

The Environment Agency is delivering a proposed three phase Flood Risk Management Scheme to better protect residential and business properties from flooding in the Kent catchment and improve the local environment and community amenities. We started to construct the scheme through Kendal in February 2021, it is being delivered in a number of small sections we term as 'Reaches'. To date, we have completed the new flood defences at Dockray Hall, Romney Gardens, Natland Road and Clarks factory.

We are preparing to recommence construction of the new flood wall at Waterside Flats in the coming days, which once complete, will offer improved flood protection in your area. Over the next few days we will secure the site so we are able to carry out our works safely.

## Footpath closure and diversion route

The footpath closure will be back in place from 14<sup>th</sup> January (shown in red on the map opposite). A signed diversion route will be in place until the works are complete (shown in blue below). We estimate that our works will take approximately 6 months to complete.

## Working hours

Our usual working hours are Monday – Friday from 8am to 6pm. Occasionally we may be required to work Saturdays and the working hours would be 8am to 2pm. If weekend working is necessary, we will inform you of this.



## Site safety and works to prepare for construction

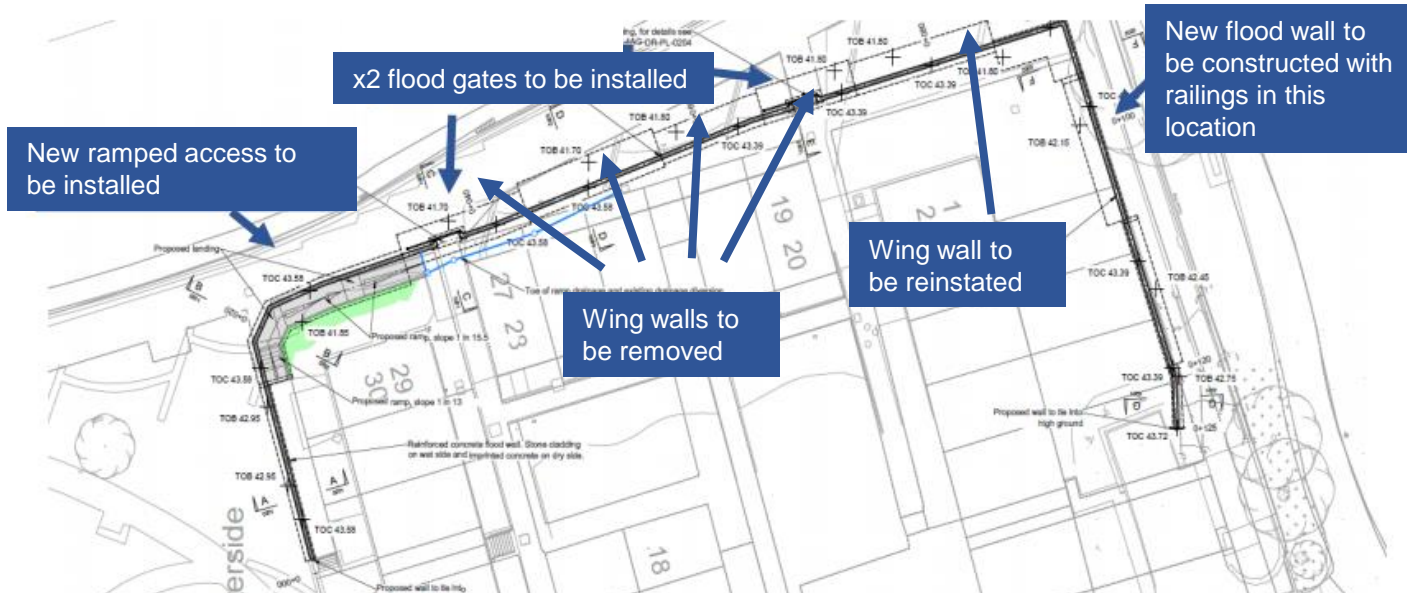
Our working area will be safely secured by fencing (shown in yellow on the above plan). Where we are working in close proximity to homes, additional panelling will be installed to provide extra privacy for residents. No public access to the working site is permitted and it is important for the safety of the public and our workers that the site boundary and footpath closures are adhered to.

Ahead of the wall construction, the site will be prepared with part of this work involving the removal of vegetation on the riverside of Waterside Flats. Through amendments to our flood wall design, we have been able to save three of the four existing trees marked for removal in this work area.

Once construction of the new wall is complete, will be planting a number of new trees and shrubs as part of the extensive landscaping and we will inform you of this nearer the time.

# Flood Wall construction at Waterside Flats

The new flood wall will be constructed around the riverside boundary of Waterside Flats. The drawing below shows the line of the new defence. There will be two flood gates integrated which will remain open for access and only closed in periods of forecasted flooding. The current steps on the corner will be removed with a new ramp installed which will improve access for all.



## Wing walls

The wing walls which are located on the riverside will be required to be removed as part of our works. The new flood wall will re-use the stone from the wing walls, with one wing wall being reinstated once the construction of the flood wall is complete. The new flood wall will provide the same level of privacy that the wing walls once provided.

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