

The Hull Tidal Surge Barrier refurbishment project

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SYNOPSIS The Hull Tidal Surge Barrier project is a £10M refurbishment of the most important flood risk management asset in the Environment Agency's Yorkshire & North East Region. To put the importance of the barrier into context, without it a high surge tide would result in damages to Hull in excess of £230M with the flooding of 17,000 homes.