

Rochdale and Littleborough Flood Risk Management Scheme

20 July 2022

Dear Resident

You may have noticed that piling works have been suspended at the Riverstone Bridge construction site. This is due to an incident which occurred on-site on Monday 18 July, causing the piling rig to topple. No-one was injured and extensive investigations are underway to establish why this happened. The investigations are likely to last several days. When the initial investigations are complete, we will be able to remove the piling rig. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has also been notified.

Two cranes arrived on site yesterday morning to enable a thorough inspection of the crane which was hit by the rig. These will be removed from site in the coming days.

The customer centre will be closed this week so the team can concentrate on the investigation. However, we will keep you informed on next steps. In the meantime, thank you for your continued patience and support.

The Project Team