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UPDATE 16TH JANUARY - LA COUPÉE

A geotechnical engineer from Geomarine Jersey and a civil engineer from Geomarine Guernsey visited Sark today to assess La Coupée and plan for remedial works next week.

Geomarine have been mobilising assets and materials from Guernsey, Jersey and the UK which are due to arrive in Sark on Monday (20th January). A five-man team of rope access specialists and engineers will stabilize the wall area and adjacent cliff face on the southwestern end of La Coupée with reinforced concrete and anchor pins. This work will be carried out from Monday to Friday next week when access will be closed to all traffic.

In the meantime, the current restrictions remain in place for the safety of all and as a precaution against further damage. Therefore, the road remains closed to all but the most essential vehicle traffic with weights to be kept to an absolute minimum.

For their swift response and assistance, we would like to thank Geomarine, Isle of Sark Shipping, Kevin Adams and Shaun Southern.

Further updates will be provided during next week.