

Sand Dune Proposals: St Annes Pier to Bentinck Road

Aims

- Reduce wind blown sand affecting North Promenade Car Park, the public gardens and private property on North Promenade as part of a strategic approach to improve the resilience of the dune and foreshore from Squires Gate to St Annes Pier
- Improve accessibility to dunes whilst limiting risk of dune damage and deterioration
- Raise public awareness of importance of sustainable dune management






0 - 5 year interventions

- Stabilise existing 'dune' immediately north of pier.
- Realign/consolidate vehicular access away from prevalent wind direction.
- Encourage the accretion of the sand dunes towards the sea up to existing line of posts.
- Create boardwalk and viewing platform for wheelchair users. (The area between N Promenade car park and Sandgate provides the best opportunity ie flat and level).
- Introduce signage/information in and around car park to inform visitors of the dune management works.
- Improve visitor access to beach from the south end of car park (to avoid sand dune erosion).

5 - 10 year interventions

- Additional focussed stabilisation works may be required on the dune immediately north of the pier.
- Consider further accretion of sand dune beyond existing line of posts.

KEY

-  Existing sand dunes
-  Extent of dunes 0 - 5 yrs (out to line of existing posts)
-  Realigned vehicular access
-  Approximate location of proposed boardwalk and viewing platform
-  Dune to be stabilised