

# Longrock Coastal Protection Newsletter

## January 2020

### Marazion Marsh weir works & ducting works commenced

#### Why Are We Carrying Out These Works

The benefits of the works to Marazion Marsh are as follows:

- A penstock will be fixed to a new, prefabricated weir wall which will allow water levels to be remotely controlled and will prevent flooding.
- Reed clearance and formation of deep-water channels will:
  1. Increase the wetland habitat for birds, fish, eels and other wildlife
  2. Improve the quality of habitat via clear water channels.

#### On Site Progress

Works completed since December 2019 have included:

- Removal of the dwarf wall and construction of the crane pad / lay down area for future weir wall works
- Installation of the weir cofferdam frame and banking plates for flow control



#### Forthcoming Works

- Completion of the road crossing and provision of a metered power supply to penstock switchgear
- Installation of pre-cast concrete weir wall units and automated penstock
- Installation of the new trash screen to the weir

#### Public Information

The steps and a platform on the marsh embankment will be modified to provide site access to the weir. **These are for construction access only and are not for public use.**



Ongoing works are the installation of the power supply ducting. The public footpath has been realigned for the duration of these works.

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](mailto:contracting@cormacltd.co.uk) and ask to be added to the mailing list. Thank you.

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