

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Romney Gardens scheme completion



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The Environment Agency is delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment area and improve the local environment and community amenities. Kendal is the first area to be delivered, followed by Burneside, Staveley, Ings and upstream measures including flood storage. Romney Gardens is the second section of work to be completed in Kendal.



Pre-Construction

What have we done?

This section of flood defence comprises of the construction of a small reinforced concrete flood wall around the properties. The wall finished in imprinted brick and new replacement timber fence matches the existing aesthetics.

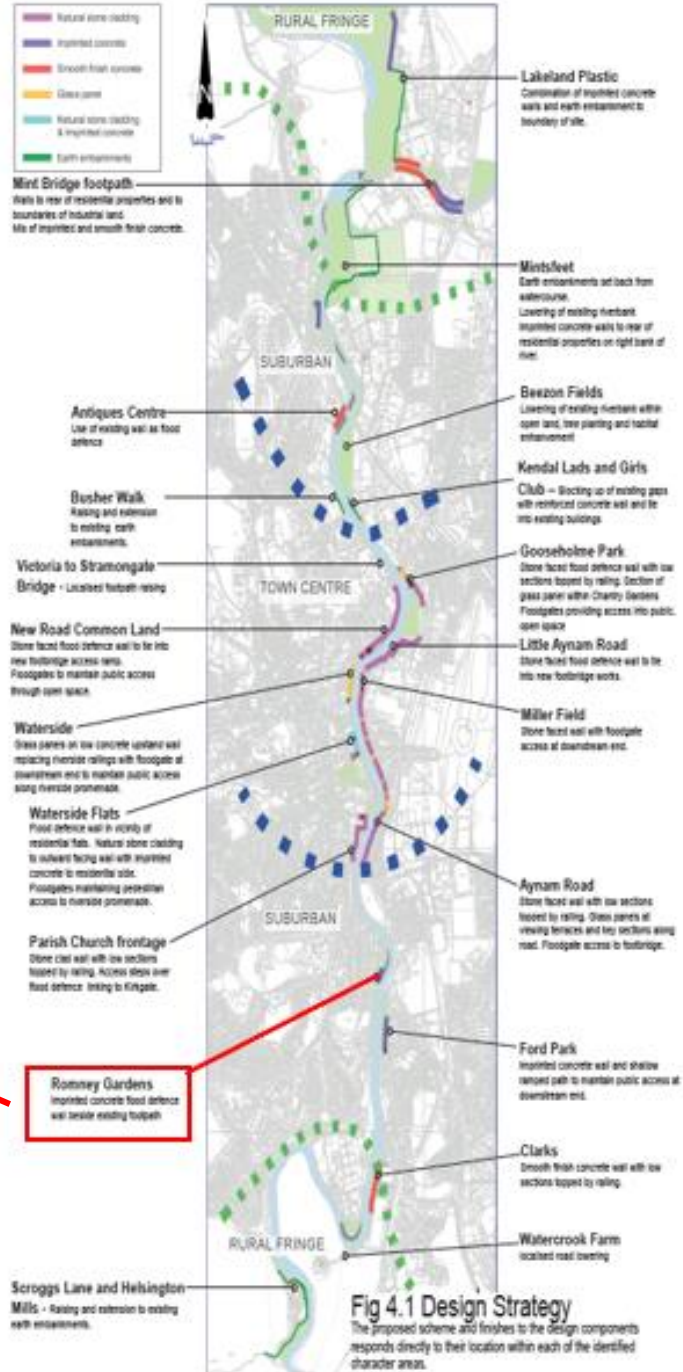


Post-Construction

Community Improvements

As part of the works the footpath has been fully resurfaced and all gardens reinstated along with the installation of new fencing and riverside bench. We have also undertaken sewer improvements as part of our works.

Plan of flood defences and finishes



We have recently undertaken landscaping works as it is ideal planting season.

Landscaping and planting



We have been able to complete works in this area without removing any riverside trees and our commitment to improve the river corridor through the town remains. We have undertaken extensive planting in this area to enhance both the biodiversity and public amenity of the area.

We have planted:

- Over 130 ornamental shrubs
- 1 new tree
- 3 seed mixes



Environmental and wildlife benefits

The mixture of planting will bring a diverse habitat for insects and provide extensive foraging for birds and other wildlife. It will also be an area for the community and visitors to enjoy.

Amenity Mix Grass Seed



Evergreen Bittersweet



Midwinter Fire Dogwood



Variegated Greater Periwinkle



The ornamental shrubs planted are evergreen varieties which offer excellent groundcover and are low maintenance.