

Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Environment Agency is working in partnership with Calderdale Council and VBA to deliver the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

Keeping you informed

20 July 2022

Coping Stones Replacement and Repair

We are aware that several of the coping stones which were installed as part of the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme (MFAS) need to be replaced/repared due to defects appearing which were not apparent when they were first installed. These are the angled stones which form the top of the flood defence wall, helping to better protect and provide an overall finish to the flood defences.

There are a number of these coping stones which will need to be replaced/repared along the wall from Hawksclough to the new Caldene Avenue bridge.

The Environment Agency's contracting partners, VolkerStevin (VBA) are hoping to commence this work from 1st August and expect it to take approximately five weeks to complete.

In order to facilitate the replacement/repairing of the coping stones safely, single lane closures will be required along the A646 Burnley Road for short intervals of time.

The traffic will be managed by personnel with manual Stop/Go boards. The operatives will carry out the work along the wall in sections commencing at Hawksclough and moving safely down to the new bridge.

The traffic management will be removed at the end of each day. We appreciate your patience whilst we carry out this essential repair work and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

We are also aware of damage to some of the glass panels which form part of the flood defence walls in the village. Damage has been done to the outer sacrificial panels rather than the inner flood glass, therefore the flood defences remain fully effective. We hope to be able to replace these within the coming months, but urge everyone to be mindful of the role these panels play in allowing important visual access to the river and to take extra care around them.

If you would like to get in touch with the Mytholmroyd FAS project team, please contact us at mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk as the email account is still monitored.

