



## **Progress report September/October**

Slowly but surely, the car park is disappearing underneath the sand. The joints of the concrete “container” have for the most part been made watertight, and sand has been deposited against the sides of the car park since early September. Many of the artworks on the side of the car park have already been concealed by the sand. On the roof of the car park, lightweight embankment materials have been added to the entrances, to which a layer of sand will also be added. Hard work is also still under way inside to finish the car park. Works on the dune are already largely complete. The shell path is almost finished and the boardwalk has been installed. There are a number of benches on which you can take a short rest.

### **Looking ahead**

In the coming month, further work will take place to complete the car park. More work will be done on the entrances as well as the ways in and out. The permanent drainage under the car park floor is nearly finished. The deposit of sand along the sides and then onto the car park roof is also progressing steadily. The sand will soon conceal more and more of the car park. That will make it possible to start the spatial planning above the car park too, such as depositing sand, planting marram grass and creating permanent beach entrances.

### **Boulevard and beach accessibility**

The upcoming work will affect the accessibility of the beach and the Boulevard in the coming months.

#### *Boulevard*

The Boulevard between Waaiyat and Voorstraat will remain closed to automobiles until the end of week 42. Hotels, restaurants, cafés and shops will remain accessible. Due to works on the new road, the bicycle path will also be closed from Monday 6 October until Saturday 11 October. Cyclists should dismount and push their bicycles along the footpath. Traffic controllers will be on duty where the road is closed. The Boulevard will be open again during the autumn half-term holiday.

#### *Beach*

Until the start of the autumn half-term holiday (Friday, 17 October), at access point 8 **or** access point 9, there will be a temporary pathway over the deck of the car park, with stairs over the dike. One of these temporary beach access points will be open at all times.

As of the 17th of October, the beach access points above the car park will gradually be opened, from south to north. The temporary pathway at access point 8 will only be removed once a permanent entrance nearby is ready to be opened. The main access point is expected to be completed by the end of November.

As long as the beach pavilions are open, the beach access points to the north of the car park can be reached by footbridge all day on weekdays, and from 17:00 on, also via the ground-level entrances. These are open all day at weekends too.

Because of the changing situation, for the month of **October**, two phase-per-month maps have been made available. One describes the situation up to the autumn half-term holiday (until 17 October) and one describes the situation as of the autumn half-term holiday (from 17 October). The maps show what kind of work is taking place this month and how the coastal area will remain accessible.