Kendal Flood Risk Management SchemeEnvironment
AgencyNew Road Common construction updateMay 2025

New Road Common is nearing completion with the flood wall completed, flood gates and railings installed. The reinstatement is in progress with the road and pathway being prepared for surfacing. Grass seeding and the planting of the planters will start soon along with the cladding of the slipway to retain access to the river.

Within the flood wall there are 3 flood gates which will retain access to the Common. The largest gate being at the slipway entrance which will remain in a closed position. The flood gates have been designed to accommodate the Fairground providing improved access and exit from the area.

Once all works are finished, the area adjacent to the Common at Melrose place will be landscaped. Once complete, the vehicle lane closure will be removed and full access to the common will be returned for the community to sit, relax and enjoy.



Flood gate leading to the slipway

New pathway leading through the common

Working Hours On Site

The working hours are Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00.

No Saturday working is planned in the near future.



Landscaped area before grass seeding









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View of New Road Common from Miller Bridge during construction

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