



FLOOD RISK ASSETS - REPORTING ISSUES

WHAT ARE FLOOD RISK ASSETS?

Flood risk assets are any structure or landscape feature which has a flood risk management function. They require maintenance to ensure they can continue to function effectively and may not necessarily be located close to a watercourse.

Flood risk assets can take many forms, including...



Image: The Flood Hub

Culverts



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Flood Gates



Sibsey Mill Level Gauge

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Monitoring Station



River Greta

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Flood Defence Wall



Flood embankment

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Embankment



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Trash Screen

Issues which may need reporting can include...

- Blocked or broken trash screens on culverts
- Vehicle strikes to flood walls and flood gates
- Vandalism to water level monitoring stations
- Fly-tipping within watercourses
- Blocked or collapsed drains
- Animal burrows within embankments can weaken the structure and lead to collapse
- Grass cuttings should not be deposited with ditches, dykes and other watercourses. Cuttings should always be raked out and removed from site.

If a damaged or failing flood risk asset is owned by a Risk Management Authority and accompanied by a plaque with contact details, you should report any defects directly to them. Alternatively, you can report issues with any flood risk asset through to your Lead Local Flood Authority.