

Environment Agency
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Date: 21st May 2025

Dear Resident,

Reference – Didsbury Repair Works - Didsbury Sports Ground

Following on from the interim work we undertook in January / February using a helicopter to temporarily repair the damaged embankments at Didsbury Sports Ground, we are now looking to start the permanent repair work.

What will we be doing?

- This work will involve repairing the embankment behind Didsbury Sports Ground.
- The embankment will change from a 1:1.5 to a 1:4 slope to provide additional protection and prevent damage occurring in the future.
- Removal of additional trees/vegetation to allow for access to accommodate the works.

How may this affect you?

- You will notice an increase in activity around the local highways and Fordbank Road and Ford Lane with deliveries of material used to repair the embankment.
- Additionally, certain activities throughout the project may result in temporary increases in noise levels, although every effort will be made to minimise such disturbances to the greatest extent possible.
- There may be occasions where we need to put on some minor traffic management along Fordbank Road or Ford Lane to accommodate certain activities.
- The Public footpath along the embankment will remain closed until the works are completed, with a pedestrian diversion route put in place by our Contractor via Stenner lane path.
- The works are planned to take a 5 Months to complete, its anticipated that site setup works will start **End-May 2025** with the main construction works starting in **June 2025** and continue until **Autumn 2025**.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused whilst we undertake these works, we will aim to keep disruption to a minimum. Our principal contractor J N Bentley will be undertaking these works so you may see their vehicles in the area.

Should you wish to contact someone regarding these works please call our customer contact centre on 03708 506 506 quoting the job reference “Didsbury, Manchester Repair Works - Didsbury Sports Ground” or alternatively email FloodResilienceGMMC@environment-agency.gov.uk quoting the reference and someone will be in touch.

For further information on the works please visit the flood hub at the following link - <https://thefloodhub.co.uk/river-mersey-embankments-at-didsbury-and-northenden/> or scan QR code



Below are some plans detailing the locations that will be occupied during the works.



The Environment Agency also encourages residents to sign up for flood warnings at the following link <https://www.fws.environment-agency.gov.uk/app/olr/home> or call floodline on 0345 9881188.

Yours faithfully

Customer Services,
Environment Agency

