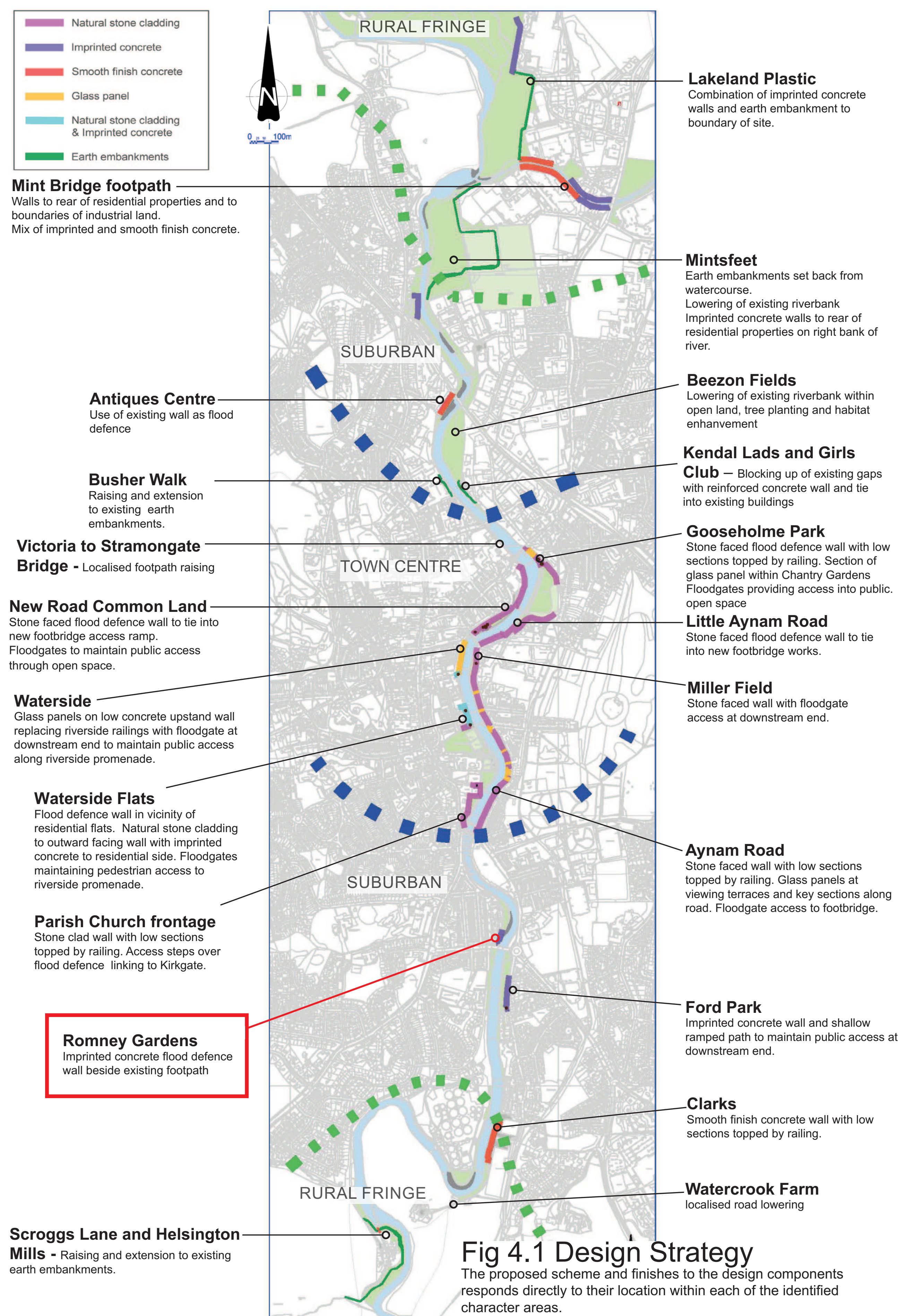




Plan of flood defences and finishes



Romney Gardens Completion

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



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Our new project app allows you to keep up to date on the Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme, view construction progress, images and provide feedback.

What have we done?

This section of flood defence comprises the construction of a small 600mm high reinforced concrete flood wall around the properties. A timber fence has been anchored to the wall which is finished in imprinted brick to match existing aesthetics.

Community Improvements

As part of the works in this area the footpath has been fully resurfaced and all gardens reinstated along with new fencing and a new bench. We have also incorporated sewer improvements into our works.



Pre-Construction



Post-Construction

We have recently undertaken landscaping works as it is currently ideal planting season.

Landscaping and planting

We have been able to complete this Reach without removing any riverside trees and are continuing with our commitment to improve the river corridor through the town. Part of this plan is to undertake extensive planting in this area.

We have planted:

Over 130 ornamental shrubs • 3 seed mixes

Environmental and wildlife benefits

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

The ornamental shrubs planted are evergreen varieties which offer excellent groundcover and are low maintenance.



Midwinter Fire Dogwood



Golden Twig Dogwood



Amenity Mix Grass Seed



Evergreen Bittersweet



Variegated Greater Periwinkle