

Coast Protection

Dundee City Council is a Coast Protection Authority and has powers under the Coast Protection Act 1949 which include:

- Carry out such coast protection work, whether within or outside their area, as may appear to them to be necessary or expedient for the protection of any land in their area.
- Enter into an agreement with any other person or other parties for carrying out coast protection work.
- Purchase or lease land within or outside their area required by them for the purpose of carrying out coast protection work.
- Serve a Notice to the owner/occupier of land where it appears that, for the protection of land in their area, works are in need of maintenance or repair. If it appears that any works should be repaired immediately a notice need not be served.
- Recover reasonable costs for maintenance or repair on works from the owner or occupier of the land on which the works are situated.

Dundee City Council as Coast Protection Authority are responsible for:

- Issuing consent to external parties for undertaking coastal protection work.
- The granting of licences under Section 18 in relation to the “Dundee City Council (Dundee Seashore – Prohibition of Excavation and Removal of Materials) Order 1999” where any excavation or removal of any materials on, under or forming part of any portion of the seashore is to be undertaken.

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