

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Reducing flood risk in your community

Aynam Road progress for week commencing 1st September 2025



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.

We will be undertaking some preparatory work along Aynam Road starting in August. This newsletter will provide you with information of what site preparation works we will be undertaking during August and September ahead of construction starting in autumn.

Utility service diversions

There have been several underground utility services requiring diversion away from the riverside which have been completed by Cadent Gas and United Utilities sewer. We are waiting for Electrify Northwest Ltd to complete their cable diversion and the BT cabling diversion will be delivered by Volkerstevin.

Preparing for construction

In order for us to undertake further site preparation, a full vehicle lane closure along the riverside is now in operation along Aynam Road. Vegetation clearance has been undertaken along the riverbank which followed with the placing of a number of rock rolls along the riverbank to provide additional riverbank stability. These have been placed in addition to the existing rock bags which are in place at the foot of the riverbank providing the necessary stability when we come to excavate and construct the flood wall. Scaffolding is currently being erected along the riverbank which will secure BT cabling away from the immediate construction area.



Scaffolding erection along Aynam Road



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Programme of works

August 25

- Vegetation clearance

August 25

- Riverside footpath and lane closure

August 25

- Rock Bag installation along the footings of the riverbank

August 25

- Scaffolding erected along the riverbank for BT cabling

September 25

- Site setup - preparing for construction

Autumn 25

- Construction starts subject to Electricity Northwest Ltd diversion completed

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Visualisations showing what the flood scheme along Aynam Road will look like once complete

The flood scheme will incorporate a range of public realm features along Aynam Road.



The north end of the river near Miller Bridge, Webster railings will create a gateway onto a new riverside footpath.



Along the central section of Aynam Road, glass panels will retain much loved riverside views.



At the southern end of Aynam Road a new flood wall will host a viewing platform up the river and a new access down to the ford.

Pedestrian and vehicle diversions

The traffic management is now in place along Aynam Road with the riverside lane and footpath closed so we can deliver our works. All traffic and pedestrians will be directed to use the left-hand vehicle lane and footpath along Aynam Road.

We will retain all vehicle and pedestrian access to Miller Bridge and Nether Bridge and pedestrian access to Jennings Footbridge.

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Miller Bridge


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