

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Reducing flood risk in your community

Waterside Update Week Commencing 19th January 2026



The stonemasons are continuing to clad the flood defence wall along the footpath and then following on with the cladding along the riverside of the wall.

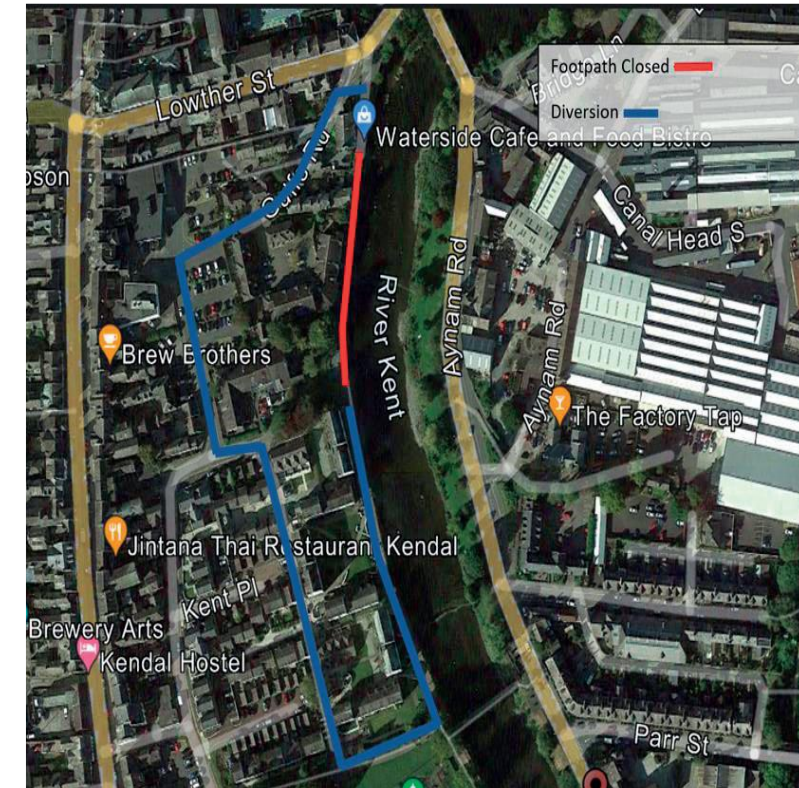
The preparation along the footpath has begun, the raising of the ironworks and manholes to the new levels ready for the tarmacking to begin week commencing 26th January.




Finishing touches to the flood defence glass panels along Waterside



Footpath reclosed for fitting of flood gate and resurfacing.



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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Footpath closure at Edgecombe Court

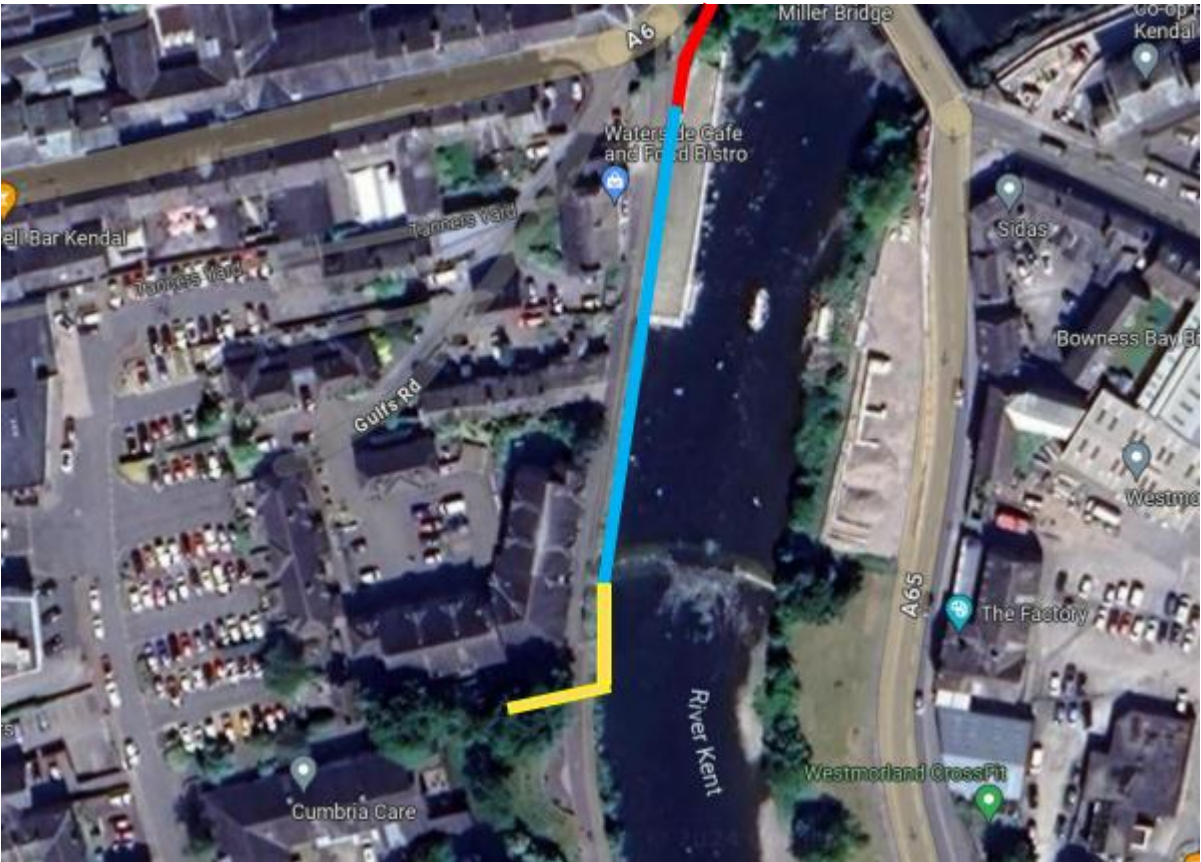


Footpath diversion route

The footpath at Edgecombe Court will remain closed while the flood gate is being installed and the resurfacing of the footpath takes place.

A pedestrian diversion will be in place to accommodate these works. The diversion will direct pedestrians to the steps the opposite side of Somerville Gardens.

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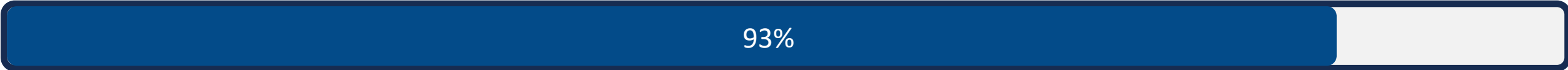
Waterside Café area



Central Waterside



Edgecombe 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

