

Appendix C (saltmarsh infeasibility)

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Historic photographic evidence

Kingston Seymour sea defences and photographic evidence of saltmarsh and erosion.

Fig.1

Annotated photograph from 1981 showing erosion prior to construction of the current sea-wall. Spartina grass and drainage outflow pipes are visible

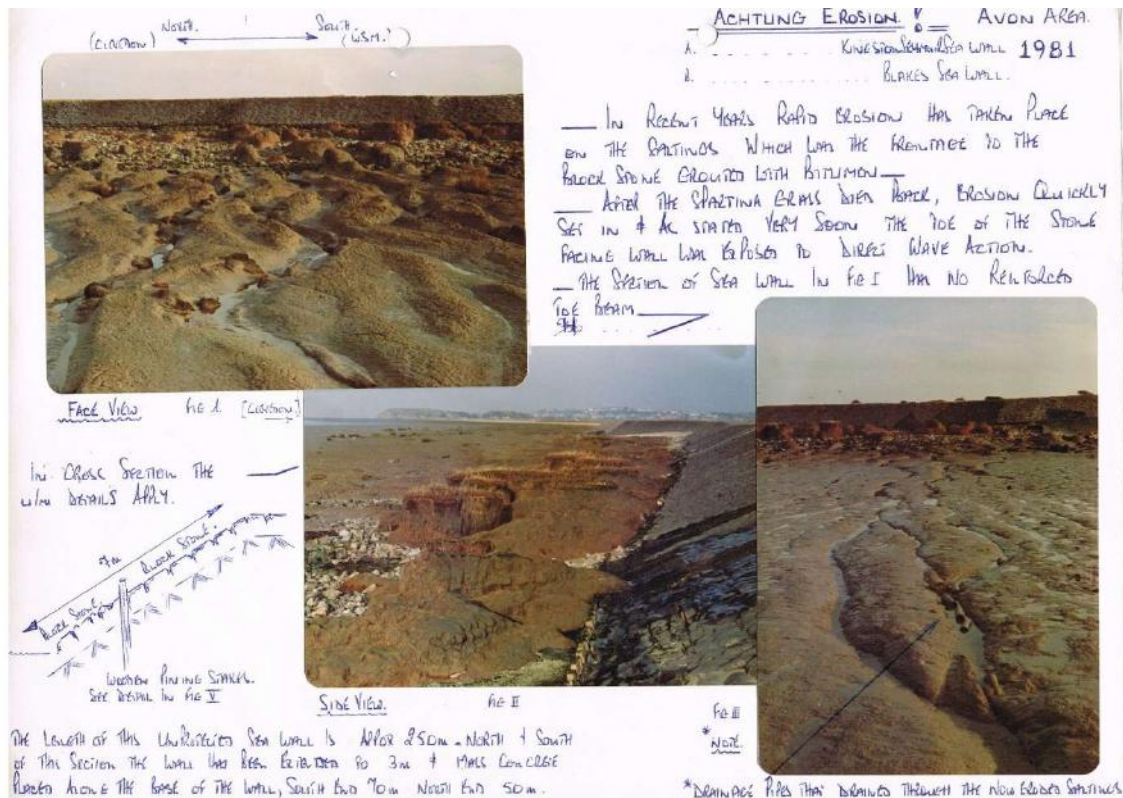


Fig.2

Photograph from 1988 – Spartina grass has flourished, creating a band of saltmarsh



Fig. 3

Photograph from 2015 (top) – The tidal flows and siltation have killed off all vegetation and the area is now sterile mud-flat.





View towards Clevedon – erosion of salt marsh reduced to mud flats caused by strong tides
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