

Elmer Beach Management Scheme

Construction Phase

Programme / Updates

- w/c 5 Oct: Final concrete pour at the Elmer Rife outfall. Rock and trees donated to the Hard as part of VolkerStevin's Social Value work in the community.
- 8-9 Oct: Artecology & Environment Agency staff installed traffic cone-shaped rock pools between armourstone and hand-formed rock pools at Breakwater 8. This trial will test if these features can withstand winter storms and if there is an increase in biodiversity compared with bare rock structures. Look closely below and you'll see a sea anemone has already taken up residence in one of our pools.
- 7-15 Oct: Second shingle recharge campaign by sea.
- 23-31 Oct: Shingle recharge to continue. This is rainbowed on shore by the Sospan Dau which can hold ~900m³ of shingle.



What we have done so far

- ✓ Completed construction of the Breakwater extension (6-10t rock) subject to final survey, snagging and sign off.
- ✓ Completed piling and concrete encasement of the Elmer Rife outfall.
- ✓ Installed ~20 patch liners to reduce leakage into the Elmer Rife outfall pipe.
- ✓ Delivered 23,545m³ shingle to Elmer Beach ~50% of the total recharge.
- ✓ Completed the installation phase of the PodPool / HoldFast biodiversity trial.

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