



# COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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Porthloo Residents  
St Mary's

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Dear Porthloo Resident

## Start of Porthloo Coastal Protection Works

The Climate Adaptation Scilly project is undertaking coastal protection works at various sites on St Mary's. The first site we're working on is Porthloo beach.

The contractors are TMS Ltd, who are intending to bring their equipment to the islands on Monday 1 August 2022 or Tuesday 2 August 2022. Starting on those dates they'll land equipment on Porthloo beach from a landing craft and the machinery will then move to a field behind the beach.

The contractors will be working 7 days a week for about 8 weeks, generally 7 am to 7 pm so they can complete the work before our funding expires and while the fair summer weather makes working on the beach straightforward. On Sundays they will start later and finish earlier.

The rock and concrete forms to be used in the protection works will be delivered to the beach in the subsequent weeks. Illustrations of the structures to be installed are on Council's website at [www.scilly.gov.uk/environment-transport/climate-emergency/climate-adaptation-scilly/porthloo-sea-defence-proposals](http://www.scilly.gov.uk/environment-transport/climate-emergency/climate-adaptation-scilly/porthloo-sea-defence-proposals)

We're aware that these works will cause disruption to residents and visitors, particularly during the summer period, but we hope you'll bear with us while we complete these important works.

Please get in touch through the contacts below if you need to talk to us about the works.

Yours sincerely,

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