

**CIVILS CATEGORY WINNER: SLP PRECAST****Project: *Cleveleys Coastal Defences and Associated Promenade Works***

In conjunction with Birse Coastal, SLP designed and built an innovative sea defence scheme to protect 1.2km of sensitive coastline. The main objective was to protect over 8,700 properties and 219 industrial units from coastal flooding.

During the design stage SLP felt there was a compelling case for using precast concrete in the construction, not only for its practical advantages for the job, but also to provide the vital architectural features demanded. To enhance the concrete with colours and textures, SLP developed a new method, Colourtone, to using a colour conditioning admixture to provide superior, integrally coloured concrete and mortar. By blending the concrete structures with the surroundings and using acid etching designs in the wave walls, an outstanding aesthetic finished product was delivered.