

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Gooseholme in-river works – Week Commencing 14th September 2026



Picture showing gravel removal and outfall works area

In-river works will be complete this week which will start the demobilisation of this particular working area. This will include the removal of the pumping equipment, machinery and materials needed to undertake the in-river works and masonry.

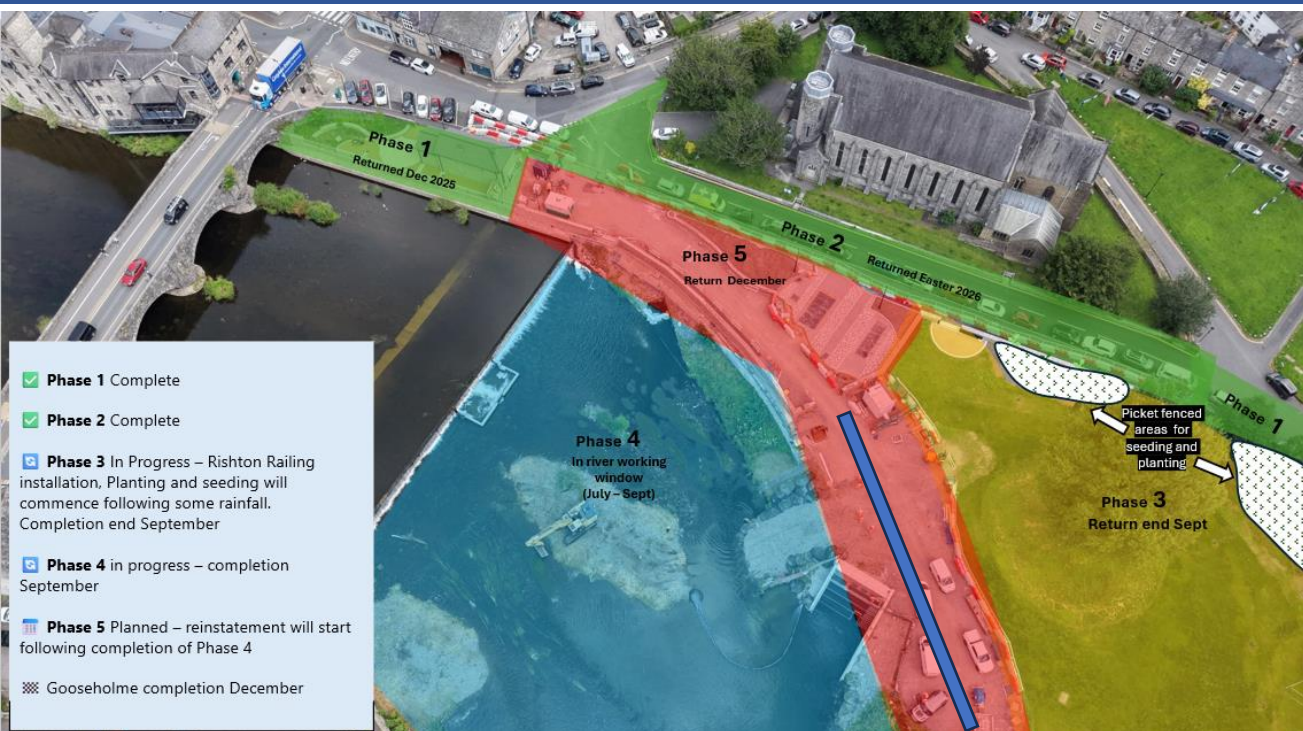
Due to recent rainfall, river levels have hindered progress on the lower reaches of the cladding of the Stock Beck outfall structure. The stone masons will continue to work this week with the river levels to complete this section of cladding during dry spells when river levels recede.



Picture showing remaining cladding to the wing wall section

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Gooseholme reinstatement and phased completion plan

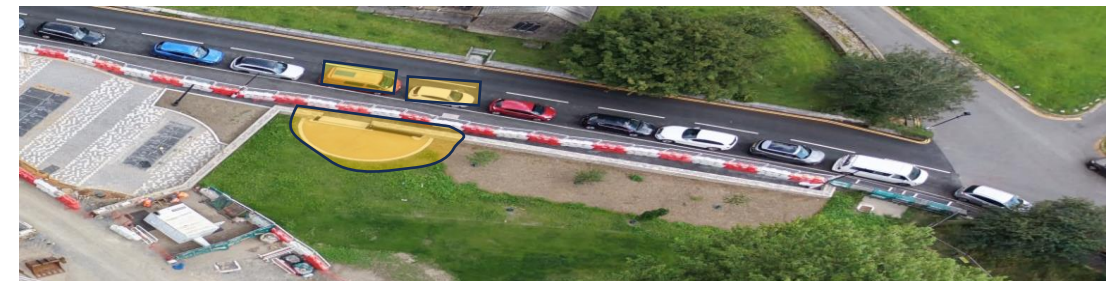


We are taking a phased approach to completing areas of Gooseholme common with the next area for completion being Phase 3 (yellow area).

Works will start this week to reinstate the riverside footpath that leads from Gooseholme Bridge through the Common. Reinstatement works will start downstream of the new Stock Beck outfall and work towards Castle street. These works are part of the reinstatement of this section as we complete construction and our in-river works within this area

The footpath section along the boundary of the Common in the area of the new Rishton Railings on Castle Crescent has been tarmacked and now complete. Works to reset the vehicle bollard at the entrance to Thorny Hills is currently being programmed.

The multi-colour area at the entrance to the flood gate on St George's Walk is being relayed this week due to a defect found in the surface. A couple of parking spaces will be required along St George's Walk to accommodate these works.



Parking spaces required along St George's Walk for contractors to undertake the surfacing works in the area of the flood gate

Ashlea our landscaping contractors treated weeds in the newly seeded and existing grassed areas of the Common. Re-seeding of areas, seeding and planting will start to take place from 21st September along the boundary of St Georges Walk leading onto Castle Crescent and Thorny Hills (highlighted on the top left plan as white areas).