

Queensferry Harbour

Progress Update 2

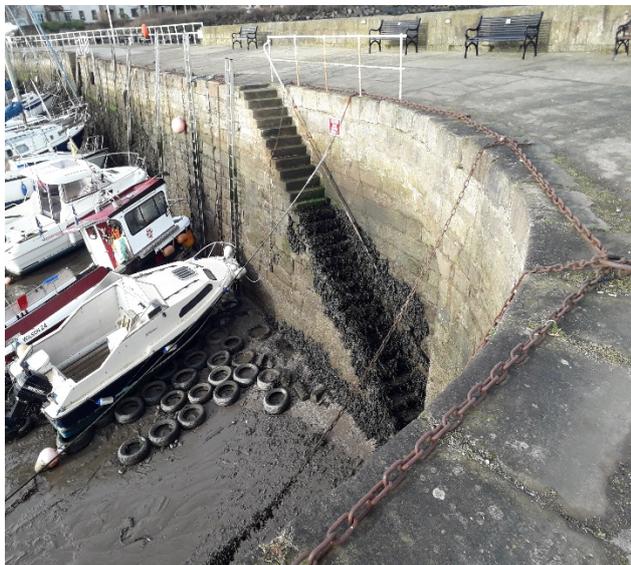
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Project

In recent past few months CEC Structures and Flood Prevention team has completed a few important jobs enabling to progress the works towards refurbishment of Harbour.

In mid-March, making the most of a low tide period, our team completed removal of build-up seaweed from Harbour piers walls.



West steps at Queensferry Harbour (before).



West steps at Queensferry Harbour (after).



East pier Queensferry Harbour (before).



East pier Queensferry Harbour (after).

Removing seaweed from the Queensferry Harbour walls enabled us to obtain better access to the damaged areas and carry out full visual inspection and identify any hidden defects. This inspection was carried out shortly after the seaweed removal during the spring low tide on 29th and 30th March 2021. This has allowed us to more accurately diagnose the structural problems.

In April 2021 CEC Structures and Flood Prevention team completed the repair to the pothole which had developed on East slipway, walkway.



East slipway (before).



East slipway (after).

We have contacted experienced in marine structure repairs contractors and briefed them on works required. We will work closely with these experienced contractors to develop the best solutions to progress the refurbishment works.

Next Steps

The next step in the project is to develop the repair strategy and design solutions and begin to engage with Queensferry residents, pier users and other stakeholders to ensure the works are prioritised and programmed to align with everyone's needs, bearing in mind the limited budget available for repairs. We will ensure that the works align as best as possible with any other construction in the area.

Renata Wilson – Project Manager is leaving The City of Edinburgh Council as of 16th July 2021. New Project Manager will be appointed soon. In the meantime if you have any question please contact David Strachan at David.strachan@edinburgh.gov.uk, mobile 07826858969.

We look forward to working with you as the project progresses.