

Beachfront turns to mud in the UK in a controlled landslide



Click on either of the above images to link to a video taken from a drone of the process at Dawlish.

Brunel's iconic coastal rail track near Dawlish in Devon UK is stunningly beautiful on a good day. But when the February storms hit, the coastline was badly damaged with concerns for a major landslide.

The able and creative Devon and Somerset fire brigades pumped sea water onto the cliff at Dawlish to bring down 350,000 tons of potentially unstable rock and soil in a controlled landslide. Multiple Hytrans pumps were called in as they deliver high volumes of water combined with high pressure with easy access to seawater. A disaster was prevented.

The PM David Cameron applauded the fire crews and the army of engineers which completed the repairs within only 50 days. A creative application for Hytrans pumps.

The UK has over 50 Hytrans units and over 700 km of flexible hose, a powerful and flexible resilience capability.



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