

# Access arrangements



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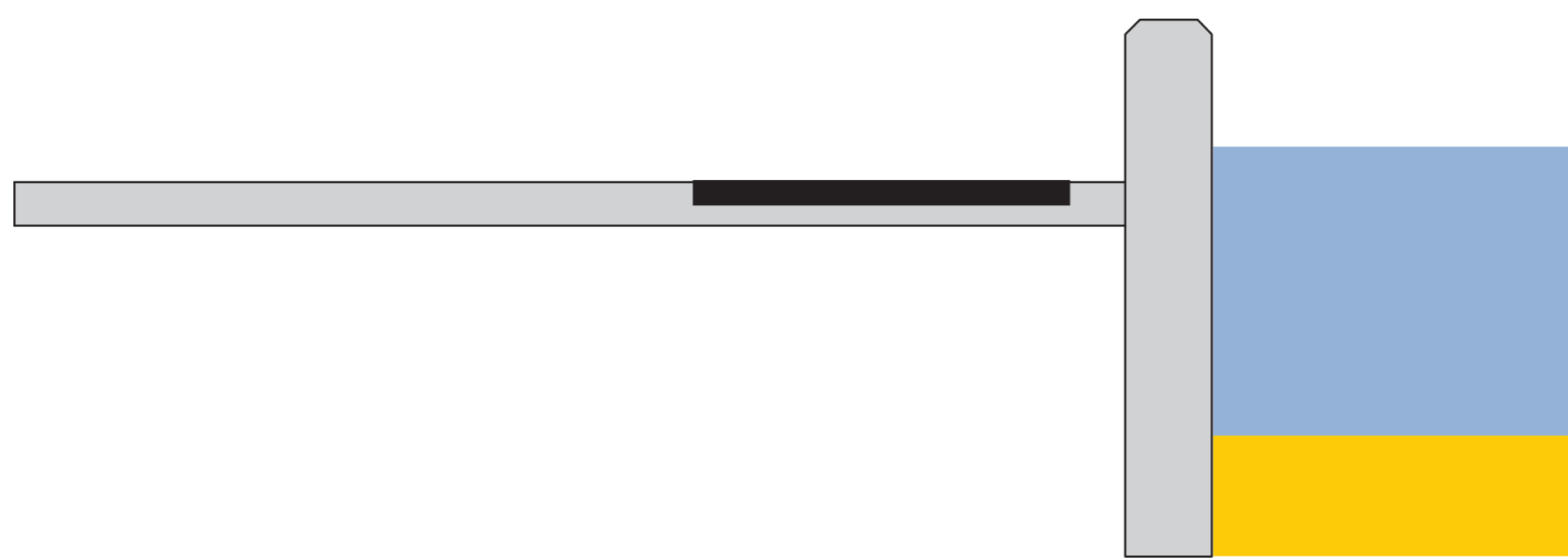
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## Access routes and defence types

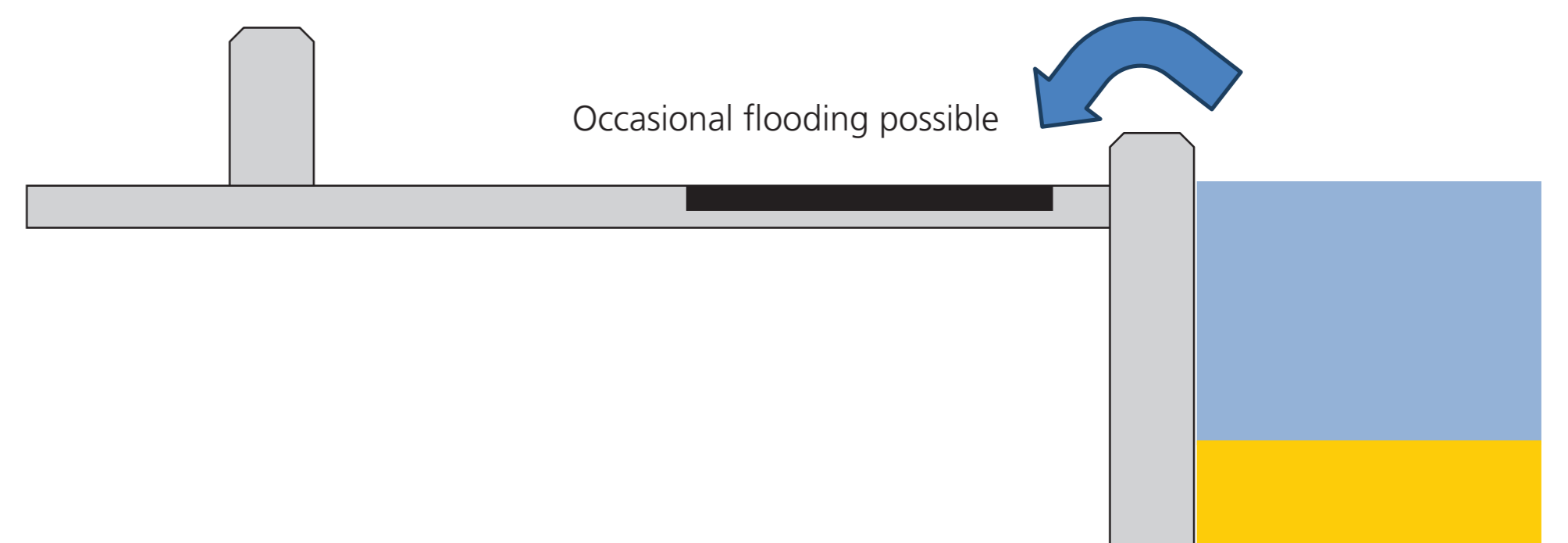
Access to the coast is important to many people who enjoy the area in many different ways. For this reason, understanding how the coastline is used is an important part of selecting suitable defence options for Southsea.

### Would it be acceptable for access routes to be temporarily flooded during extreme events?

Primary defence only – access path is behind the primary defence



Primary and secondary defence – access is between the primary and set back defences



## Primary and secondary defence options

Shortlist options 3 consists of a combination of primary and secondary defences. This design can enable us to retain our access, visibility and enjoyment of the sea whilst also reducing risk of flooding to people and property. However in extreme events we may experience some flooding to the access paths and grassland between the two defences.

### What kind of access would you like to see around the Southsea coastline?

Pedestrian access



Pedestrian and cycle access



NB: Additional funding may be required to facilitate improved access arrangements