

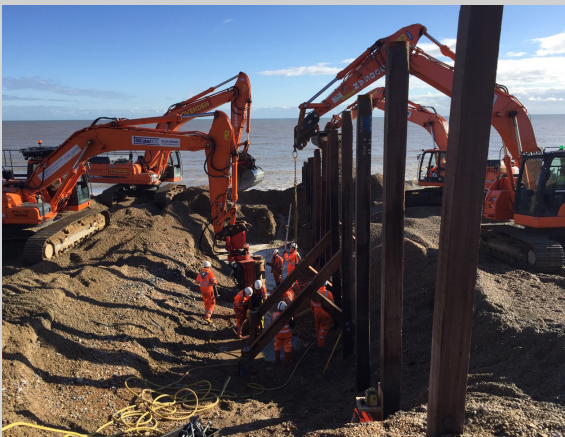
TMS Maritime is a leading UK specialist in marine civil engineering, ancillary floating plant and diving services

Client: **Dover District Council**

Project: **Timber groynes replacement**

### Requirement:

TMS have started work near Dover to replace existing timber groynes that are at the end of their working life.



Project Manager Hylton Calder Potts said

*"This is a complex project with tight programmes working around tidal shifts. I am very pleased with the commitment from the site team in working hard to deliver this project safely for our Client."*

### Solution:

16 new timber groynes will be installed, each over 50m long and comprised of approximately 24 timber piles with horizontal planking between. The lower sections of the groynes will also have sheet piling driven to help further prevent longshore drift. All piling works will be completed using one of our 35t Movax side-grip pile driving rigs.

The work is within and below the intertidal zone; work will therefore be during daylight and night-time hours, tide dependent.

The work is being carried out by a dedicated team from TMS supported by local labour and supply chain, highlighting TMS's commitment to enhancing the local economy where possible.

The works were awarded to TMS by Dover District Council and have a current value of around £1.2 million and are due to complete by April 2016. The project has been registered with Considerate Constructors Scheme and achieved an excellent audit.

