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# Rochdale and Littleborough Flood Risk Management Scheme

## Reference – Littleborough 1B – Ealees Brook Ground Investigations

Dear Resident,

The Environment Agency and its contractor VolkerStevin will be commencing Ground investigation works (GI) at Ealees Brook on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

As part of these ground investigations, we will be digging small trial pits and using drilling rigs to create exploratory boreholes. The drilling rig is mounted on rubber tracks and disturbance is minimal. We anticipate these works to last around 3 weeks.

Once our investigations are complete, the pits and boreholes are backfilled and reinstated to the original ground surface condition.

### What are Ground Investigations?

Ground investigations enable us to ensure that the flood defences we are designing and constructing, will be suitable for the ground conditions in the area. They also help us to identify any underground features or services.

### How may this affect me?

- We anticipate these ground investigation works to take around 3 weeks to complete.
- You may see an increase in construction vehicles as we bring in equipment and material onto site. However, during our construction works we will do what we can to keep any noise to a minimum.
- The investigations should cause minimal disruption and noise levels will be monitored.

### How to stay updated & contact us

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As work on the scheme progresses, we will continue to provide you with updates.

Kind Regards,

**Customer Services**