

This newsletter will provide you with a summary of the up and coming in river works to remove the temporary riverside platform and bridge located at Waterside.

Works to remove the temporary platform and bridge at Waterside which was essential infrastructure to enable the construction of the riverside glass panelled flood wall will start in June 2026.



Aerial shot showing the bridge and platform at Waterside

— Heras fencing along the glass panels to protect the public and workforce during break out of the concrete

Works are commencing in June to ensure all aspects of the temporary infrastructure is removed during the summer months, returning this area to its natural state.

Environmental mitigation

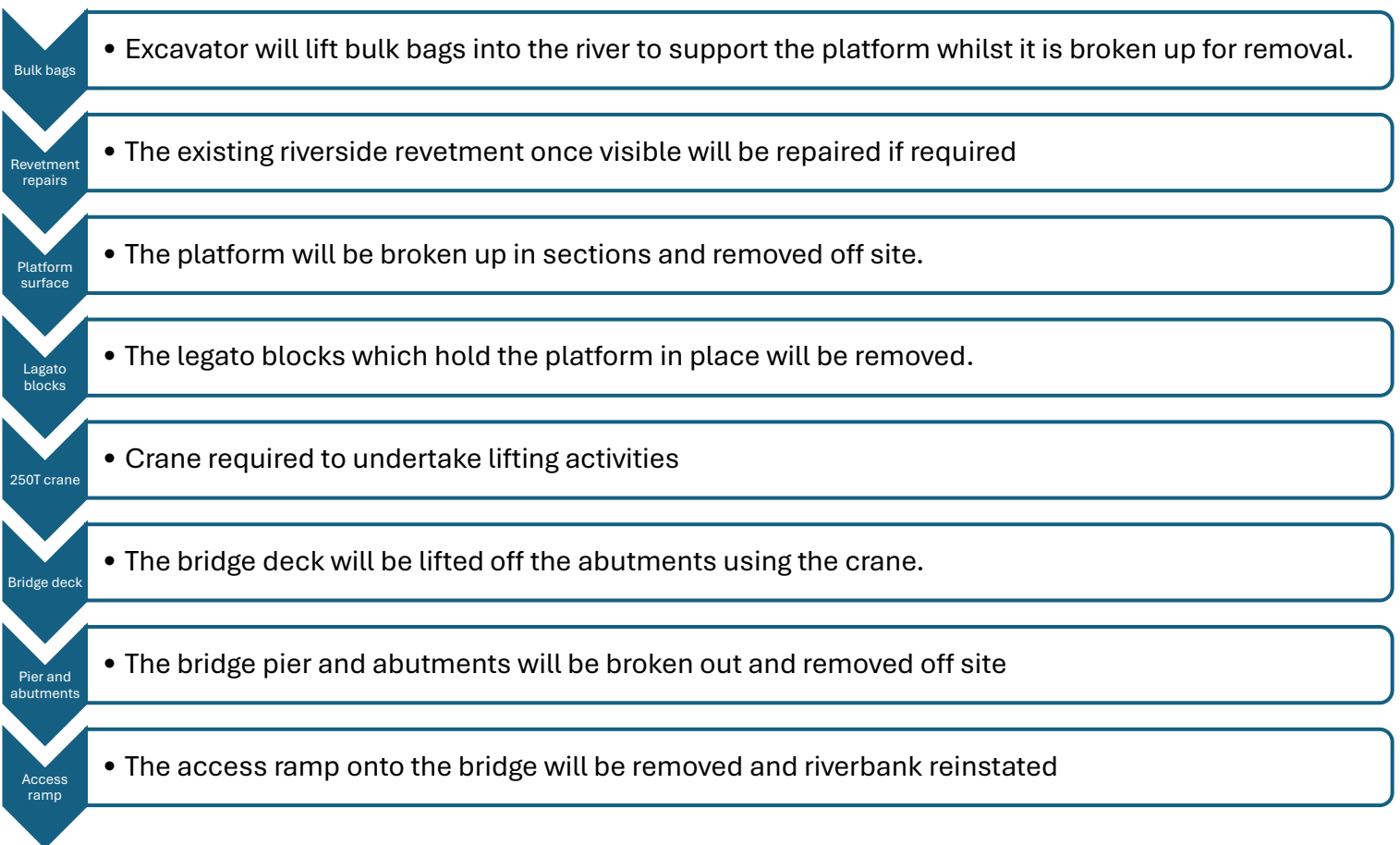
All works to remove the platform, and bridge will be carried out carefully and in line with the environmental permissions and consents granted. Our independent Ecological Clerk of Works will have presence during the works. Silt curtains will be placed in the river to capture any releases during removal.

Noise and dust

During these works, noise and dust at times will be a factor due to the nature of the removal. Noise and vibration monitors will be positioned on site to monitor levels. Dampening down of cutting activities will reduce the impacts of dust movement off site.

Platform and bridge removal process

The process for removal will be done in stages working in sections, starting with the riverside platform. The removal process and stages involved is outlined below.



It is anticipated that the full removal and reinstatement process will be complete by the end of September 2026, subject to river levels during this time.

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