Bewdley Left Bank Flood Risk Management Scheme

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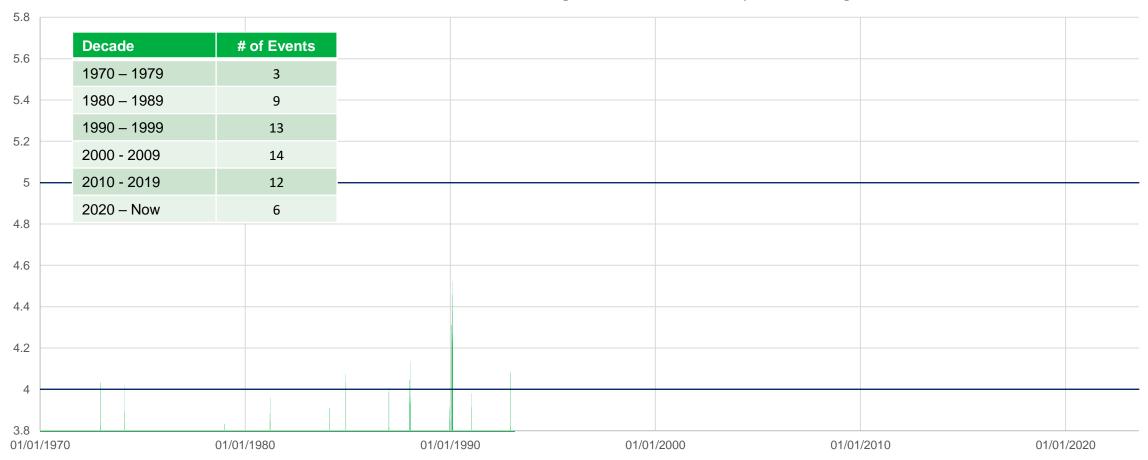


Who are we and what is our role?



History of Flooding at Bewdley

Historic River Levels excededing 3.8mASD at Bewdley River Guage





Flooding on Severnside







Construction







Scheme Completion

Severnside Completed 2006 Operated 26 times since 2006





Flooding on Kidderminster and Stourport Road







Temporary Barrier Trial

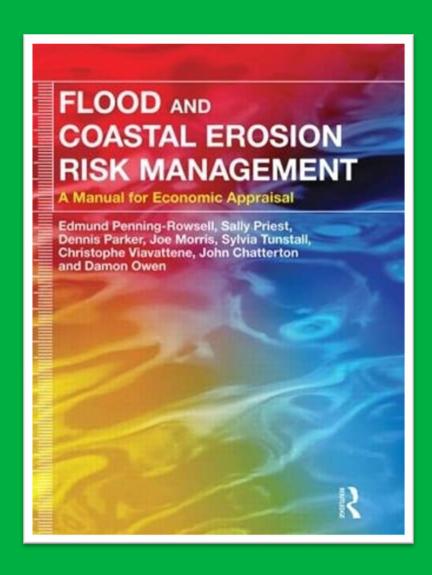


- First Deployment 2006
- Operated 26 Times
- Consultation on Withdrawal in 2014
- Outflanked in 2020 & 2021 and Breached in 2020
- Lower Standard of Protection than Severnside





Funding for flood risk management schemes



Factors included in Assessment

- Impact on Residential Properties
- Impact on Non-residential Properties
- Indirect Losses (Lost Work Days)
- Vehicle damages
- Relocation costs
- Emergency Services Costs
- Mental Health Impacts
- Risk to Life
- Intangible impact (Impact on Tourism)
- Impact to property access
- Traffic disruption
- Road closure costs
- Educational losses



