













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 15th September 2025



What's happening this week

Wet Well – The Wet well structure has been completed, and the lid has been ordered. Delivery is anticipated within the next few weeks.

Valve Chamber – All Works are now complete.

Overflow Chamber – Excavation of the Overflow Chamber is complete, enabling the construction of the steel-reinforced concrete base. The chamber is now ready to be built.

Flood Wall – The concrete flood wall has been constructed along St George's Walk with most 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.

New Stock Beck Outfall – The outfall structure has now been successfully completed, and the surrounding sheet piling has been safely removed. Work will now be focussed on the reinstatement of the revetment following the removal of the piles. This includes the deployment of a small crane on site to lift and place rock bags into the river.

Motor Control Centre Building (MCC) — Drainage and surfacing works in the location of the glass panels are being undertaken by Holdness. Further planting of ferns will take place later in the year by Kendal Conservation Volunteers.

Water Management - Pumping and filtration systems will be running to manage groundwater in the outfall area and along the new Stock Beck culvert line.

Deliveries – A delivery of a crane will be delivered onsite on Wednesday.

Piling Activities – There is no piling activities this week













Stock Beck culverts and connections



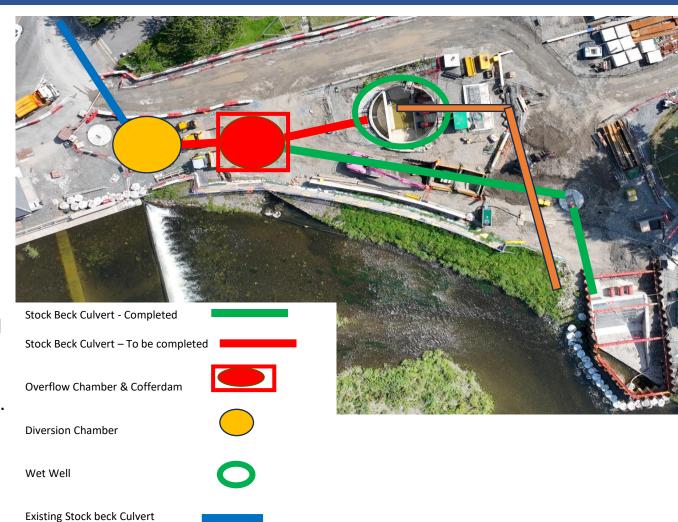
What's happening this week

New Stock Beck Culverts - Waitings have successfully connected the new Stock Beck culverts into the wet well and have laid the new culverts up to the overflow chamber.

Old Stock Beck outfall – Works will continue on the decommissioning of the old Stock Beck.

Wet Well and new Stock Beck outfall connection — Excavation of the channel is progressing to facilitate installation of the pipework by Waitings, linking the wet well to the outfall.

The channel will be poured with concrete for a propping slab. The pipe work has been welded together on site ready to be lowered into the channel, this will then be connected to the wet well and the outfall.









Wet well to Outfall Connection





