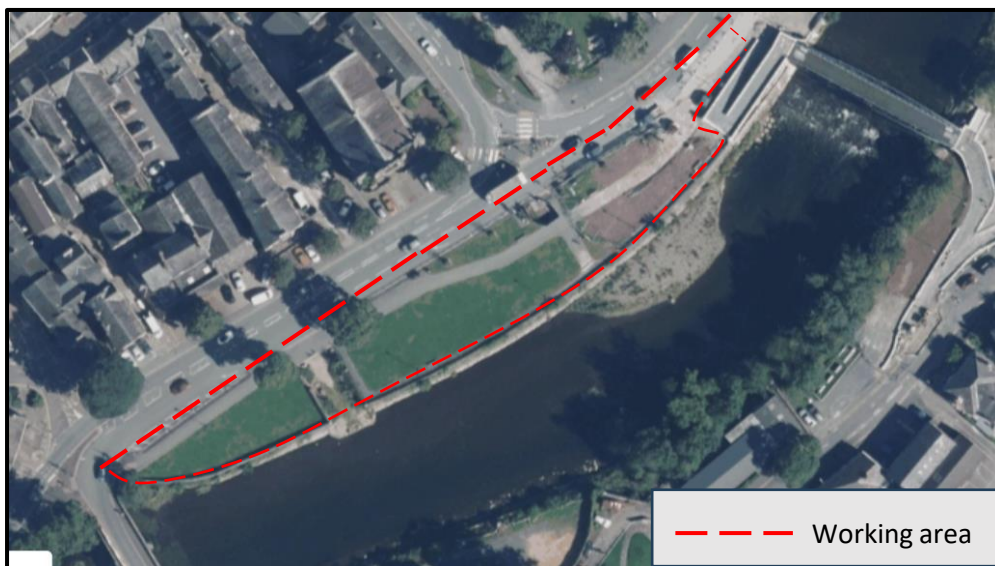


The Environment Agency is delivering a flood risk management scheme to better protect homes and businesses from flooding in the Kent Catchment and improve the local environment and community amenities. The construction of the scheme in Kendal is well underway, with construction now ready to start in the area of New Road.

Overview

In preparation for construction of the flood defences in this area, a number of activities have already taken place which have mainly included the removal of two trees and the diversion of street lighting and CCTV cabling within the boundary of New Road. In collaboration with Westmorland and Furness Council, we have an agreed traffic management plan in place which includes traffic arrangements along New Road and pedestrian diversions within the area.

We plan from early October to prepare the site for the main construction work with the first activity to establish the site working area which will encompass all of New Road Common and extend into the first active traffic lane of New Road.



The new flood defences will extend from Gooseholme Bridge to Miller Bridge along the roadside of New Road. The flood wall will be finished in natural stone and have integrated flood gates to retain access for all into the Common.



Visualisation showing proposed flood wall and integrated flood gates maintaining a safe open space for the community and visitors of the town

Preparing for construction at New Road

Site working area arrangements

We will look to establish and secure the working area on New Road Common from the 7th October. The area with the red boundary is the area that we intend to use as our site compound. All of our construction movements and materials will be contained within this area.

From the 7th October pedestrian access through New Road Common will be closed. A signposted diversion will be in place with access to Gooseholme bridge being maintained.



- Boundary of the site working area
- Construction traffic access/exit point

Traffic and Pedestrian arrangements

To construct the flood wall along the roadside boundary of New Road common, the riverside traffic lane will be closed as this will form part of our construction area. The extent of the closure is shown on the map in red. The remaining traffic lanes will remain unaffected to keep Kendal moving.

A pedestrian diversion will be in place for the duration of the works and indicated on plan.

- Pedestrian access points closed
- Vehicle lane closure
- - - Pedestrian open access routes



Visualisation showing proposed flood wall and access point to New Road Common

Contact us and keep up to date

We will continue to keep you up to date on scheme progress and our next newsletter will provide further information on the methods of construction, scheme aesthetics and finishes and programme of works.

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