

Beach work to cause minor traffic problems

THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT UNIT will shortly carry out extensive infrastructure works at Welches beach, located at Welches in Christ Church on the south side of Highway 7, about 0.5 km west of Oistins, under its Coastal Infrastructure Programme.

This Welches Highway Protection Programme begins in the first week of September. It will widen the existing beach to provide improved protection for the road, which is exposed to wave action and prone to flooding during storm conditions, and improve amenities for beach users.

Project manager Antonio Rowe said the four-month project will involve "landscaping to replace coastal vegetation damaged or lost during the construction of the pedestrian walkway, the seawall and beach revetment".

Motorists will, therefore, experience a minor traffic diversion along Highway 7 opposite the "open window" to the sea at Welches and are advised to cooperate with people directing traffic. With the start-up of this project some inconvenience is also expected in the area as some of the stockpile of stone and sand will be transported to the construction site.

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