Proposed Scheme



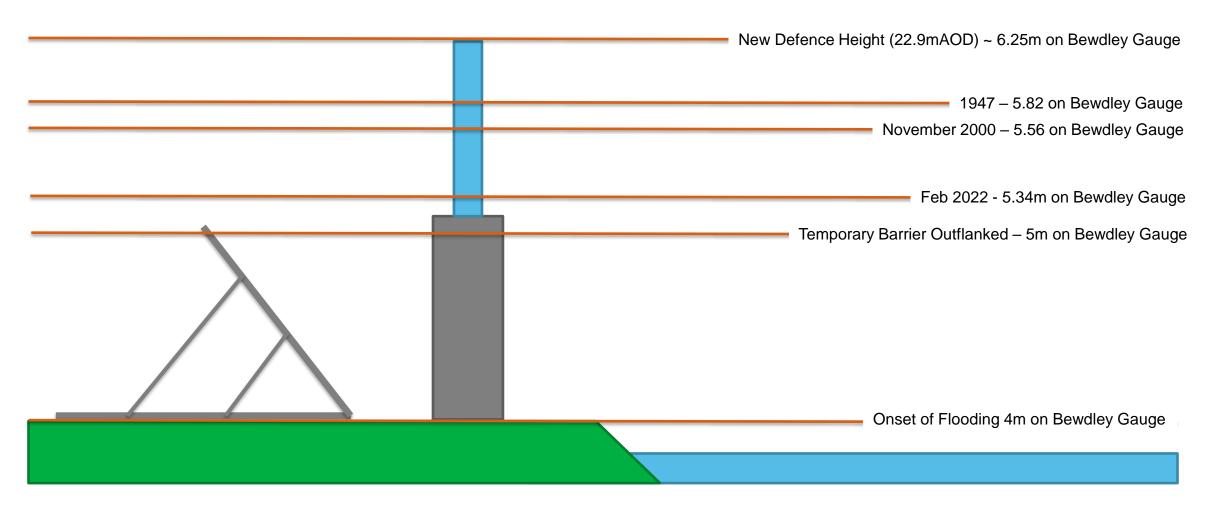






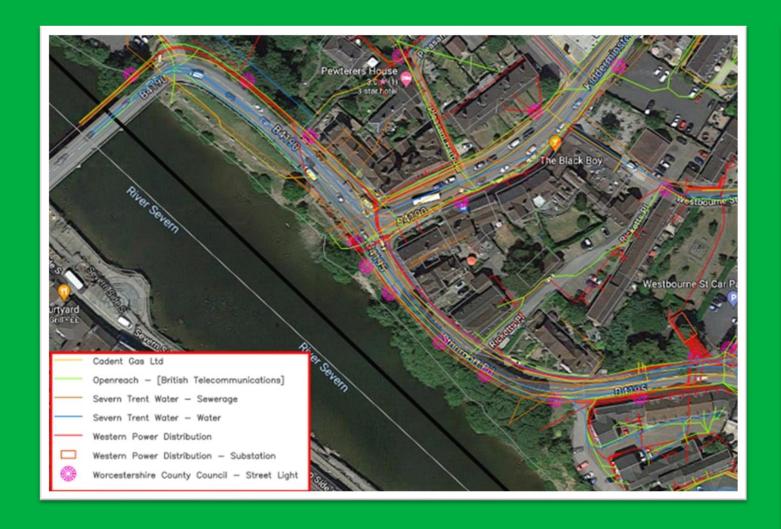


Increasing the Standard of Protection



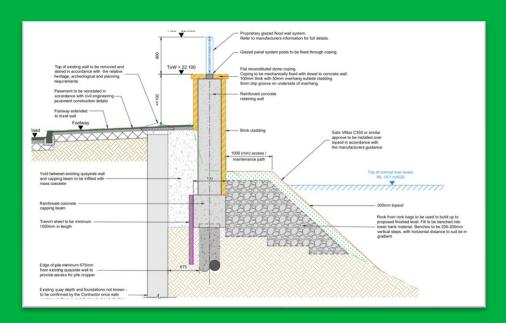


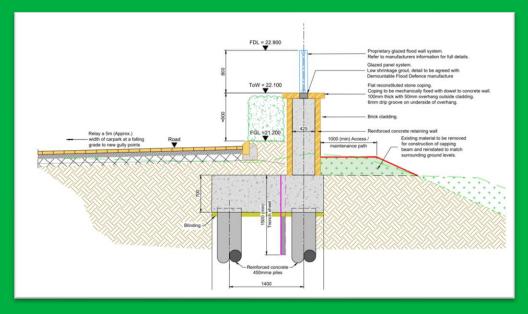
Construction challenges -Buried Services

