

Yarm FAS Update June 2024

Continuation of Works – Flood Gates

Construction on the Yarm Flood Alleviation Scheme continues with **Gates 29 and 30** having now been installed and their reinstatement ongoing. To allow the safe reinstatement of this area we will continue to keep the footpath closed through **Gate 30** into mid-June.



Figure 1. Gate 30 installed and awaiting brickwork cladding replacement.

In addition, we have now replaced and tested **Gates 31 and 32**, with the re-instatement now well underway and completion expected by mid **June**.



Figure 2. Gate 31 prior to installation, showing the temporary flood defence required to allow the work to proceed and maintain the flood protection level of Yarm.



Figure 3. Gate 31 following installation. With preparation on going for the water test. Also seen are the temporary Flood barriers installed to continuously protect Yarm when the old flood gate is removed.

The existing footpath closure and temporary traffic lights will remain in place to maintain safe segregation of the workforce and the public during the final stages of construction around **Gate 31**.

Our Contractor will progress works on the public Flood **Gate 23** near the Yarm Road Bridge, and following some small design changes work is due to be completed here in Mid-June.

On the 7th **May**, work to upgrade Flood **Gate 19** commenced and will continue through to **Mid-June**.

Work to Flood **Gate 24** has begun and work to **Gates 20 to 22** west of Yarm Road Bridge are planned to commence in early June, continuing through to **early July**. For safety reasons sections of True Lovers Walk Footpath will remain closed throughout this period, with signage in place highlighting the restricted areas.

Please note that all dates provided are our best estimate at this moment in time, and may change, especially if we experience poor weather and the flood gates need to be operated.

We have spoken directly with all landowners and occupants who will be impacted by the replacement of this next phase of gates. We will continue to engage with landowners and stakeholders about the timing of future phases of works.

Properties which have works or an access route near to them, will be contacted by our 3rd party surveying company, Brown Rural. Brown Rural be offering an internal and external survey of your property if it has been identified as a requirement.

Finding out more information

If you would like more information or have a specific question, please check the Frequently Asked Questions web page via the QR code or link below, or if you have any other questions please get in touch with us via EA-YarmFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk

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