



# FLOOD RISK ASSETS - REPORTING ISSUES

## WHAT ARE FLOOD RISK ASSETS?

Flood risk assets are any structure or landscape feature which has a flood risk management function. They require maintenance to ensure they can continue to function effectively and may not necessarily be located close to a watercourse.

Flood risk assets can take many forms, including...



Image: The Flood Hub

### Culverts



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### Flood Gates



Sibsey Mill Level Gauge  
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### Monitoring Station



River Greta  
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### Flood Defence Wall



Flood embankment  
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### Embankment



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### Trash Screen

#### ISSUES WHICH MAY NEED REPORTING CAN INCLUDE...

- Blocked or broken trash screens on culverts.
- Vehicle strikes to flood walls and flood gates.
- Vandalism to water level monitoring stations.
- Fly-tipping within watercourses.
- Blocked or collapsed drains.
- Animal burrows within embankments can weaken the structure and lead to collapse.
- Grass cuttings should not be deposited with ditches, dykes and other watercourses. Cuttings should always be raked out and removed from site.

**If a damaged or failing flood risk asset is owned by a Risk Management Authority and accompanied by a plaque with contact details, you should report any defects directly to them. Alternatively, you can report issues with any flood risk asset through to your Lead Local Flood Authority.**