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### THE RENOVATION OF HAYLE HARBOUR BEGINS

As part of the longer-term project to regenerate Hayle Harbour and its environs, ING Real Estate Development UK is commencing emergency remedial repair work to the listed historic harbour walls.

The first section to be repaired will be a portion of the South Quay, which has collapsed and fallen into the waters. The walls here are of particular historical significance and ING Real Estate has gained the approval of English Heritage for the works.

This is the first stage in a programme of repairs, which will be undertaken in consultation with various bodies including English Heritage, English Nature and environmental organisations. The next areas under review include the old dock gates to the southernmost sluice to Carnsew Pool.

Siep Hoeksma, Joint Managing Director of ING Real Estate said:

“We are pleased to be able to get down to work on the Harbour whilst we pull together our overall plans in conjunction with all the key groups and Penwith Council. These remedial works will immediately begin to make a real and visual difference.”

Jim McKenna, Chief Executive of Penwith Council added:

“The Council is delighted, as I am sure will be the residents of Hayle, that urgent repair works on the Harbour are to start. I hope that this will further reassure everyone of ING Real Estate’s positive intent and I can confirm that the Council is working closely with the company, to ensure that a planning application for the Harbour is lodged as soon as possible.”

Jackson’s Civil Engineering will be undertaking the work under the supervision of leading engineering consultants, Buro Happold.

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