

Weymouth Quay Regeneration Project

Dorset Coastal Forum
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Coastal Communities Funded Project

Dorset Council and Weymouth Area Development Trust submitted a bid for funding on behalf of Weymouth Coastal Communities team. **Awarded £3.79m from CCF.**



While Dorset Council and Weymouth Harbour are leading on delivering the building and harbour improvements, Weymouth Area Development Trust are focused on what the Centre of Excellence will deliver to the local business community.

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Building a Harbour Centre of Excellence for Coastal Business and Skills will support and grow our SME businesses and entrepreneurs create more jobs.

Bringing redundant areas of Weymouth Harbour into full use will mean fishing and maritime businesses have space to exist and grow, safeguarding and creating jobs.

Landscaping and creating an attractive walkway on the Harbourside will attract more visitors, who will use our businesses, safeguarding and creating more jobs.



Our objectives are...

To create a harbour centre of excellence for small, medium enterprises by developing co-working employment space and state of the art training facilities. This will support the micro, small and medium businesses that make up 82% of the economy and employers of our coastal area.

To create improved harbour facilities for our fishing industry, harbour businesses and harbour authority by increasing usable space and providing improved facilities for harbour users (fishing, deep sea angling, charter boats, and sailing visitors).

To increase visitor numbers by landscaping and creating an attractive walkway on the Harbourside to attract more visitors, who will use our businesses, safeguarding and creating more jobs.

Centre of Excellence

A Centre of Excellence will be run by Weymouth Area Development Trust (WADT) from the harbour building on the quayside which will support small and medium businesses.

WADT are currently developing what this service offer should be and how it will be delivered. Centre of Excellence will potentially provide the following services;

- Events and top level speakers/small conference offer
- Training Café
- Dorset Training Academy (Weymouth College)
- Business Mentoring (WADT/Dorset Growth Hub)
- Business Support (Weymouth BID)
- Coworking and Employment space
- Training Offer
- Apprenticeship Agency
- Charity: Maritime Training

