

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. The construction of the scheme in Kendal is well underway and we are now preparing for construction in the area of Stramongate Bridge leading to Gooseholme Park.

We are preparing to start construction of the new flood defences in this area and wanted to take the opportunity to explain what you can expect over the coming weeks. We are setting up our working compound with construction works to follow which we anticipate will take approximately six months to complete.



Visualisation of the new glass panelled flood wall at Stramongate Bridge.

The new natural stone clad glass panelled flood wall will be located on the left bank of the river Kent and will run along the riverside boundary from Stramongate bridge to the boundary of Gooseholme Park (just downstream of the weir). The new flood defence comprises of a reinforced concrete wall that will sit above the existing river wall, except for a 9.5m section where the existing wall will be completely removed and a new section of wall constructed.

The wall will be between 1.1m and 1.3m above the existing ground level. Approximately 40m of the wall will incorporate 1m high x 3m long glass panels to retain views of Stramongate bridge and the river. At the downstream end of the flood wall a flood gate will be constructed retaining access to the park.



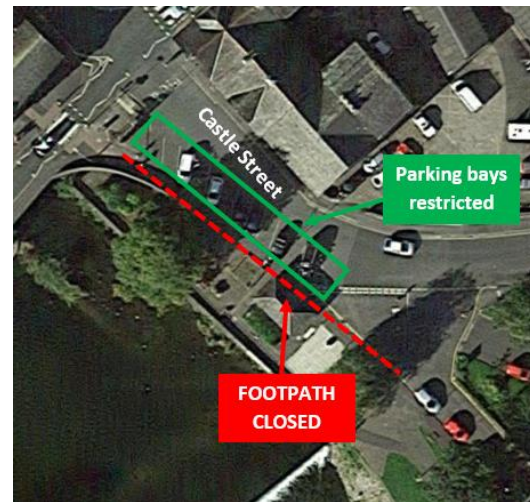
Natural Stone Cladding

## Footpath & Road Closures

In order for us to safely and securely carry out these works, a section of the footpath will be closed and parking will be restricted by Stramongate bridge for the duration.

## Archaeology

An archaeologist will monitor the excavation works to identify and document any finds of historical significance. History indicates there may be the potential for such finds from medieval or post-medieval activity.



## Construction programme

Month	Activity
June	Site mobilisation
July / August	Repair of scour damage and construction of wall beginning with upstream section
September	Bridging of UU water main
October	Construction of floodgate pillars and foundation
November	Installation of glass panels
December	Installation of flood gate

## Site Safety and working hours

Our working hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm, if we should need to undertake work on a Saturday, the hours will be 8am to 2pm. The site will be safely secured by fencing and no public access to the working site is permitted. It is important for the safety of the public and site staff that all site fencing and footpath closures are adhered to.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding whilst we carry out these works.

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