

## What is happening?

We aim to replace the timber surrounding the outfall pipe by Winter 2018.

The repairs will be carried out during low tides and are estimated to take 5 to 6 weeks to complete.

The estimated cost of the project is £228,000.

## Why does the outfall need repairing?

The main function of the outfall is to allow surface water to run-off from the Elmer Sands estate, into the sea. As well as maintenance works, we carry out visual inspections and CCTV camera surveys, to ensure it continues functioning correctly

Our most recent inspection showed that most of the timber planking that protects the Elmer Sands outfall is missing and it's timber supports have decayed. This project will repair the outfall to the required standard, reducing the risk of flooding to the community.

## Construction

We plan to complete the repairs before the coastal defence scheme in Elmer starts in 2019. The outfall will continue to function throughout the repair works.

## Next steps

We will be working with Elmer Sands Limited to keep the community updated.

Elmer Sands outfall, a steel and concrete pipe surrounded by timber planking and supports.

