

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.

We are ready to re-start works at Miller Fields and Waterside as we re-install the in-river bridge to enable us to continue the construction of the platforms at Waterside.

This newsletter will provide you with an update on timings and nature of these works which will start on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

### Service Diversions

As you are aware, the United Utilities service diversion being undertaken between Parr Street and Nether Bridge is well underway. We expect this work to be completed in August.

We will be delivering further bank stabilisation works to the southern end of Aynam Road following the UU diversion during September 2023. This work will require the lifting of bags to the footings of the banks which will provide the required stability so we can access and utilise the riverbank areas safely during our works.

### Traffic Management and pedestrian access


A lane closure will be in place from 3<sup>rd</sup> July as we re-mobilise our working area at Miller Fields adjacent to Miller Bridge. The riverside footpath will also be closed but access over Jennings Footbridge will be maintained. We will always keep a traffic lane open along Aynam Road so we can keep Kendal moving.

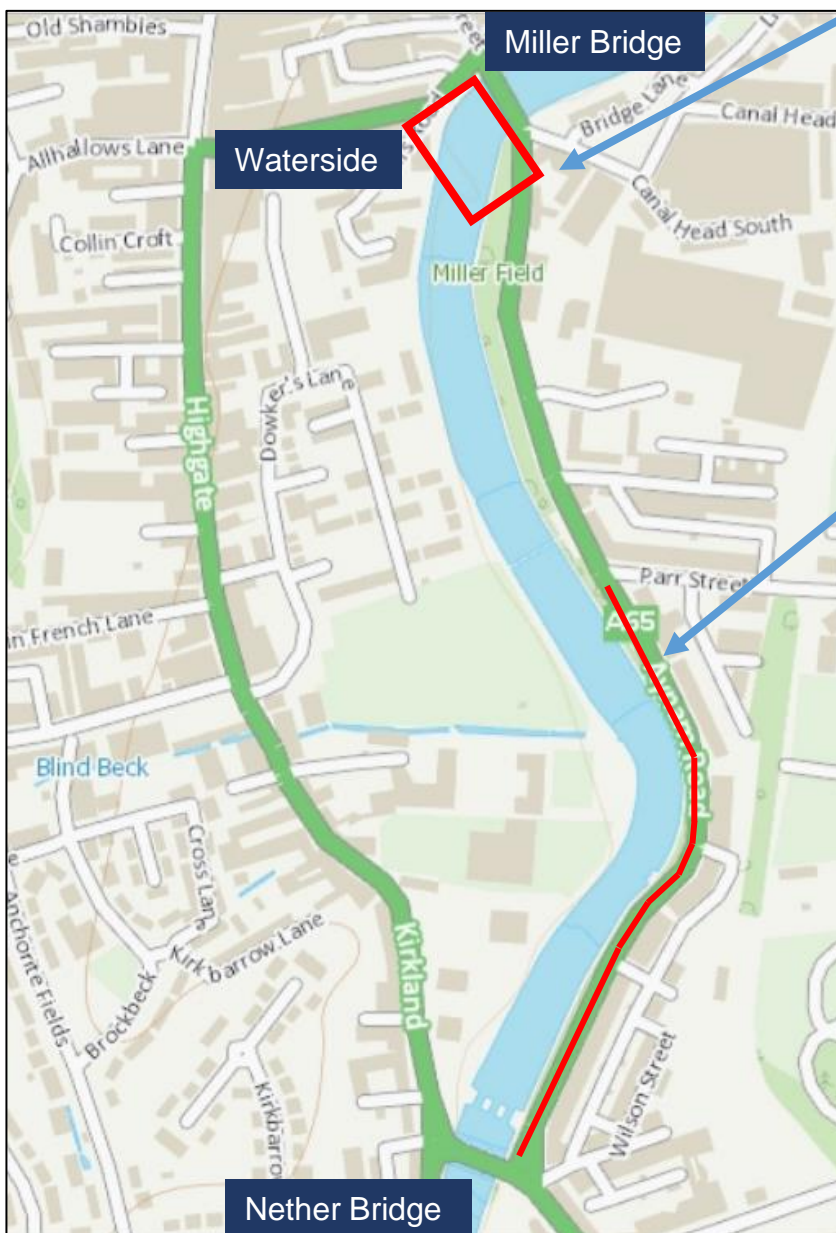


## Extent of our immediate works

The map below shows the extent and overview of the working areas and details the works being undertaken over the coming weeks. A lane closure will be in place from 3<sup>rd</sup> July for all of Aynam Road.

