

## FOCUS ON: BLACKHEAD COASTAL PATH



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## progresstodate

Works on the upper path commenced in June with the one side steps at the entrance to the car park cut off and replaced with new concrete steps. A new handrail will then be added to the seaward side of the steps. At the far end of the path next the shelter, the works are making their way up the path from the promenade junction with removal of the old handrail. The first 305 m has been levelled, geogrid laid and the base level of stone placed on top. They are currently working on the next 50 m of the path which has geogrid, base stone, geogrid and another layer of base stone. **(continued over)**

Photo of rock armour- 45 T CAT digger with a 5T grab unloading the first of the 'toe stones' for the rock armour along the promenade.

## upcomingworks

**Deliver and stockpiling stone**  
now until September 2019

**Rock Armour protection works**  
'Toe stone' placement -  
from 22nd July onwards  
Subformation laying -  
from 22nd July onwards

**Upper path including 2 sets of step**  
Now until end July 2019



## PROGRESS TO DATE - CONTINUED

Geogrid is a geosynthetic material with open spaces, called apertures, which enhances interaction with the soil and aggregate allowing them to interlock together giving a reinforced structure.

The sheet piles which had become deformed along the existing promenade has been cut off and removed. The next phase was stock piling of the various type of stone which will make up the rock armour along the promenade. This rock will continue to be delivered until September. The toe stone placing commenced this week and will be followed by the laying of the subformation aggregate.

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**Top Right:**  
Concrete steps at Old Castle Road entrance

**Bottom left:**  
Upper path- first section with hardcore laid

**Bottom right:**  
Stockpiling of the rock armour stone.



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