The River Roding Project
February 2024 update

Overview
The River Roding Project aims to reduce flooding to homes, businesses and infrastructure in the Woodford and Ilford areas. It will also provide improvements to the river for people and wildlife.

Current Progress
The project has received planning permission to build a flood storage area upstream of the M25. The business case has received sign-off and we will begin construction in spring 2024.

We expect to complete construction during 2026.

6-month project programme look ahead
We have recently published a set of frequently asked questions on our webpage (link on next page), which will be kept updated throughout construction.
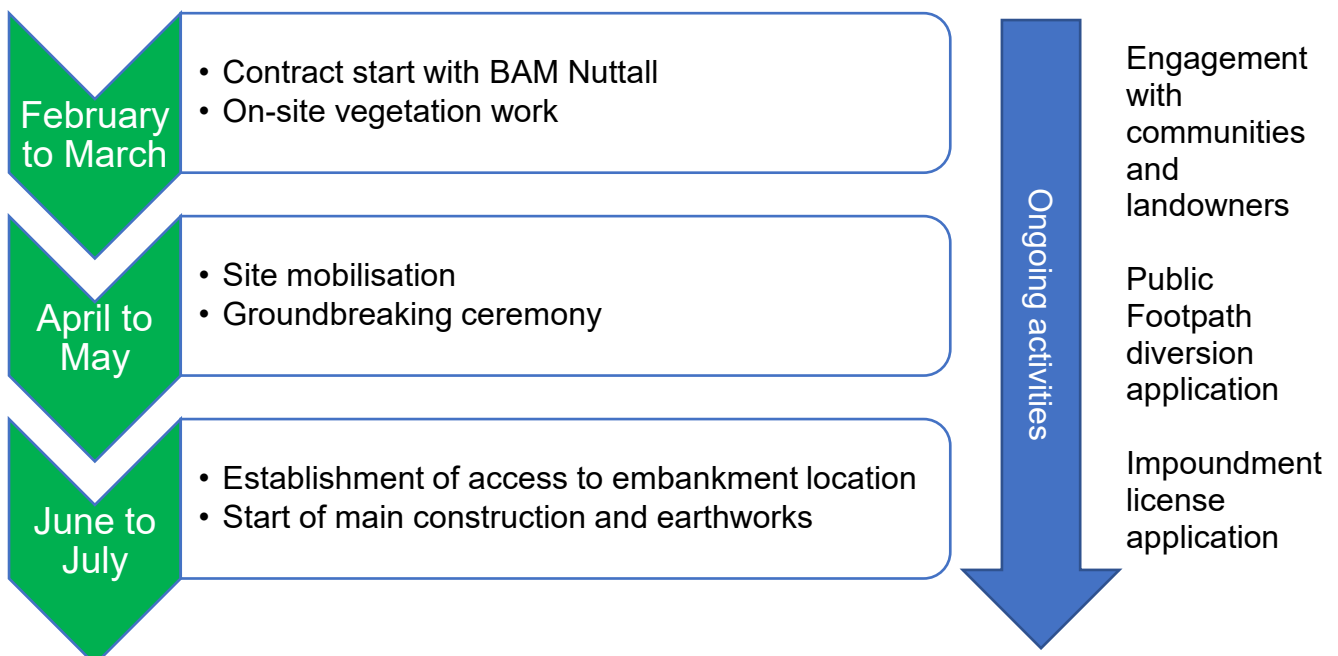
Below we have also provided an outline of the works we expect to complete up to July 2024. Future project updates will be provided on our information page.

Above: *Photo of flooding in Woodford following flooding from the River Roding in 2000*

Above: *Ariel photograph of the River Roding flooding in December 2019, taken by a local resident*

February to March
- Contract start with BAM Nuttall
- On-site vegetation work

April to May
- Site mobilisation
- Groundbreaking ceremony

June to July
- Establishment of access to embankment location
- Start of main construction and earthworks

Ongoing activities

Engagement with communities and landowners

Public Footpath diversion application

Impoundment license application

Project Information Webpage

You can view our project information webpage at the following address. We will be engaging with communities to keep you updated throughout the construction phase, but this page will also contain the most up to date project information: consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/hnl/the-river-roding-project-information-page.

Alternatively, you can scan this QR code to view the page:

To be added to our mailing list to receive future updates directly and invites to future project events, please let us know by filling in the form available via our project webpage, or by emailing us on: RiverRodingProject@Environment-Agency.gov.uk.