

Interactive comment on “Assessing the influence of sea walls on the coastal vulnerability of a pinned, soft-cliff, sandy coastline” by A. Barkwith et al.

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The manuscript submitted by the authors is certainly interesting, relevant and well-written. I have no doubt that this work which assesses the sensitivity of the coastal morphology to changing wave climate for both the defended and natural scenarios will be of interest to many nearshore scientists.

I am also pleased with the reply to the comments by the reviewers. In particular I appreciate the effort the authors will make to render the manuscript more self-contained. Also, the suggestion to keep the two manuscripts separate while at the same time connecting them as Part 1 and Part 2 makes complete sense. The authors should

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make sure they include their comments about changing the titles of the manuscripts also when submitting their reply to the reviewers of the other paper (notice the AE is different -we have already spoken and agreed that this is the most reasonable way forward).

I look forward to reading the revised version of the manuscript and I thank the authors for submitting their interesting work to ESurf.

Best regards,

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