

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme - Keeping Kendal moving

We are delivering a Flood Risk Management Scheme that runs from Helsington Mills in the southern end of Kendal to Mintsfeet in the northern end of Kendal. The complex nature of delivering a long linear scheme through a busy town centre has led us to break down the scheme into small sections we term as ‘reaches’. The order of work is influenced by minimising disruption within the town and ensuring we manage flood risk during our construction works. We have completed all construction works in the southern end of Kendal and are now focussing on delivering the scheme in Central and Northern locations of the town.

Our primary aim throughout our construction works is to ensure we keep Kendal moving, and is fundamental to how we order the delivery of our works. There will be some disruption to areas along the riverside as we balance the need to keep our contractors, the community, and visitors safe, whilst keeping disruption to a minimum.

Riverside footpaths will be temporarily closed whilst working in these areas, but we will aim to ensure there is always an alternative footpath open. Our Traffic Management Plan has been developed in conjunction with Cumbria County Council Highways which ensures any temporary road closures or lane closures are managed appropriately to minimise any traffic disruption. All road bridges will remain open for access at all times, and only one road closure will be required at Waterside whilst we deliver works within this location. Temporary lane closures on Aynam Road and New Road will be in place during all pre construction and construction works. We will always ensure within these two key locations that at least one lane will remain open at all times to keep traffic moving.

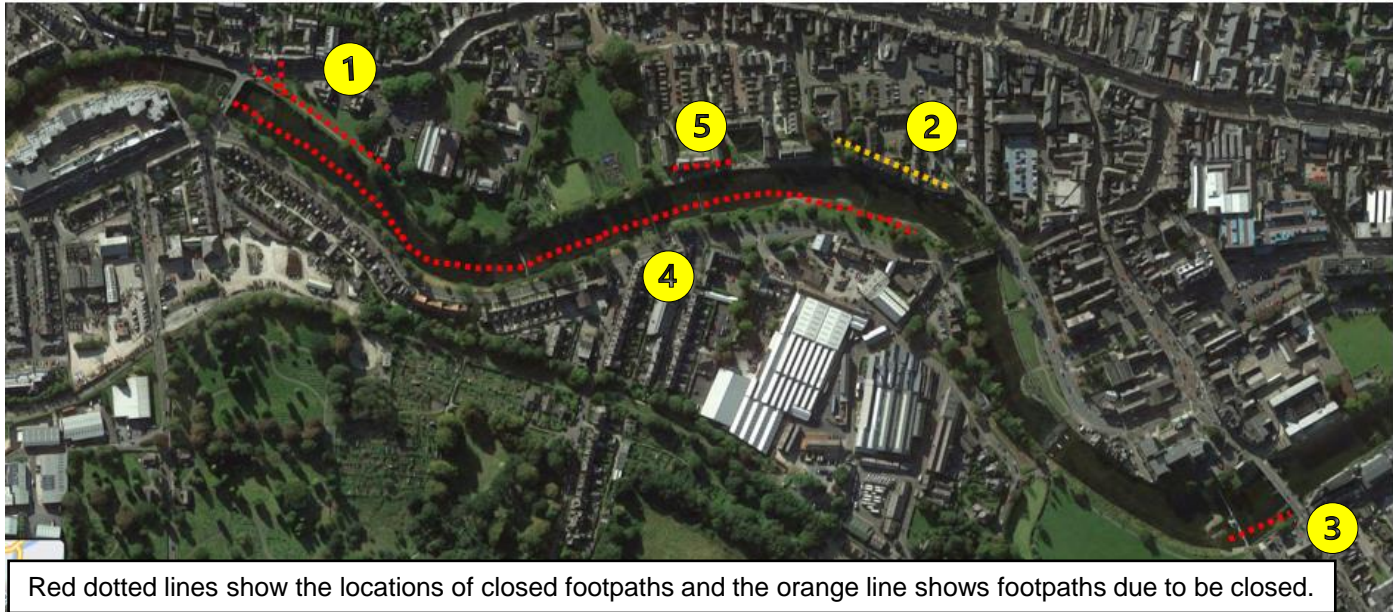
We are currently undertaking works in one location in the northern end of Kendal and a number of sites within central Kendal. The following plans provide detail of these works where footpaths or roads are impacted.



The red dotted line shows footpath closure

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Within central Kendal we are working in five locations. These comprise of a combination of a lane closure and footpath closures. All footpaths closed in these locations have a signposted diversion in place.



Red dotted lines show the locations of closed footpaths and the orange line shows footpaths due to be closed.

The following key provides further information on the dates in which the footpath closures and traffic management is in force within central Kendal

- 1 Parish Church and Halls - This section of footpath is currently closed and is expected to be open week commencing 26th September 2022.
- 2 Waterside Café - The area along the riverside at Waterside Café is due to be closed in the near future, where it would be reopened in Summer 2023.
- 3 Stramongate Bridge - The area around Stramongate Bridge is currently closed and expected to re-open Summer 23.
- 4 Aynam Road – Construction works will be undertaken along the extent of Aynam Road for approximately 18 months. Intermittent footpath closures and traffic lane closure will be in place for the duration.
- 5 Waterside Flats – The footpath is open, however safety fencing remains in place whilst we undertake landscaping works.

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