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**INVESTIGATION WORKS COMPLETE AT CARNSEW POOL SLUICE GATES**

As part of the continuing process towards the regeneration of the Harbour in Hayle, the excavation and associated works to locate, uncover and examine the original mitre sluice gates to Carnsew Pool and assess the supporting structures have been completed.

Restitution work will commence from 3 July, which will include backfilling the site and removing the protective safety fencing.

Siep Hoeksma, Chief Executive of ING Real Estate said:

“This work has been a very important part of the programme to ascertain the condition of the original structures around the harbour. We can now work with the relevant authorities to assess the scale of the renovations which will be necessary as part of the main development. We are continuing to work with the regional development agency, the Council and regeneration and environmental bodies to be able to bring forward our planning application.”

The work is being carried out under the supervision of leading engineering consultants, Buro Happold.

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