

Project Update

Due to challenging ground conditions, we have experienced some delays to the initial programme. We wanted to provide you with an update and to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate your cooperation and support to date, and we want to assure you that we are doing everything we can to progress the works as quickly and safely as possible.

The free temporary car park at Edenside will remain open until we can safely re-open Broad Close Car Park.

Broad Close Car Park – what we have been working on

- In the car park, work on the 3 key underground shafts is nearly complete
- Progress on one shaft in particular has been slower than expected due to unforeseen ground conditions which were not discovered in any of the pre-start site investigations. This has resulted in the need to change our methodology to construct this shaft
- Installation of the new pipe between the outfall at the river and shafts in the car park is now complete. Reinstatement will be carried out in the spring
- Our underground civils related works in the car park are expected to be complete by the end of March 2026
- Works on the main pumping station building will then commence in April 2026
- This will be followed by the installation of the new pumps and associated mechanical and electrical equipment
- There will be a period of testing and commissioning prior to the car park reopening
- Resurfacing and reopening of Broad Close Car Park is planned for Autumn 2026



Public Drop-in Event – February 2026

The Appleby Project Team will be holding a public drop in event in February to provide an update on scheme progress and answer any queries you may have.

Venue: Appleby Public Hall (Main Hall), Appleby-in-Westmorland, CA16 6YA

Date: Tuesday 24th February 2026

Time: 14:00hrs – 19:00hrs

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