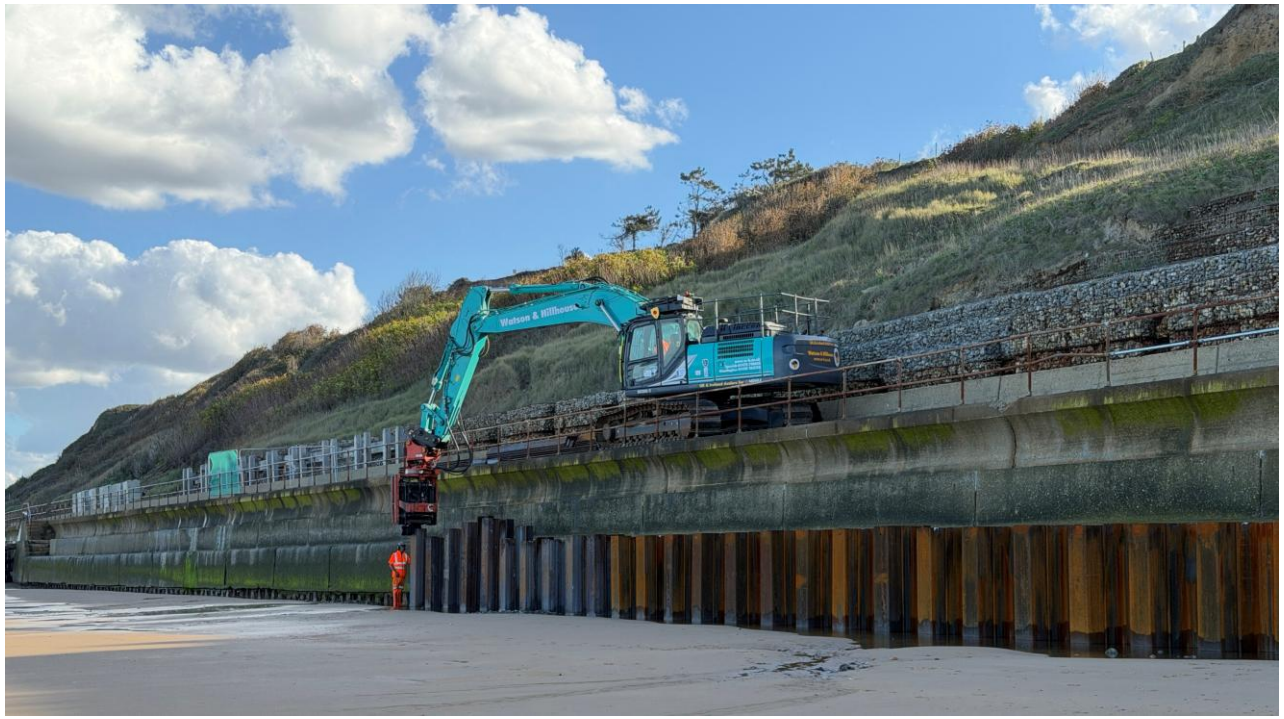
UPDATES

On 28th September, sheet piling works began in front of the gabions to the west of the zig zag slopes. To place the sheet piles, specialist machinery attached to the arm of an excavator vibrates the interlocked sheet piles into the sand, as demonstrated in the pictures to the right.

This first section was completed in one week, after which the excavator was moved to the ramp at the bottom of the zig zag slopes to begin sheet piling at this location, as shown in the bottom right picture.

On week commencing 5th October, the second stage began, in which sand is removed from behind the newly installed sheet piles using equipment that acts like a vacuum cleaner, and then the resulting void is filled with concrete. Once this section has been completed, this process will be repeated behind the sheet piles along the front of the ramps.

Following this, the machinery will move to the eastern section of the promenade, in front of the beach huts, and the currently closed zig zag slope will be reopened.