

Construction of the Flood Risk Management Scheme is now underway in Kendal, which once complete will provide increased flood protection to homes and businesses. We are delivering the scheme in small sections we term as 'reaches'. Depending on the nature of the works, the timescales for completion will vary reach to reach but we will aim to ensure all works are delivered with as little impact and disruption to the local community and environment as much as possible.

We are currently working in the following locations:-

Dockray Hall - The works at this reach consist of strengthening and repairing the existing wall. To date we have constructed a cut off trench to stop the seepage of water under the wall. We will now complete refurbishment works to the existing stone wall, complete surfacing of the footpath and commence the final reinstatement to the area.

Romney Gardens - At this reach we are constructing a flood defence wall 600mm in height, finished with imprinted brick concrete. To date we have poured approximately 50% of the wall. We are now making preparations to back fill and reprofile the footpath.

Natland Road - The small flood defence wall will be finished in imprinted stone. We have installed a concrete curb section which will tie into the flood defence wall which is being constructed over the coming months.

Clarks - At Clarks we have begun to remove the tarmac in preparation for the surface water drainage and piling works.

Helsington Mills - Helsington is the next reach to commence construction. To ensure that we maximise our efficiency, this section of work is being subcontracted out to Waiting's who are a specialist earthworks subcontractor.



