

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Natland Road scheme completion

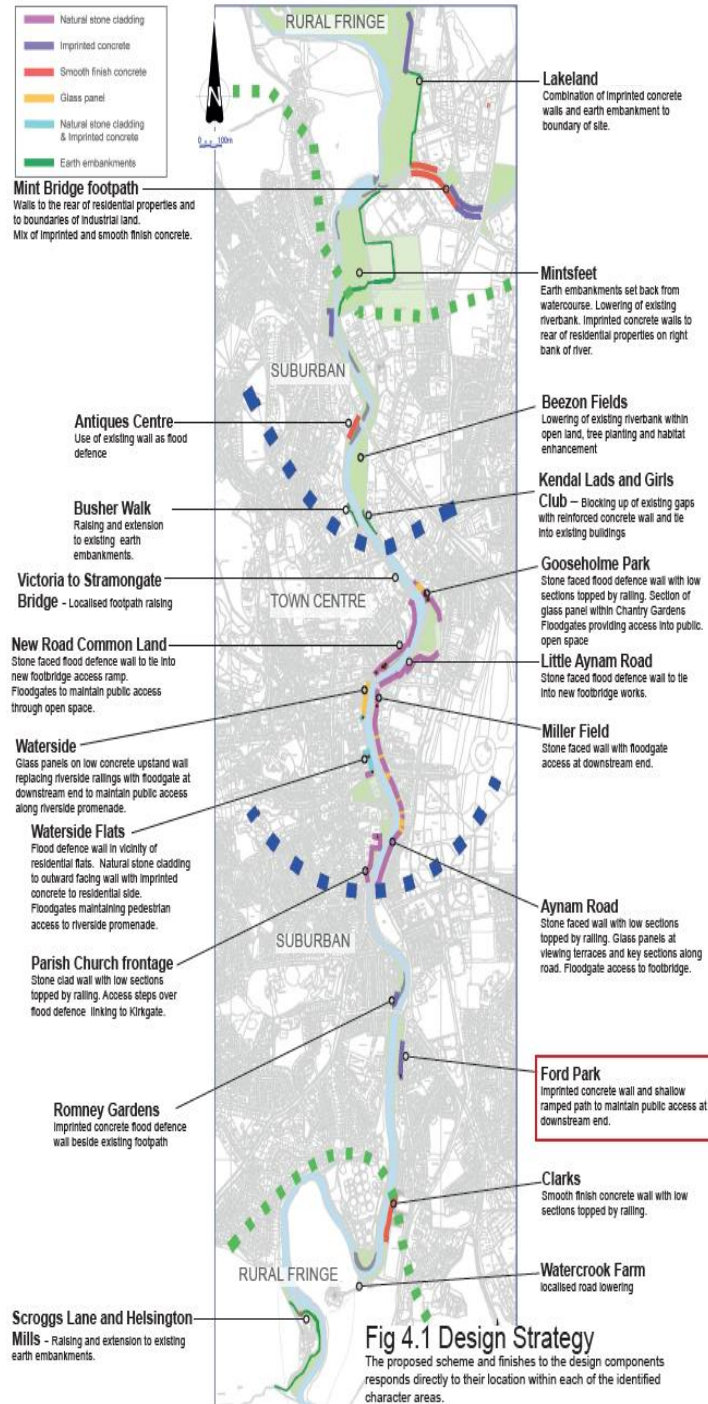


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The Environment Agency is delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment, and improve the local environment and community amenities. Kendal is the first area to be delivered, followed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

Plan of flood defences and finishes



What works have been undertaken?

This section of flood defence involved the construction of a small flood wall along the riverside footpath finished in imprinted stone. A section of concrete kerb has also been installed which ties into the new flood defence wall.

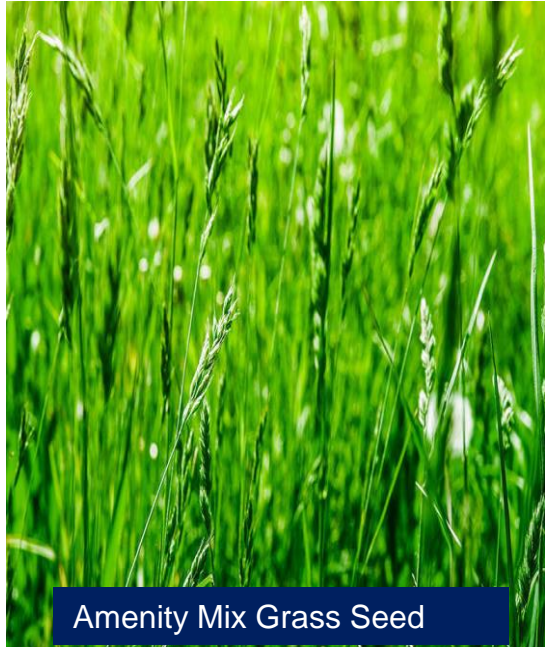


Community Improvements

As part of the works this footpath has been fully resurfaced.

We have undertaken landscaping works which is ideal planting season. We have planted an extensive assortment of ornamental shrubs, seed mix and trees.

Landscaping and planting



Amenity Mix Grass Seed

We were able to deliver this part of the scheme without removing any riverside trees. We have made a commitment to improve the river corridor through the town and we plan to undertake extensive planting in this area.

We have planted:

- Over 1600 ornamental plants
- 6 new trees
- 3 seed mixes

Environmental and wildlife benefits

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



Goat Willow



Supports lots of wildlife including the elusive and regal purple emperor butterfly



Californian Lilac

With pollen rich flowers it attracts bees, butterflies and moths.