

Harbour Projects and Events Update

Harbour Projects

The Harbour Authority have three capital projects being delivered; Capricorn Quay Pontoons; Capricorn Quay Floating Ecosystem and Underfall Yard Sluice upgrade.

Capricorn Quay

This project is to construct 34 new moorings, shower and toilet facilities and the installation of waste disposal facility at Capricorn Quay. This will provide new berths which will attract visiting craft to the harbour and help in reducing the waiting list for moorings, along with using the pontoons for vessels on a leisure licences. It is projected that this will provide circa £85,000 per annum when at full capacity.

A procurement exercise has been recently concluded and we are in the process of awarding the contract. Works are due to start towards the end of summer 2024.

Capricorn Quay Floating Ecosystems

The harbour authority developed a project with the Councils Regeneration Team and secured grant funding from the West of England Combined Authority Green Recovery Fund. The project will see a total of 700sq/m of floating ecosystem being installed.

The works are due to commence in July 2024.

Underfall Yard Sluices Upgrade

This project is to replace four sluices at Underfall yard with a modern hydraulic system along with a new electrical control system. The existing system is over forty years old and the replacement of the sluices and electronic control system will help to mitigate the risk of the Harbour and the City from flooding.

The council secured £1.75m through the Environment Agency Flood Defence Grants Aid funding to carry out these works.

The project is in the early stages of design and we working to have the project completed by May/June 2025.

Enterprise Zone Walkway

This project is being led by Bristol City Council's sustainable transport team. Once completed there will be a 4.5m wide dual walkway/cycleway from Totterdown Basin to Temple Meads travelling under the Northern Arch of the Railway Tunnels at Temple Meads Station.

Harbour Events

Programme of events can be found at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/streets-travel/bristol-harbour/local-notice-to-mariners/events-in-bristol-harbour>

Bristol Harbour Festival will be held between 19th-21st July- and details can be found at: <https://www.bristolharbourfestival.co.uk/>