



# Beach Recycling 2010

This years beach recycling operation is due to begin on 1st March 2010, and will last approximately 4 weeks. The recycling is carried out in accordance with the Beach Management strategy for the Eastoke frontage. Coastal processes are constantly eroding this frontage and without intervention the area would once again be subject to serious flooding events.

Officers at Havant Borough Council have let a contract annually since 1998 to recycle shingle from areas of accretion outside of Eastoke, back to eroded areas along the southern Eastoke frontage. The operation involves using earthmoving plant to excavate, transport and place the shingle.

The haul route will be clearly marked on the landward side by a line of traffic cones, this coupled with warning signs at access points to the promenade will inform beach users of the heavy vehicles moving on the beach.

Areas of the beach and hinterland beyond the ends of the promenade are regarded as having environmental importance. The beach adjacent to the promenade is entirely man made having been constructed in 1985. Detailed surveys of the environmentally sensitive areas have been carried out to identify areas of vegetated shingle. The haul route will be positioned in order to avoid damage to this vegetation.

If you have any further questions about the operation please contact the coastal defence team at:

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