



LOWESTOFT

## EARLY MAY 2021 UPDATE

### First Month on Site Achievements

- Construction commenced at the beginning of April
- Commenced site fencing and site clearance works on both northern and southern sides of Lake Lothing.
- Over 1000 tonnes of concrete has been broken up
- Commenced utility diversions.
- Commenced temporary car parking construction for Lings
- Installed monitoring equipment for UK Power Networks tunnel

### Upcoming Works Next Month

- Demolition of properties and garages on Durban Road and Waveney Drive
- Work to close access at Durban Road and bring in parking restrictions on Kimberley and Notley Road.
- Continuation of utilities diversions.
- Continuation of site clearance
- Commence establishment of site accommodation.

### Be Part of it... through our Apprenticeship Programme

We are currently seeking a Level 3 Apprentice in Business Administration, and Level 5 and 6 Apprentices in Engineering and Quantity Surveying. If you're interested in any of these apprenticeship opportunities, or any other employment opportunities, please email [info@gullwingbridge.co.uk](mailto:info@gullwingbridge.co.uk)

## Traffic Management Update



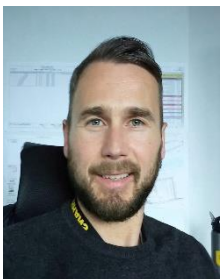
Some of the construction works require road space – this will be controlled by traffic management, including temporary traffic lights.

This will be in the area of the roundabout of Rotterdam Road and Denmark Road on the North site, and on Waveney Drive at the junction with Kimberley Road on the South site. In addition, works to Durban Road, Kimberley Road and Notley Road will commence soon.

## Meet the Team

### Iain Watson

Senior Quantity Surveyor



Hi, my name is Iain and I work for Farrans Construction as the Senior Quantity Surveyor on the project.

I am local to the area as I grew up in Lowestoft. The third crossing has been talked about as far as I can remember, so to finally see this happening is very exciting!

Having worked away for a number of years on various construction projects across the country, I was very keen to be a part of this high profile & significant project, one that is so vital for the town and it's on my doorstep! I have no doubt that Farrans will deliver a fantastic scheme that the town will benefit from, and be proud of, for many years to come.

## Health & Safety



### Keeping everyone safe during the pandemic:

Farrans have well-established processes and procedures in place to ensure our sites adhere to Covid-19 restrictions, with one-way walking routes, additional welfare and sanitation facilities, the minimisations of site visitors, use of digital construction platforms, regular lateral flow testing of all staff, 3D modelling and virtual meetings. We will continue to monitor the very latest Government advice and will review our works and working conditions to ensure social distancing, PPE and sanitisation is maintained to stop the spread of the coronavirus

### Yes 2 Test:

Suffolk businesses are being encouraged to protect themselves by getting their staff tested for COVID-19 twice a week, as part of a new campaign launched recently by Suffolk County Council.

Farrans are now signed up to Yes 2 Test.

The Yes 2 Test campaign complements the Government's roll-out of regular rapid testing for everyone, which began, Friday 9 April 2021. For further information, please visit: [www.yes2test.co.uk](http://www.yes2test.co.uk)

### Ensuring your safety:

We are committed to ensuring everyone's safety.

Construction work activities can present hazards to everyone. That is why they are planned with controls in place for the protection of others.

We treat safety with the highest priority, constantly striving to eliminate the causes of incidents. We will be working with local schools to ensure children are aware of the hazards presented by a construction sites and we educate them to stay safe.

There will be clear signage on site surrounds explaining safety considerations and with contact details, **Tel: 01502 512779, for people to report any potential safety issues.**

## Supporting the Local Community

### Lowestoft Investment Plan

The bridge represents a key part of the Lowestoft Investment Plan 2021-2031 [Lowestoft-Town-Investment-Plan.pdf \(eastsuffolk.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/lowestoft-town-investment-plan.pdf) , where it is directly linked to a number of transformation projects. For example with the Gull Wing in place and reduced traffic using the Bascule Bridge it will “provide an opportunity to regenerate Station Square and create a new environment”

### Farrans supporting the Local Community

At Farrans, we take action to make a positive difference to the surroundings in which we operate through community engagement, employment and skills development and supporting local schools and charities. Farrans are therefore pleased to announce the first charity partnership as part of the Gull Wing project. Farrans look forward to working with East Anglian Air Ambulance, an organisation which saves lives and benefits the whole region. The team will be taking part in a number of fundraising events for this fantastic organisation and we look forward to partnering with more local charities in the coming weeks.



EAAA said ‘Our partnership with Farrans is a very exciting venture for East Anglian Air Ambulance and we’re delighted to have their support. With many of our missions covering the Lowestoft area this will be a great partnership to help us engage with the local community more, and to offer people the chance to get involved in our fundraising events and CPR training programme. As we aim to start flying 24/7 this summer, support through companies like Farrans will be vital in helping us to deliver a 24/7 helicopter service for the whole of East Anglia’

## About the Project

The Gull Wing is an iconic and important bridge for Lowestoft, being delivered by Suffolk County Council and built by one of the UK's leading Civil and Building Engineering company Farrans Construction.

Working on behalf of Suffolk County Council, Farrans Construction have now started works on the new Gull Wing bridge in Lowestoft

Gull Wing will link Waveney Drive on the south side of Lake Lothing, to Denmark Road and Peto Way on the north side, bringing tremendous benefit to Lowestoft and surrounding areas.



Construction works on the Gull Wing includes the installation of;

- Two new roundabouts and road improvement works
- Ground improvements - with significant piling works
- Marine Works - with the construction of the project's cofferdams
- The construction and fit-out of a control tower
- Bascule opening section installation and commissioning

## Site Access and Site Working Hours

Normal site working hours will typically be between 7am - 7pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 12 noon on Saturdays, with the exception of some night works, which we will give early notice of.

Construction activities will be concentrated to the site, however please be aware some construction traffic will travel between Waveney Drive, Tom Crisp Way, Peto Way and Denmark Road.

## Outline Project Programme



April 2021 Construction works began

Late Spring 2021- First permanent works land piling

Summer 2021 - Start of marine works

2022 - Works begin over the railway

2023 - Installation of bascule

Mid – Late 2023 – Construction works complete

## Further Information

For more information on Gull Wing, visit [www.gullwingbridge.co.uk](http://www.gullwingbridge.co.uk)  
You can email the project team at [info@gullwingbridge.co.uk](mailto:info@gullwingbridge.co.uk) or telephone  
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