

Asset inspections

What you might see

You may see our Environment Agency teams, or contractors on our behalf, out and about inspecting flood risk management assets on or near Main Rivers in our area. This could involve asset inspectors walking along our embankments, or around flood risk management structures, and recording what they see; asset inspectors entering confined spaces with support of colleagues, to ensure their safety; or even drone operators investigating confined spaces such as culverts.



What we are doing and why

We have a team of asset inspectors who routinely inspect all our assets to make sure they are at the required condition to manage flood risk. Where we identify assets that have fallen below this condition, we will consider the best options for repair, based on risk. During and after high river levels, we increase our inspections to assess any damage caused by the assets being under pressure.



For more information or to contact us

Call: 03708 506 506

Email: EMDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Incident hotline: 0800 80 70 60

Please use this number, which is open 24 hours a day, to report incidents such as flooding, blockages, unusual flow of water, damaged flood defences or pollution.

To find out more about our maintenance activities, please visit consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/east-midlands/flood-risk-management or scan the QR code.



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