

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Reducing flood risk in your community

Waterside progress for 15th December 2025



Stonemasons continue cladding now all the flood defence wall is completed. The glass panels are in place with the finishing touches to the framework to be completed early in the New Year.

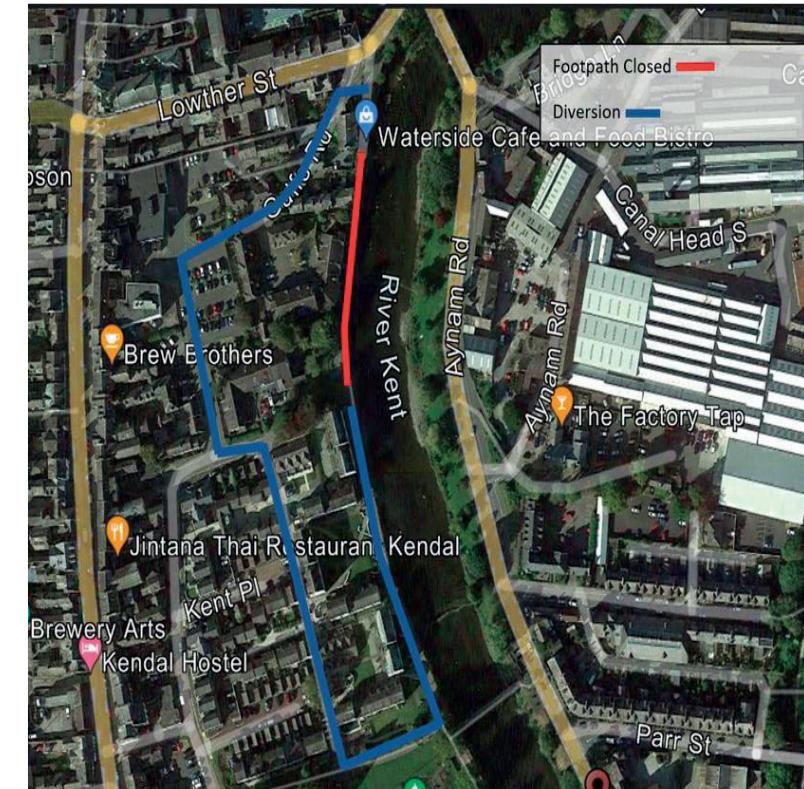
Reinstatement of the historic Washing Steps, a key heritage feature of this riverside location is underway starting with the refurbishment of the existing stone.



Footpath opening for the festive period



Stunning Kendal skies over the temporary bridge



All the flood defence working sites will close for the Christmas and New Year period from **Friday 19th December**. All sites will reopen on **Monday 5th January**. The footpath along Waterside will be opened during this time, reclosing on the 7th January as we continue with the final phase of works.

We would like thank you for your continued patience and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

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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Progress Of Flood defence Wall at Waterside 2025



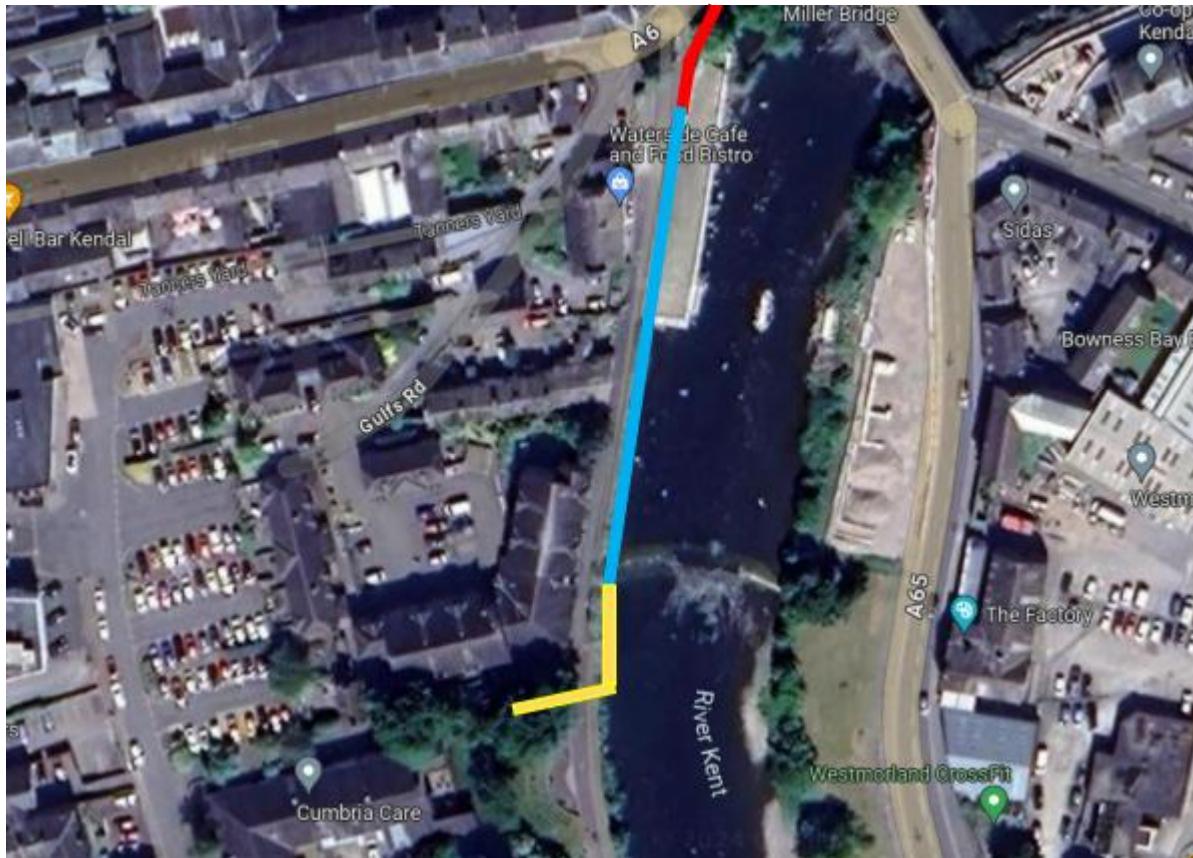
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Waterside Café area

100%

Central Waterside

80%

Edgecombe Court area

85%

84%



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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



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