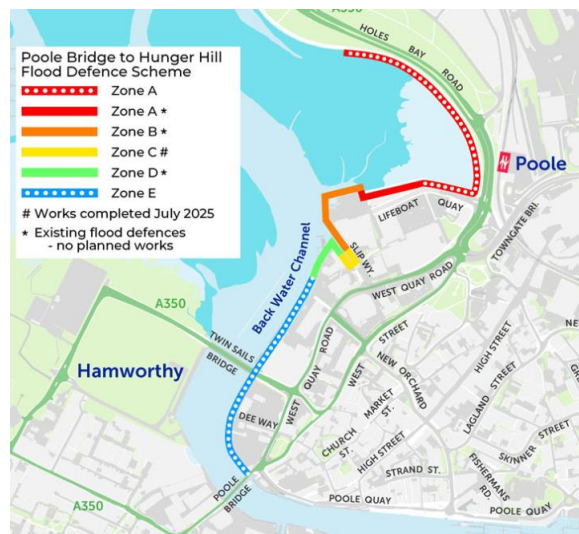


Backwater Channel Flood Defence Scheme Update

This notice is issued by PHC on behalf of BCP Council. Local Notice 14 of 2025 is hereby cancelled and replaced by this notice.

Mariners are advised that heavy engineering works involving floating barges within the Backwater Channel and the Bridges Basin (“Zone E” of BCP Council’s Poole Bridge to Hunger Hill Flood Defence Scheme) that were planned to commence in October 2025 have now been announced by BCP Council as deferred until Autumn 2026.

Works ashore in “Zone A” (Holes Bay Path and Lifeboat Quay) are expected to commence in Spring 2026 and preparatory activities for works in “Zone E” also continue. Works at “Zone C” were completed in July 2025.



Further information (and future updates) on the project is available from BCP Council at the project website here: <https://swfloodandcoastal.org.uk/project/flood-defences-poole-bridge-to-hunger-hill/>.

A further Local Notice to Mariners will be published when details of temporary navigation impacts during construction (between Autumn 2026 and Spring 2027) have been finalised.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24/7.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water Sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Harry Gregory
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