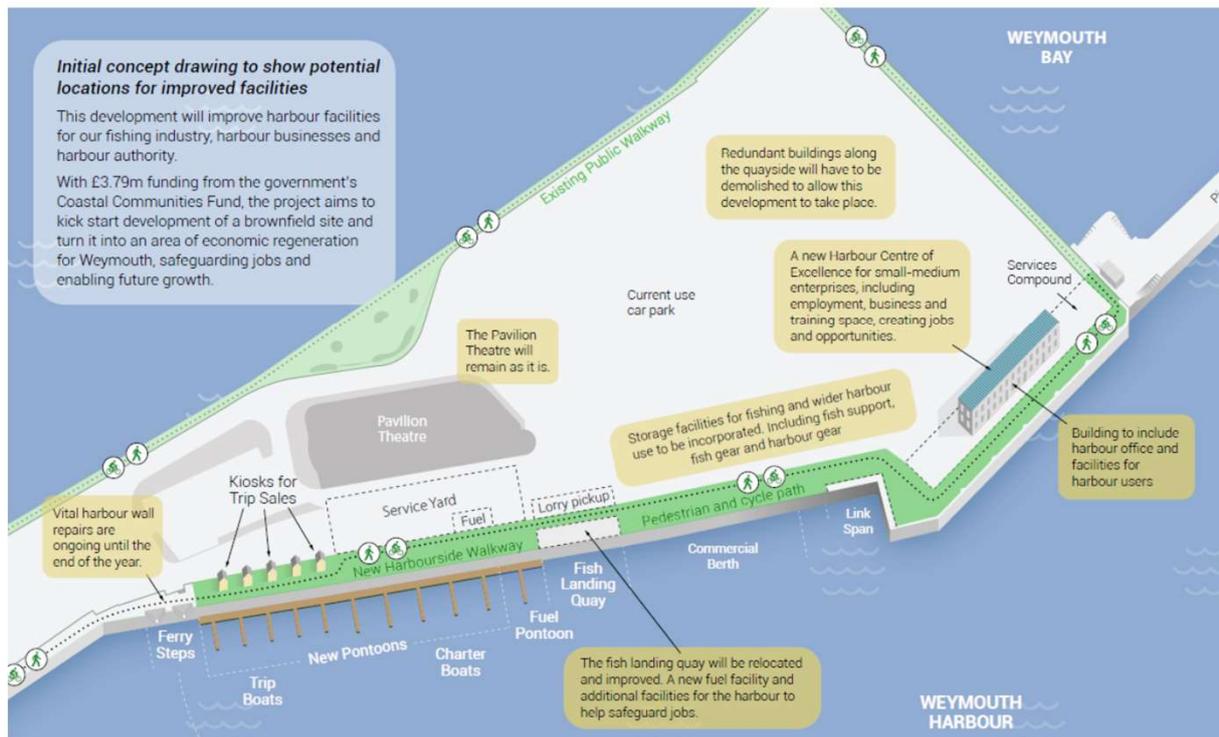
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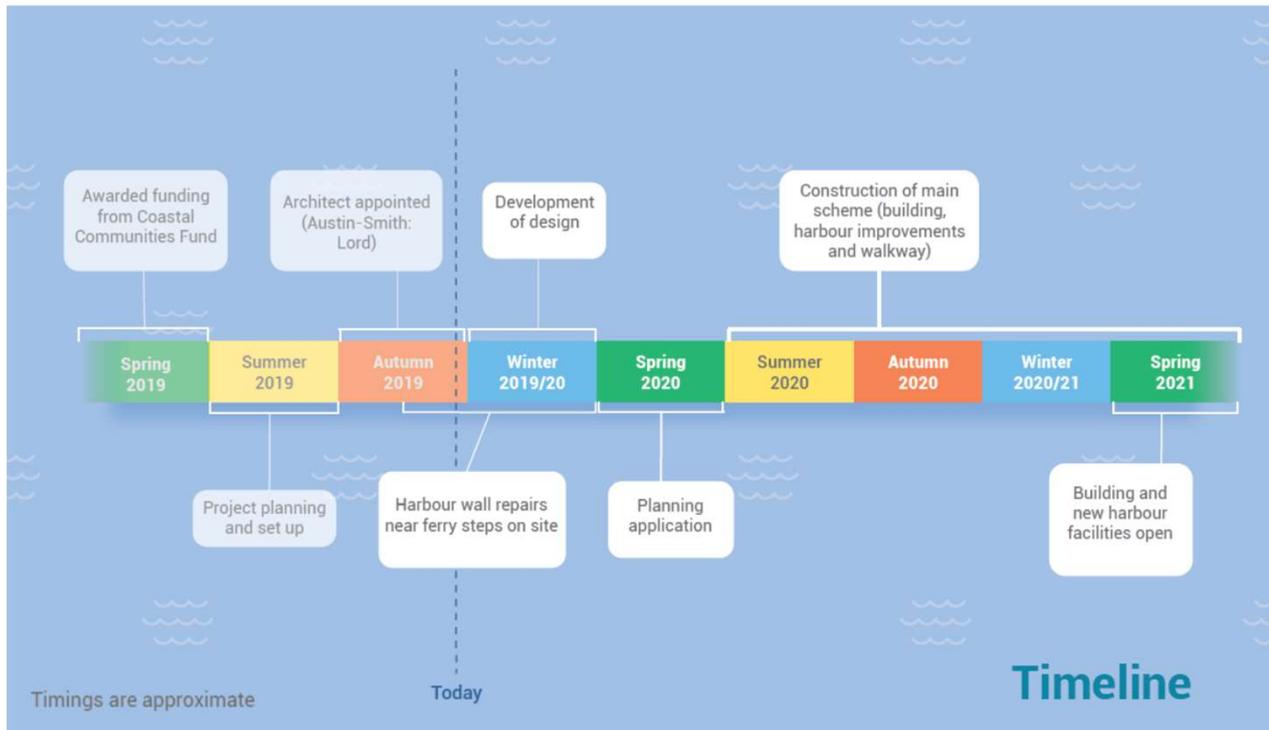
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