Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Aynam Road Flood Scheme Update

Environment Agency

03 March 2026

This newsletter will provide an update on the service diversion works which are now in their final stages of being completed. These works once complete will enable our construction of the flood wall along Aynam Road to start this spring.

Essential diversion works being carried out by Electricity North West Ltd are now in their final stages which enables the BT ducting works to commence along the riverside.

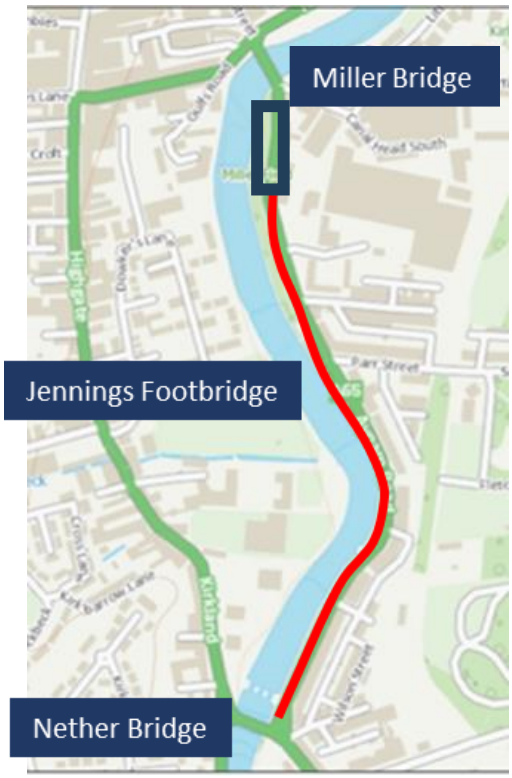
Excavation works will commence along the riverside week commencing 9th March 2026 to install the ducting for the BT cabling. Once complete we will be starting to set up the working site to start construction of the flood defence works in late April 2026.

In order for these works to take place, the riverside vehicle lane will be reclosed during the week commencing **9th March 2026.** All traffic and pedestrians will be directed to use the left-hand vehicle lane and footpath along Aynam Road.

Pedestrian access to Jennings Footbridge will be maintained.

Key

- Site compound & welfare area
- Vehicle lane & footpath closure



Property pre-condition Survey

We would like to reopen the opportunity for any resident who hasn't had a pre-condition survey carried out on their property. It is recommended for every property along Aynam Road to have a survey undertaken ahead of construction works starting. These surveys provide the resident and the Environment Agency with a report of the internal and external building condition. This enables us to monitor any possible effects caused by our construction activities. If you have not had your pre-condition survey on your property yet, please contact us as soon as possible by emailing KendalFRMS@environment-agency.gov.uk**, or visit us at the Flood Scheme Information Hub located at 2 Beezon Road (adjacent to Lidl).**

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Aynam Road construction next steps

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Summary of next steps and key dates

Riverside footpath & lane closure	• Week commencing 9th March 2026
BT ducting installation starts and service diversion full decommissioning checks	• Week commencing 9th March 2026 – end March 2026
Site mobilisation for construction start	• April 2026

Keeping up to date

Our next newsletter will be issued in early April which will provide you with information on our site mobilisation arrangements as we work towards starting construction. This will be hand delivered to all properties in the area of the works.

If you would like to register your email with us, we can keep you up to date quickly and easily. Please email Kendalfrms@environment-agency.gov.uk and we will register you for regular updates.

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