

Rochdale and Littleborough Flood Risk Management Scheme

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Reference – Littleborough Phase 1B Flood Risk Management Scheme (FRMS) Gale East

Dear Resident,

In preparation for our next stage of works, from Monday 2nd September we will commence works at Gale East. We will be constructing an earth embankment and diversion structure to create a flood water impounding structure. The works at Gale East are needed to control flows along Greenvale Brook during high flow events which will allow some water to be diverted into the Gale West flood storage reservoir. The current works will consist of a fish rescue and temporary flume installation as well as enabling works for our site cabins to be installed after. Once our site is established, sheet piling will commence in early October followed by construction of the culvert structure which will take place until Spring 2025



Full details of our site set up can be seen below:



What will we be doing?

- Starting Monday 9th September, we will undertake a fish rescue and install a temporary flume in the river. The flume will consist of two large pipes which will allow the water to continue to flow whilst we construct a temporary access route above. This access route will allow us to gain access to the adjacent side, where cabins will be situated.
- Following on from this, we will clear the vegetation to create a hard standing for our site cabins to sit on. Materials will then be removed away from site to allow the cabins to be installed.
- During this time there will be an increase in deliveries, as we bring in material from our Gale West site.
- Starting the first week in October, we will commence our piling works. Sheet piles will be pushed in to the ground using a silent press. The silent press will not cause significant noise or vibration and we anticipate this to take 3 weeks to complete.
- Following the sheet pile installation, construction of culvert structure will commence which we anticipate completing in Spring 2025.

How may this affect you?

- You may see an increase in construction vehicles and wagons as we bring in equipment and material onto site. However, these will be monitored and controlled by our site team due to the narrow carriageway.

We do apologise for the disturbance, but we hope you understand that short-term disruption is unavoidable while we deliver the long-term benefit of the improved flood defences.

How to stay in contact with us

We will continually seek to engage with residents, businesses, and the wider community as the Scheme progresses in your area. If you would like to provide feedback and/or receive updates, then you can:

Look at our website - You can find more information and download our newsletter on our website [www.thefloodhub.co.uk/https://thefloodhub.co.uk/rochdale-and-littleborough/](https://thefloodhub.co.uk/rochdale-and-littleborough/)

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