

# Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

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

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### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The planning consents for areas D (Cragg Brook and River Calder) and E (Caldene Bridge) have now been approved with some conditions.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Work continues along Cragg Brook

### Roadworks

Traffic management is now in place along Burnley Road as we undertake investigation work for the new drainage systems proposed for the Flood Alleviation Scheme. We understand the inconvenience traffic delays can cause and we are working with Calderdale Council to minimise any disruption. The current traffic controls will be in place for approximately two more weeks. Although there will be some breaks in the need for traffic management, this will be the beginning of the work that will be carried out along Burnley Road in phases for the duration of the scheme.

Due to the proximity of the river to the road, it is unavoidable that we need to work from the highway. We appreciate your patience as this work progresses.

### Preparation work

From the end of January we will commence work to remove trees along the river from Hawksclough to Brearley Fields.

Some trees and stumps are growing out of the existing walls and in the channel and will need to be removed for us to build the new walls. Others will need to be cleared where we are carrying out the widening parts of the scheme. The work will take around four weeks to complete.

Unfortunately in order to build a scheme which provides the best possible protection to the village, the removal of some trees is essential. However, it is important for the environment that we replace those trees elsewhere. We are planning to replant two trees for every one we remove.

### We're on the move!

We have begun setting up our new compound on Red Acre Field. Over the next few months there will be increased HGV activity as we prepare for the new temporary office accommodation and car park.

### Sharing Information

Last week we attended the Business Network Breakfast at the Community Centre and shared the current proposed work for the scheme. This presentation is now available on the [eyeoncalderdale](http://eyeoncalderdale.com) website. Search on the 'Flood Works' section.

We will also be holding an open day to explain our work in more detail in the coming months. Look out for more information to follow!

### Contact us!

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to come and talk to a member of the team at the Mytholmroyd Community Centre. Surgeries are held Tuesday afternoons 12pm to 3pm and Friday mornings 9am to 12pm. Alternatively, you can contact us by email - [mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk) Look out for news updates on Twitter by following @EnvAgencyYNE and at [www.eyeoncalderdale.com](http://www.eyeoncalderdale.com)