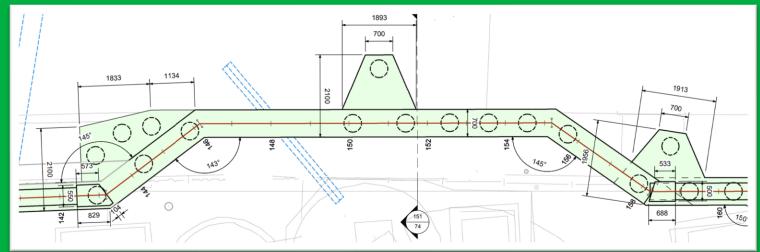




Complex Piling

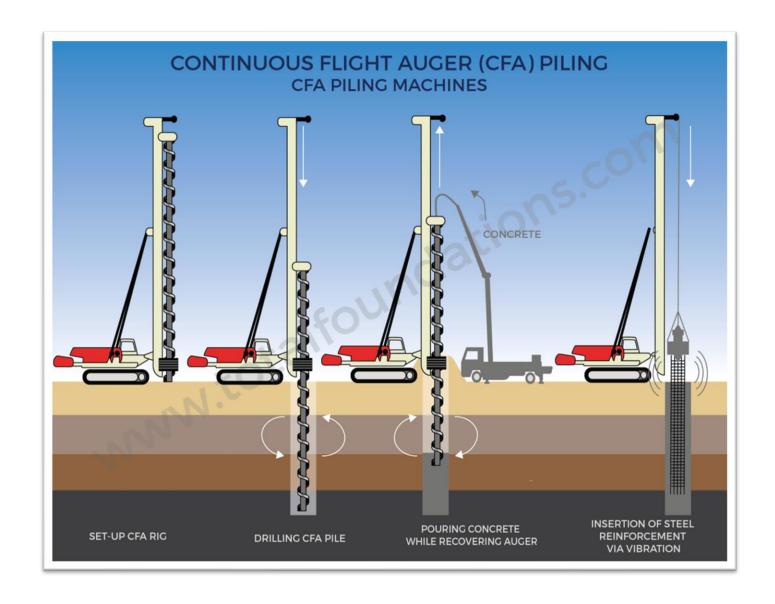








Construction - Piling





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Construction – Reinforcement Fixing







Construction - Formwork





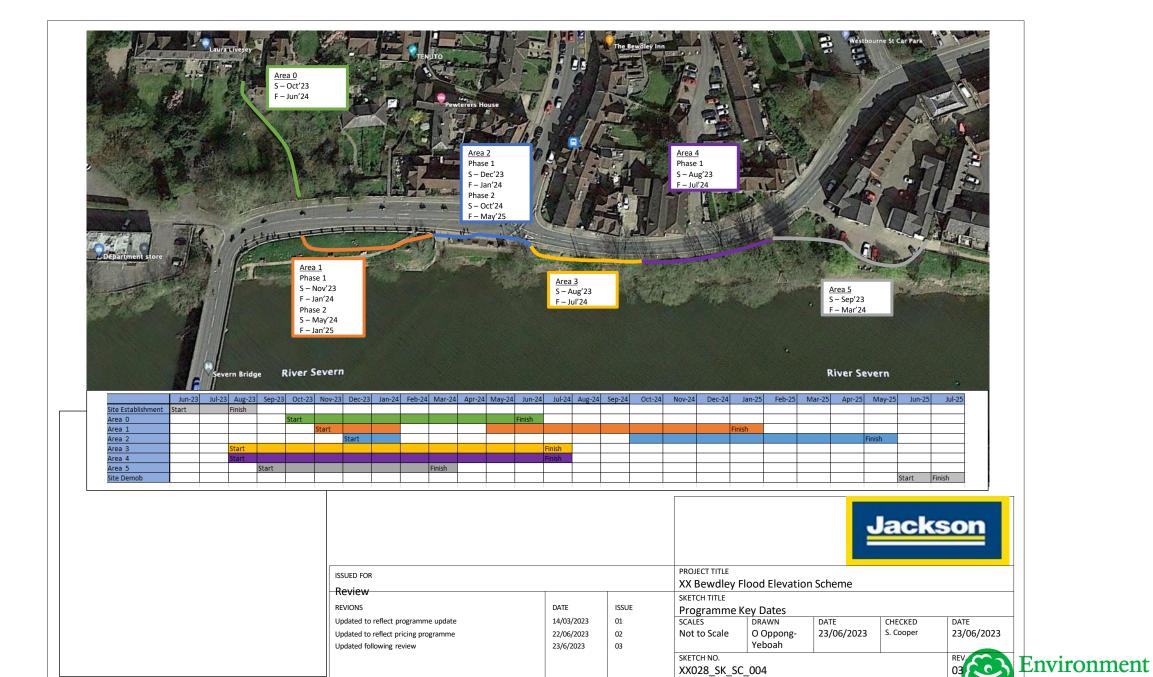


Construction - Concreting









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Engagement

Engagement Type	Occurrences
Public Engagement	 Virtual Drop-Ins (April 22) Public Drop-ins (Oct 22, August 23, June 23) Letter Drops Planning Resident Update Meeting – October 22 & March 23 Millside Court – Options Review – June 23
Councillors & MP's	 Frequent Councillor Updates – