

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Reducing flood risk in your community

Waterside progress for week commencing 20th October 2025



Waterside Update:

Cladding works have continued at the Riverside Café end of the flood wall, marking a significant visual milestone in the first phase of construction. The bases and initial wall sections are now in place, ready for the top layer of concrete to be poured. Once set, cladding installation will resume, continuing the transformation along the riverbank.

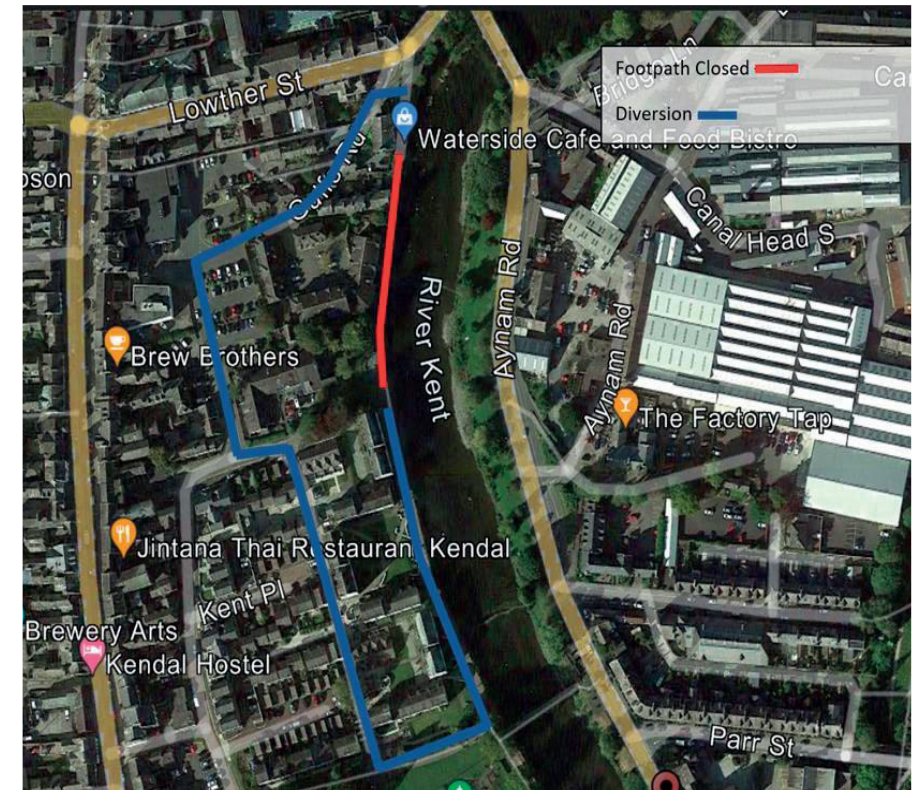


Waterside working platform showing the new concrete flood defence wall ready to be cladded – the king posts being inserted down stream

Footpath diversion

For public safety, this stretch of footpath will be closed during the works. —

Footpath diversions will be in place. —



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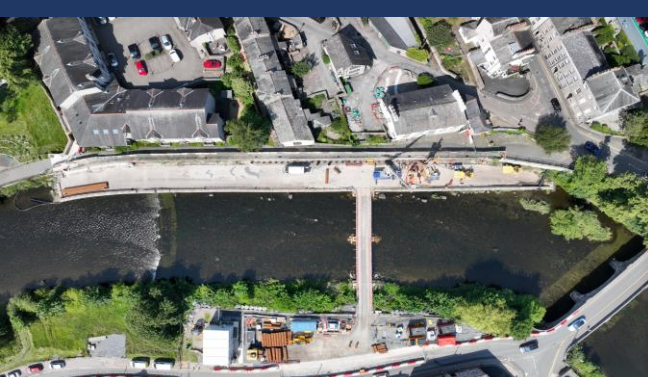




Working Platform view from Edgecombe Court



Cladded wall at Riverside Cafe



Aerial view of Waterside

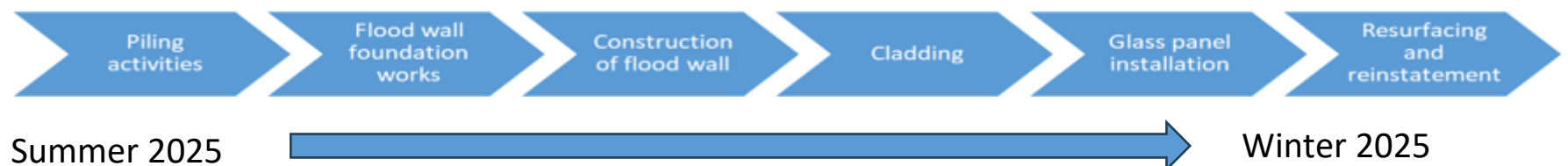
What are we doing?

- Piling casings have now been installed, and shuttering has been erected further downstream to continue casting concrete for the new flood wall.
- Cladding works at Waterside Café have made a noticeable impact this week, with teams progressing downriver as construction continues.
- We are actively monitoring noise and vibration levels and conducting regular visual and structural surveys in the surrounding area to ensure safety and minimise disruption.
- Frequent water sampling is being carried out in the river to keep silt levels low, helping to protect fish and local wildlife.

