

## **Notice to Mariners Notice 03 of 2017**

### **Delays to the opening of East Farleigh Lock**

Contractors working on behalf of the Environment Agency have discovered a major structural issue with a large section of lock wall behind the left-hand tail lock gate.

This entire section of the lock now requires a complete demolition and full rebuild.

This unforeseen work will take a further 12 weeks to complete. It is therefore anticipated that the lock will remain closed until the end of June 2017. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Due to the nature of the additional works, the portage route around the railway side of the lock may be also affected/closed during the working week. A footpath closure in this area remains in place.



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