

## Piling works set to start in West Kirby

Piling works on the first phase of the construction of the new flood defence wall along South Parade in West Kirby will begin next week.

Piling works secure the foundations of a construction site before infrastructure is developed at ground level. It's a key step in any construction process that contractors use to boost the safety and reliability of a project.

That means the first road closure will need to be in place from Monday 20th June to allow these works to take place on the section of the waterfront between Riversdale Road and Dee Lane.

Wirral Council's construction and engineering partner on the project, VolkerStevin, have written to residents who live in the area affected to give them prior notification of the closure and how it will impact on their access.

The closure will be managed by having staffed vehicle and pedestrian gates at both ends of this section. It will only be in place during working hours – 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday; the gates will be removed each evening and at the weekend.

Residents who live between Riversdale Road and Dee Lane and any visitors or deliveries they are expecting will be allowed access throughout due to the access gates being managed by a member of staff. They will also be on hand to provide any other assistance to residents directly affected by the road closure.

### Further information

Detailed [information about the project is available online](#), with an extensive [questions and answers section](#).

Best wishes

The Wirral Council project team

