

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

5 September 2018

Burst Water Main – Burnley Road

As you will be aware a burst water main along the A646 Burnley Road in Mytholmroyd caused disruption this morning near to the Caldene Avenue junction. This is in the immediate vicinity of our work being carried out as part of the Flood Alleviation Scheme for the village.

Yorkshire Water, their contractors Morrisons and Calderdale Council are on site and we are working alongside them to resolve this issue. We have equipment available on site to help deal with emergency situations and we will continue to assist where possible.

At this time we do not know the cause or how badly the road has been damaged.

As part of the scheme, we have been working closely with Yorkshire Water to carry out service diversion work in the area. All work has been undertaken in close consultation with the Council and Yorkshire Water.

We have also been carrying out piling work in the river channel close to this location this week, however our piling is not within a high risk area of a Yorkshire Water asset and is not expected to be the cause. Throughout any piling activity, we continually monitor any vibration levels and this has shown the impact on the nearby water main to be very low.

The road has been closed until further notice.

Yorkshire Water have set up a bottled water pick-up point at Grange Dean Medical Centre.

We will continue to work with our partner organisations and keep you informed as we have more information.

If you have any concerns you can contact us by email - mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Team