### Key

-  Locations of the immediate works



### Miller Fields

- Our site working area will be re-instated from the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The initial works will be to re-instate our working area and the temporary bridge. This enables us to continue constructing the working platforms along Waterside
- Miller Bridge will remain open during all of our works.

### Aynam Road

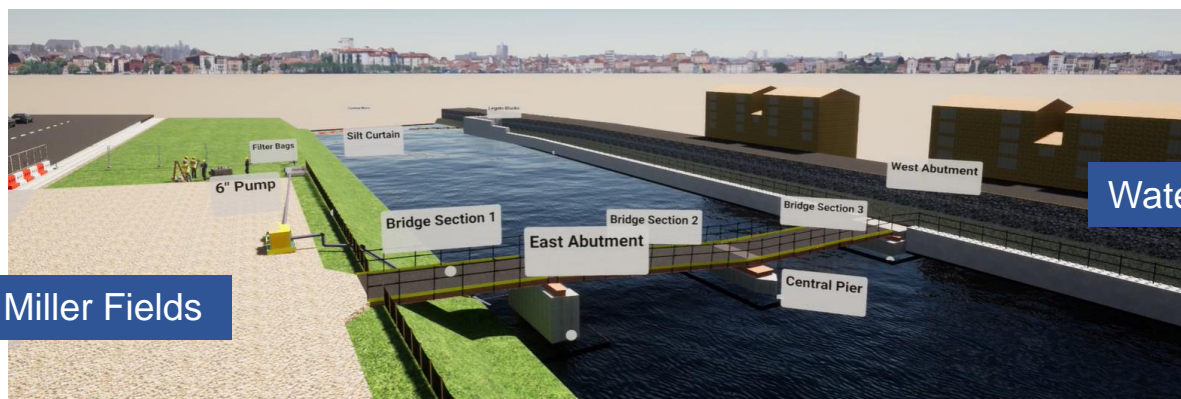
- United Utilities will continue their Sewer diversion which is being undertaken by Bethell's. This work is due to be completed in August 2023.
- We will continue works to install further bank stability banks.
- Footpaths will be temporarily closed with a diversion in place.
- Nether Bridge will remain open during all of our works.

## Re-instatement of the temporary in-river bridge and working platform

In order to construct the glass panelled flood wall along Waterside, we will be re-instating the temporary bridge which will span the River Kent and allow us to continue works to construct the working platform along Waterside.

We will be bringing a large crane to site on the weekend of the **8th July 2023** which will track up Aynam Road from Nether Bridge to Miller Fields. We will inform you of the exact timing of this nearer the time. The crane will be used to lift in the bridge deck that will connect Miller Fields to Waterside.

We will be installing an up-and-over structure on Waterside which will allow our workforce to access the riverside at Waterside. This will not affect pedestrian along the riverside.



## Protecting the environment

An Independent Ecological Clerk of Works will monitor all activities and will have a regular presence on site over the coming months. This is an important role that oversees all site preparation and construction works associated with biodiversity. This is to ensure safe working, and protection of the local environment is undertaken in accordance with legislation and best practice.

Pre-construction surveys have been carried out and include, but are not limited to; otters, breeding birds, invasive non-native species, trees and white-clawed crayfish as well as many other species such as salmon. Spawning grounds are known and monitored in respect of salmon and trout on all rivers and tributaries within the Kent catchment.

Full consideration has been given to the in-river working platform and bank stabilisation bags. Consent has been granted for these works to be undertaken and will be monitored by our Independent Environmental Clerk of Works.

All of our activities around, or near European Protected Species are carried out under licence, and we will put in place measures to mitigate against impacts from any of our works. We will install environmental monitoring which will monitor noise, vibration and vehicle movements in sensitive locations so we can take further measures to mitigate against any risk of environmental harm.



# Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

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