

### Contract in brief

**Location:**  
Whitstable, Kent

**Client:**  
Canterbury City Council

**Client Representative:**  
V Pritchard

**Blackwell Role:**  
Sub Contractor

**Form of Contract:**  
CECA 1998 with amendments

**Contract Value:**  
£144,520

**Contract Start:**  
July 2006

**Contract Period:**  
31 wks

### Blackwell site management

**Contracts Director:**  
Niall Fraser

**Project Manager:**  
Rob King

### Services Included:

Civil Engineering

Earthworks ✓

Geotechnical

Remediation

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### Contract Summary:

Blackwell undertook the scheme as part of Costain's key coastal defence package for Canterbury City Council.

We undertook the beach replenishment of the project which involved the use of barges bring materials from dredging vessels collecting from the sea between the Isle of Wight and the North East Kent Coast. The working programme was therefore dependent on the tide patterns.

### Key Processes:

The main elements of the works included the following:

- Replacement of groynes and beach based sea defences throughout Whitstable's main shoreline
- Unloading, haulage and placement of beach material from barges which are run aground at the shoreline on the diminishing tide.

