

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Gooseholme in-river works – Week Commencing 7th September 2026



Picture showing gravel removal and out fall works near completion

In-river works are now nearing completion, with gravel removal almost finished. The final stages will focus on cladding the revetments around the new Stock Beck outfall and the Old Stock Beck outfall.

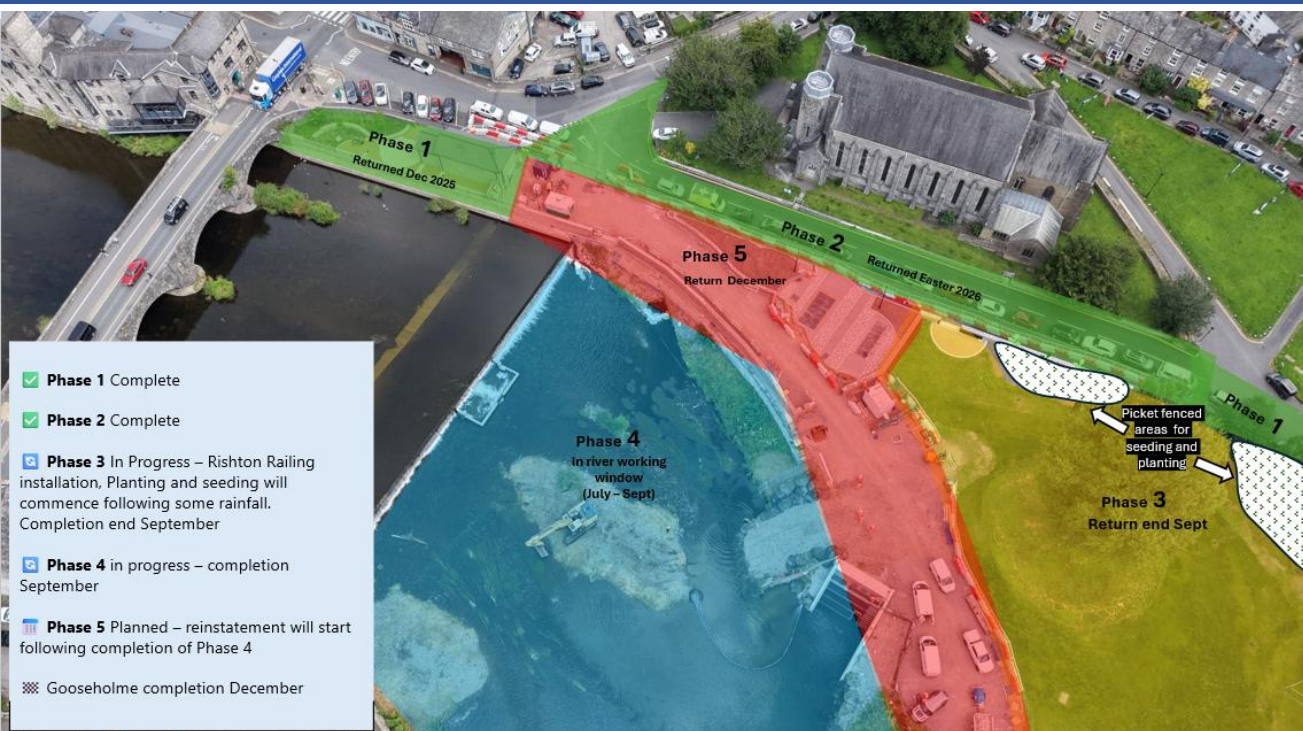
Our stonemasons will return on Monday 7 September to continue the specialist masonry work.

As the in-river works draw to a close, Waitings will begin demobilising their equipment and operations, gradually moving out of the river and into the final phase of the project.

Testing of the pumping station electrical components and connections to the underground pumps continue, with work underway on backup measures should there be electrical or mechanical failure, a critical part of the systems resilience.

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Gooseholme reinstatement and phased completion plan



We are taking a phased approach to completing areas of Gooseholme common with the next area for completion being Phase 3 (yellow area).



Thank you for bearing with us whilst undertaking these works as it has restricted the available parking for residents and visitors.



Ashlea our landscaping contractor will start to plant and seed the two areas highlighted on the plan (white areas) currently programmed for week commencing 21st September, by which time we will have hoped for some rainfall to provide better soil conditions for planting and seeding.

Waitings will start the drainage for the new rain gardens in the coming weeks. This will add to other hard landscaping started in Phase 5 (red area).