

# Skirting Beck & Whangs Beck Flood Risk Management Scheme Update

## May 2021

The Environment Agency is constructing a Flood Risk Management Scheme in Egremont that consists of flood walls and embankments, which will create storage areas. We are also helping to better protect a number of properties through flood resistance measures. This Scheme will better protect residential and business properties from flooding and improve the local environment and community amenities. Some of the benefits are;



## Key dates

**Summer 2018**



Contractor appointed

**Oct 2019**



Planning permission granted

**Winter 2019**



Works begin in Croadalla Ave area

**January 2020**



Community Drop-In Event

**January 2020**



Construction starts on West Lakes Academy and Falcon Club storage area

**August 2021**



Construction complete on How Bank Farm storage area

**September 2021**



Skirting Beck complete

**Spring 2022**



Construction starts on Whangs Beck storage areas

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## Skirting Beck and Whangs Beck

Our planning application for this Flood Risk Management Scheme was approved by Copeland Borough Council in October 2019.

So far we have completed works under permitted development including installation of property resistance measures to 43 properties and will improve Sustainable Drainage Systems to better protect them from flooding.

We are also creating flood storage areas consisting of flood walls and flood embankments at West Lakes Academy, Falcon Club, and How Bank Farm, both on Skirting Beck which are expected to be complete by September 2021, and we have ongoing habitat improvement works on Black Beck.



In Spring 2022 we will begin construction on the Whangs Beck storage areas. These works will include tree planting

### Thank you

We are very grateful for the continued support from the community and partners of Egremont.

### Covid-19

The Environment Agency are committed to delivering this Scheme to better protect homes and businesses in Egremont and as such we, and our Contractors, are following Government and Public Health England guidance. This is to ensure the safety of the local community and all of our staff.

### Find out more

You can find out more about the scheme by visiting:-

- [www.cumbriastrategicfloodpartnership.org](http://www.cumbriastrategicfloodpartnership.org) for how we are contributing to managing flood risk from Source to Sea
- [www.thefloodhub.co.uk](http://www.thefloodhub.co.uk) in 'Your local area' to see a summary of what the scheme is proposing and for general information on how to prepare and respond to all sources of flooding

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