



River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme—Phase 2

Work Update

Huntly Place/Gilbert Street



Flood wall construction works are now complete at Huntly Place and construction of the ramp at Friars Bridge is expected to be completed in the coming weeks. Concrete works have now moved further down to Gilbert Street and are progressing well. Street lighting and reinstatement works will continue in these areas next month. We would like to remind everyone that although Gilbert Street is closed at Abban Street access to Trinity Church is still available.

Anderson Street

Works are now nearing completion on Anderson Street south. The handrails and sandstone copings have been fixed to the flood wall and street lighting works have been completed. Reinstatement works are due to commence in the area on Monday, 27th April, and will last approximately one week. We are pleased to announce that following on from this the road will be re-opened for access and parking. We would like to thank you for your continued patience and apologise for the delay in final completion of works in this area. The final sections of handrail are currently being installed behind the Anderson Street Flats and this will be followed landscaping works and pebble dashing to the flood wall.



Gael Force/Kessock Road



The final stages of reclamation works are ongoing at Gael Force, and this will be followed by the installation of copes on top of the pigmented concrete wall. Flood wall construction is progressing well at Kessock Road and we hope to have concrete works complete in this area by the end of the month. Sandstone cladding works are also progressing well in this area and will be followed by handrail and cope installation. We appreciate that the 3 way traffic lights in this area result in a slight delay to your journey and we would like to thank you for your patience.

Riverside Street

Flood wall construction works and drainage works are ongoing in this area. We are pleased to announce that the temporary access to Waterloo Bowling Club is now available and car parking spaces are also provided. Kerbing works are now complete and surfacing works will follow in the coming weeks. We are aware that works are ongoing in this area and appreciate your patience.



Portland Place/Shore Street



The placement of rock armour to support the existing river bank is now complete at Portland Place. Handrail installation is ongoing in this area and brick paving will be re-laid in this area in the coming weeks. Concrete works are complete at Shore Street and paving works are ongoing. Surfacing works will commence in the next couple of weeks and this will involve the installation of temporary traffic lights in the area for a short duration. The main entrance to Self Storage 4 U will be operational once again upon completion of the surfacing works.

Cromwell Road

Demolition of the boundary wall at Caledonian Oils is ongoing and concrete works are due to commence on the south and west face shortly. Floodwall construction works are now complete at Munro's and palisade fencing works will begin in the area in the next few weeks. Concrete works are progressing well at Longman Drive and will be complete by early next month. Once again, we appreciate that the 3 way traffic lights in this area result in a slight delay to your journey and we would like to thank you for your patience.



If you have any concerns regarding the flood alleviation works please contact The River Ness Helpline on 07557 744442 or email on RivernessFAS@highland.gov.uk. For more information about the flood alleviation scheme visit the website: <http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1226/emergencies/80/>

We are pleased to announce that we have some new art work on display at the Anderson Street Play Park hoarding for everyone to see.

