

Coggeshall, Feering & Kelvedon Flood Alleviation Scheme

The existing floodplain will be extended into the southern side of the Blackwater valley to create a flood storage area upstream of Coggeshall, Feering and Kelvedon through Blackwater Aggregates' normal quarrying and restoration operations.

The extended floodplain will be developed within the base of the proposed quarry which will be located to west of Coggeshall across large open fields that are farmed under a commercial farm tenancy contract agreement.

It is proposed that Blackwater Aggregates' quarrying operations would progress across the southern side of the Blackwater valley, in a phased and systematic manner, to create the extended floodplain adjacent to the River Blackwater over a period of approximately 20 years.



Creation of extended floodplain grassland