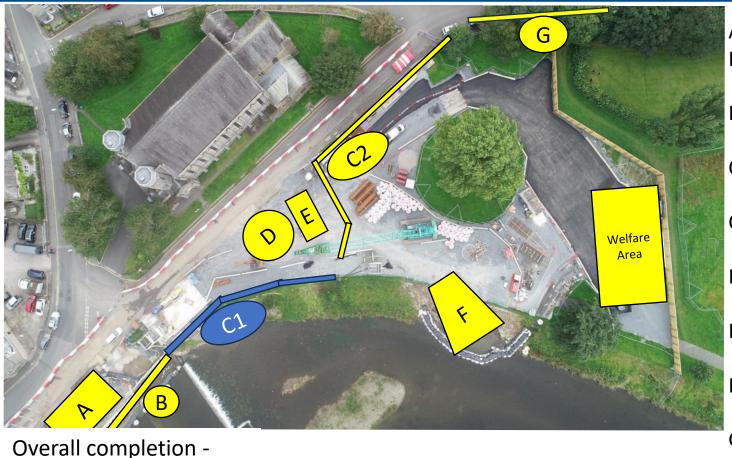
Gooseholme Common progress for week 21st July 2025





A – Motor Control Centre Building

95%

B – Glass Panel Flood Wall

COMPLETE

C1 – Flood Defence Wall

50%

C2 – Flood Defence Wall

50<mark>%</mark>

D – Wet Well Shaft

80%

E – Valve Chamber

COMPLETE

F – Outfall

95%

G – Kerbing Construction

COMPLETE

86%













Gooseholme Common Key



A – Motor Control Centre Building (MCC)

This building will house all the electrical infrastructure that will power the stock beck pumps in flood conditions.

B – Glass panel flood wall

The glass panels will be partially uncovered with the remaining uncovered once the MCC building is completed

C1 & C2 – Flood wall construction

Constructed from a sheet pile foundation the concrete flood wall will be clad in local stone.

Overall completion tracker

D – Wet Well Shaft

This is the underground structure which will house the pumps for stock beck designed to transfer water of Stock Beck from the Well to the Outfall (A).

E – Valve Chamber

This chamber will house the valves for the onward pumping of Stock Beck in flood conditions.

F – Outfall

The new Stock Beck outfall into the river Kent.

G – Kerbing

Kerbing is now complete in this location and forms part of our flood defence.

86%













Gooseholme Common update for week 21st July 2025



What's happening this week

Wet Well – The main structure of the wet well has now been completed. This week, our contractor Waitings will be on site to install concrete supports and carry out preparation works on the wet well in readiness for the connection of the new Stock Beck culverts to the wet well.

Valve Chamber – All Works are now complete.

Flood Wall – The concrete flood wall has been constructed along St George's Walk with the majority of it now cladded. The riverside section of the wall is now in place and will be cladded in natural stone once the new Stock Beck culverts have been installed and the area backfilled.

Stock Beck Outfall – The outfall structure is now complete and the removal of the surrounding sheet piling is scheduled to begin this week. To facilitate this work, a large crane will be brought to site early on Tuesday morning, 22nd July. This may result in increased activity on site to provide the room needed to accommodate the large wagon and crane.

Water Management - Pumping and filtration systems pumping will continue 24/7 to manage groundwater in the outfall area and along the new Stock Beck culvert line. These systems will continue to operate as needed.

Motor Control Centre Building (MCC) – The fern garden has received some maintenance to remove the weeds. Further watering and tendering of the landscaped area will be undertaken by Ashlea. Drainage and surfacing works in the location of the glass panels will be undertaken in early August. Further planting of ferns will take place later in the year by Kendal Conservation Volunteers.

Castle Street Parking Spaces – The parking spaces will be available on Castle Street for public parking following the delivery of the large crane.













Crane delivery for sheet pile removal



A **110-ton Crane** will be delivered to site on **Tuesday, 22nd July** to assist with the removal of the riverside sheet piling at the new Stock Beck outfall.

Crane Delivery Details:

Arrival time: 05:30 AM on 22nd July 2025

Reason for early arrival: Westmorland & Furness Council Highways have issued a movement order for the crane due to its size and manoeuvrability. The crane will access Castle Street by driving the wrong way along Beezon Road. Highways have requested the early movement to avoid disruption.

Initial Positioning: The crane will arrive on a wagon which will be driven onto Gooseholme site to be off loaded and the wagon removed due to its size as per the highway's movement order. The crane will not be used in any works until the site is open after 8am

Traffic & Parking Arrangements:

Parking Bay Suspension: Parking bays on Castle Street will be suspended from **Monday evening, 21st July** to accommodate the vehicle. These will be re-opened on Monday morning

Traffic Management: Cones will be placed on the corner opposite the site entrance to maximise manoeuvring space for the crane.













