

Longrock Coastal Protection Newsletter

November 2019

Works commencing on Marazion Marsh

About The Works

There are several elements to the works at Marazion Marsh which comprise of:

- Installing a new, prefabricated weir wall to which a penstock will be fixed
- Removing a stand of Grey Willow at the centre of the reed bed
- Installing a non-return valve at seaward outfall
- Reed clearance and formation of deep-water channels & landscaping bunds



An amphibious excavator is being used for the reed clearance and construction of the deep-water channels. It can track on solid and semi solid ground as well as floating on water. It is operated with bio-oil and is adapted to work in environmentally sensitive areas such as Marazion Marsh.

Site Set Up

The site compound has been set up on private land opposite the Marazion Marsh. A traffic management plan is in place to minimise the disruption to the local area.

On Site Progress

The amphibious excavator was mobilised on the marsh on 29th October 2019. The excavator will remain on the marsh until it completes its works to avoid damage to the embankments.

A set of steps and a platform will be constructed on the embankment for site access. **These are for construction access only and are not for public use.**

Forthcoming Works

The open water channel clearance and removal of the Grey Willow is programmed for 8 weeks commencing at the start of November with expected completion prior to Christmas.

Works to the weir will commence from the end of November and will continue into the New Year.



To keep up to date with ongoing scheme updates, please visit the Cormac Major Projects page:

<https://www.cormacltd.co.uk/in-your-area/our-works-in-penzance/long-rock-coastal-protection-works/>

If you would like to sign up to our regular email updates on the Marazion Marsh improvement works, please email us your full name and email address at contracting@cormacltd.co.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list. Thank you.

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