local community and has sponsored many local events and sporting clubs in Aberaeron.

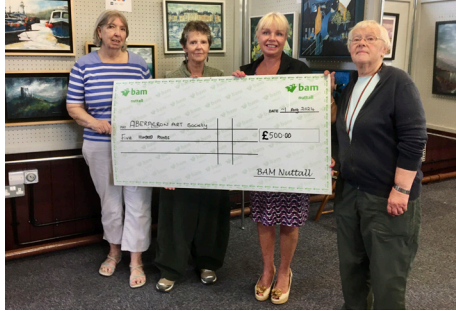
Aberaeron Tennis Club

BAM sponsored Aberaeron 2024 annual Tennis Tournament.



Aberaeron Art Society

BAM sponsored the amateur 'Cymdeithas Gelf Aberaeron Art Society' annual art exhibition held at the Tabernacle Chapel Vestry, Pwll Cam, Aberaeron.



Aberaeron Carnival

BAM sponsored the 2024 Aberaeron Carnival medal that raises vital funds for local initiatives.



Aberaeron Football and Cricket Club

BAM made a donation to the Aberaeron Football / Cricket Club towards the refurbishment of the changing facilities.



Ray Ceredigion 'Forget Me Knot' Group

BAM's Public Liaison Officer met with the 'Forget me Knot' group to present an overview of the Aberaeron Coastal Defence project. Members of the group were keen to learn about the project and took the opportunity to ask questions and address any concerns. Ben Lake, Ceredigion MP and his assistant joined the group to learn about the project.



Aberaeron RNLI

BAM sponsored Aberaeron's RNLI 200th Anniversary signing a commemorative scroll celebrations.



Photo by Andrew Chittock

'Aeronfest'

BAM provided sponsorship towards Aberaeron's first music festival 'Aeronfest'.



Aberaeron Rugby Club

BAM provided sponsorship towards the annual Aberaeron Rugby 7's event.



Community Benefits and Engagement



This is a snapshot of local people who have been employed by BAM to work on the Aberaeron Coastal Defence project.



** Aaron Thomas
Engineer*



*Andy Roberts
Plant Operator*



** Dai John Davies
Machine Operator*



*Caleb Lewis-Price
Carpenter*



*Nathan Bayliss
Yard Manager*



** Emyr Benjamin
Multi Skilled Operative*



*Dan Peters
General Operative*



*Gwen Clements - PLO
Michelle Lyons - Coastal Clerk*



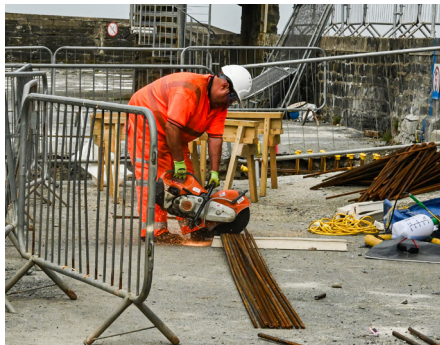
*Emyr Thomas
Site Agent*



*Glyn Hayes
General Operative*



*Phil Round
Machine Operative*



** Gwyn Howells
Steel Fixer*



** Gethin Thomas
Engineer*



** Will Baxter
Plant Operative*

** Photography by Andrew Chittock*



Construction gallery



* Pwll Cam Harbour entrance reinforced concrete base



Pwll Cam Harbour entrance steel fixing before concrete delivery



Quay Parade new reinforced concrete wall



* River Aeron - cladding new reinforced wall with stone



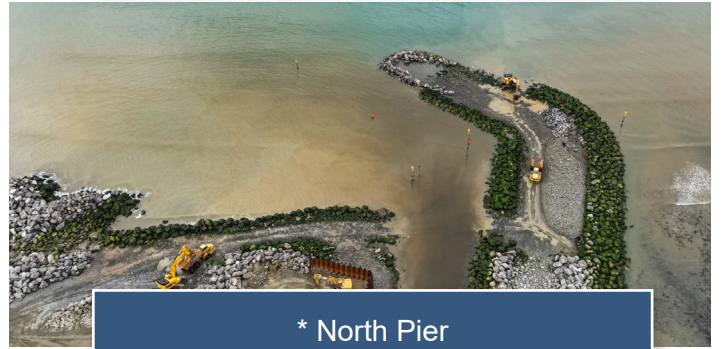
Drone view of the drainage works along Cadwgan Place



Installing the new timber groyne along South Pier



* North Pier walkway - Pre-cast units being placed



* North Pier breakwater progress

* Photography by Andrew Chittock



OUR TEAM



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We are BAM



We imagine, create and enrich buildings and infrastructure across the UK & Ireland. For over 150 years, we've dedicated ourselves to enhancing lives by creating sustainable environments and communities where people can live, work and thrive.

Our vision is to build a sustainable tomorrow. That's why we think beyond the build and focus on the bigger impact. It's how we make the iconic buildings and infrastructure that shape our society.

Restless in our pursuit of better, we work collaboratively with our partners to unlock what's possible, together. That's because we believe in actions, not words.

And that's why we're on a mission to make possible.

Environment and community



Through the adoption of a responsible and proactive attitude to environmental issues BAM is committed to minimising any potentially harmful effects of its business activities on the environment and contributing to sustainable development through balancing its business aims with environmental considerations. BAM will comply with, and where possible, exceed legal and other requirements to which it subscribes, in relation to its environmental aspects and engaging communities in the project.

Considerate Constructors



All BAM sites register with the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means we are committed to being a good neighbour and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible, and accountable. Our site is independently inspected to make sure we live up to these aims.

We try to work in a way that causes as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbours. We apologise for any unavoidable nuisance that may be caused during the work.

Contact Us

It is our intention to complete these works with minimal disruption. However, if you have any concerns, please contact our Public Liaison Officer who is available to assist.

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