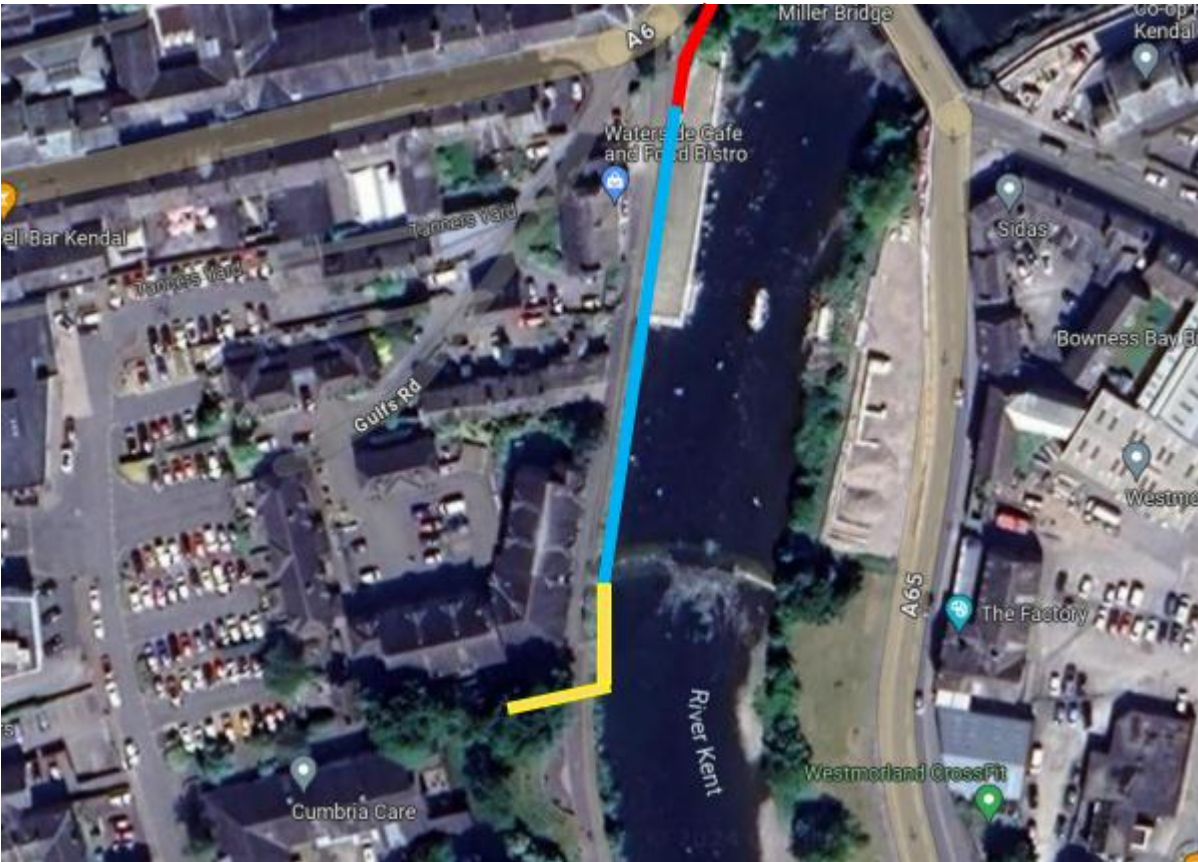
The next steps will include;

- Pouring the concrete foundations to start the construction of the flood wall.
- Flood wall to be cladded in locally sourced natural stone
- Glass panels to be installed on top of the flood wall.
- Noise and vibration will be constantly monitored during the construction activities.
- Footpath closure will remain in the vicinity of the works during construction.

Programmed activities



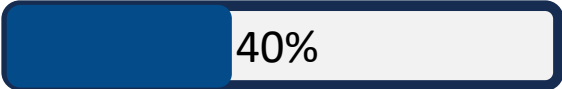
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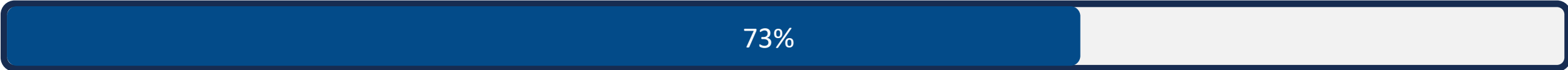
Waterside Café area



Central Waterside



Edgcombe Court area



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Protecting the Environment

An Independent Ecological Clerk of Works will monitor all activities and will have a regular presence on site over the coming months. This is an important role that oversees all site preparation and construction works associated with biodiversity. This is to ensure safe working, and protection of the local environment is undertaken in accordance with legislation and best practice.

Pre-construction surveys have been carried out and include but are not limited to; otters, breeding birds, invasive non-native species, trees and white-clawed crayfish as well as many other species such as salmon. Spawning grounds are known and monitored in respect of salmon and trout on all rivers and tributaries within the Kent catchment.

Full consideration has been given to the in-river working platform and bank stabilisation bags. Consent has been granted for these works to be undertaken and will be monitored by our Independent Environmental Clerk of Works.

All our activities around, or near European Protected Species are carried out under licence, and we will put in place measures to mitigate against impacts from any of our works. We will install environmental monitoring which will monitor noise, vibration and vehicle movements in sensitive locations so we can take further measures to mitigate against any risk of environmental harm.



White Clawed Crayfish



Otter



Kingfisher

