

Rill Clearance works at Foulness Island – 07 Oct to 01 Nov 24 - Information

- The works are being undertaken by QinetiQ to reconnect the sluice pipes to the river channel so that when repair works are completed on the sluice structures and the sluices are operational again water will flow correctly on and off the island.
- Clearance works will take place Mon – Fri during the time period using amphibious excavators.
- The excavators will enter and exit the channel from land adjacent to sluice 8 and will remain on land out of working periods.
- Works will be conducted during the low tide each day at one location at a time and only out as far as the low tidal water mark, i.e., on the silt and not into the river centre.
- All works are in line with the MMO licence and includes full rescue and recovery support on Foulness Island.

