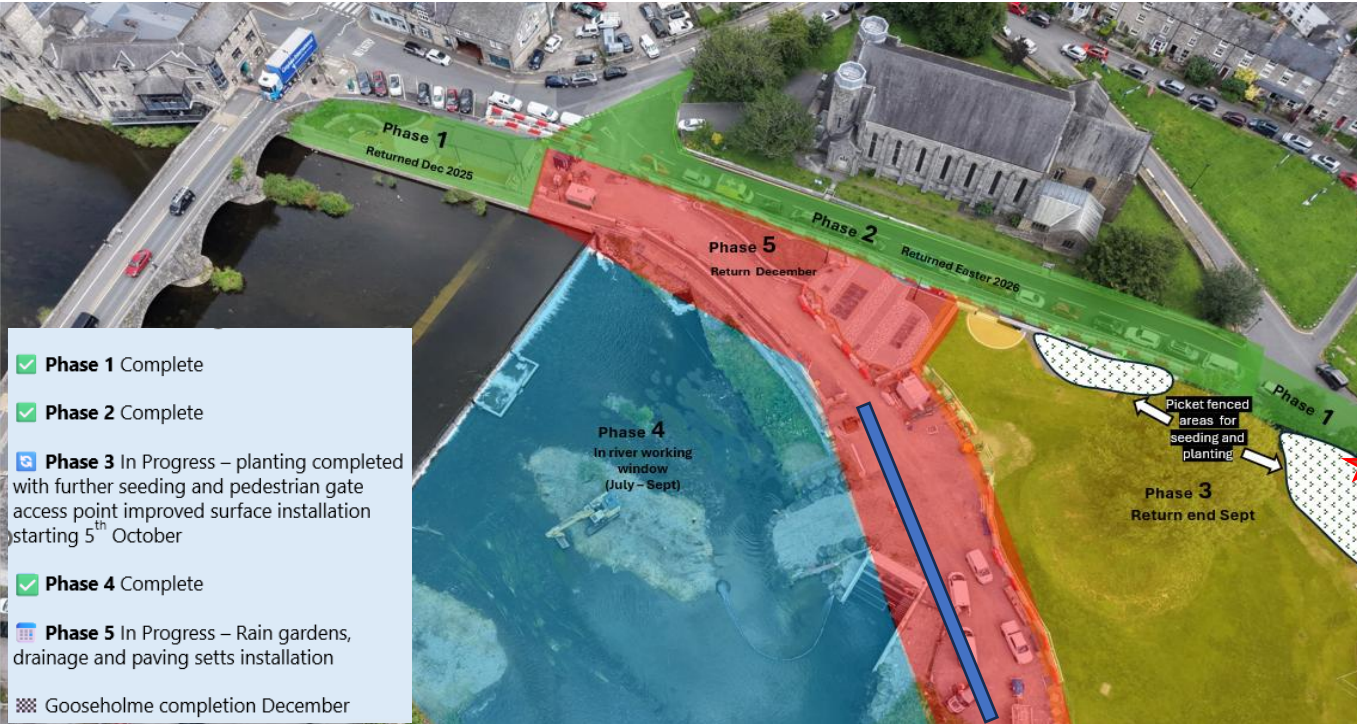


Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Gooseholme reinstatement and phased completion plan update w/c 5th October 2026



Progress Update

Work continues to test all of the Stock Beck pumps and supporting electrical infrastructure as we head towards being operational ahead of this winter. Back up procedures will be tested this week with a generator being delivered to site on Monday 5th October for 1 week which will be positioned in 3 of the parking bays on Castle Street adjacent to Stramongate Bridge.

Work will start to install the drainage for two rain gardens located in the red area (Phase 5). The purpose of the rain gardens will be to collect surface water and filter it before discharging into the river. Following these drainage works, Holderness our hard landscaping contractors will start the kerbing and installation of the paving setts around the rain gardens week commencing 12th October.

Planting is complete in the areas highlighted in white on the plan in the beds located along St George's Walk and Castle Crescent. Some further seeding needs to take place along with an improved surface to be installed at the access point of the new pedestrian gate located off Castle Crescent onto Gooseholme (location marked with a star). This is due to be started next week.

Works will continue to reinstate the riverside footpath that leads from Gooseholme Bridge through the Common. Reinstatement works have started downstream of the new Stock Beck outfall and work towards Castle Street. The installation of street lighting ducting and lighting columns along the riverside form part of these works.

Kendal Flood Risk Management Scheme

Castle Street parking bay temporary closure

Parking bay closure - Monday 5th October (5:00am) to Friday 9th October

Spaces are required to allow the **Environment Agency** to position a temporary generator for essential pumping station testing.

As part of the Flood Scheme's backup procedures for the Stock Beck pumping system, a generator is required to carry out testing of the **Motor Control Centre (MCC)** to ensure in case of an electricity outage, the pumps can be powered during emergency flood conditions. To enable this, 3 parking spaces will be closed on Castle Street to accommodate the generator for 5 days.

The generator will be delivered and operated by the Environment Agency, supported by Volkerstevin as part of these essential emergency preparedness tests.

Please keep the area highlighted in red clear at all times during the above dates.



Thank you for your cooperation.

 **IMPORTANT** Vehicles parked in this area during the stated period may be required to move immediately to allow access for the generator and associated testing equipment.

