

Highlights from the Calderdale Flood Programme Board – December 2018

Flood Action Plan 2018/19 - what's new



2018 review of plan complete

Updated actions and timelines
12 new actions added and 20 substantially revised
New appendices added



Appendix 1: all changes made to the plan
Appendix 2: 48 ongoing/business as usual actions
Appendix 3: 24 actions complete by June 2017



More information at
www.calderdale.gov.uk/flooding and
www.eyeoncalderdale.com/flood-action-plan

Key to progress bars



Blue
completed

Green
project progressing to plan

Amber
some items require attention

Red
significant issues with project

Grey
not started/no RAG rate

Turquoise
no report

Purple
business as usual

Flood Risk Reduction & Investment

Progress in the plan - 70 actions:



- Mytholmroyd flood scheme construction well underway
- 88% of original Yorkshire Water actions now complete; three new ones added
- Two reservoir actions completed and one reviewed for 2018/19 plan
- Around 1,100 road gullies repaired, replaced or upgraded
- Planning guidance to encourage sustainable drainage 90% complete
- Case studies published on Slow the Flow website for community SuDS projects
- Detailed register of all flood risk assets in Calderdale 90% complete
- 7 Flood Risk and Resilience Phase 2 (FRSS2) schemes in progress

Community Resilience

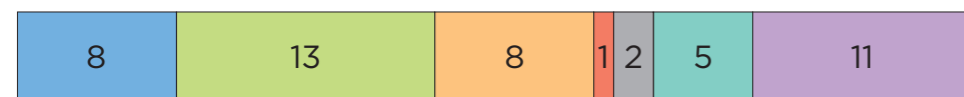
Progress in the plan - 61 actions:



- Proposals on school awareness made to Calderdale head teacher network
- National Trust and Treesponsibility supporting awareness raising in schools
- Five market towns planning pop-up facilities to link shops with local flood hubs
- Level 2 work complete on strategic flood risk assessments to inform Local Plan
- Social media training incorporated in new flood warden inductions
- Review undertaken of revised Eye on Calderdale website
- Fifth local flood exercise carried out since Boxing Day 2015
- Five Environment Agency river gauges linked to online river level forecasting

Natural Flood Management

Progress in the plan - 48 actions:



- 2nd call made for NFM grant applications; total allocation increased to 500k
- iCASP catchment management research project starting January 2019
- £1.3m WYCA funding secured by National Trust for major projects including Hardcastle Crags and Gorpley
- New permanent NFM officer recruited at Calderdale Council
- Natural England action for engagement of farmers via Countryside Stewardship Scheme complete for 2018
- Moors for the Future Partnership work on revision of Clough Woodland Project Guiding Principles 95% complete

Resilient Infrastructure

Progress in the plan - 27 actions:



- Northern Powergrid resilience work complete on two power substations in Sowerby Bridge
- Development and design complete on Network Rail flood scheme at Luddendenfoot
- Recovery work on highways, bridges and landslips 97% complete
- Modelling complete on impact of flooding on critical assets
- 6/7 Yorkshire Water actions complete
- Investigations on landslips 90% complete
- Three Northern Powergrid sites in Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd moved out of the Boxing Day 2015 flood zone