

Embankment and Footpath Closure - Copley

The Environment Agency is the public body tasked with the role of managing flood risk from watercourses designated as Main Rivers.

The flood embankment alongside the River Calder in Copley is one of the assets that we own and manage. We have recently undertaken repair work to the embankment and have identified an immediate safety concern and that further repairs are required.

We are aware that the public use this section of the embankment as a footpath and due to these safety concerns, this area has now been closed off from public use.

The embankment will be fenced off at the locations detailed on the map below.



The embankment and footpath will be closed for a period of up to two years until full repair and strengthening works have been completed as part of the Copley FAS (Flood Alleviation Scheme).

Residents who have gardens backing onto the embankment and access through their back gardens will be unable to access the embankment during this period of time.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes and appreciate your understanding for the urgent requirement to close this area.

We will be providing information to the community about the plans for the flood alleviation scheme in the coming months. More information can also be found by visiting www.eyoncalderdale.com, under the 'projects' section.

In the meantime, if you require any further information about the embankment and footpath closure you can contact the Environment Agency using the details below:

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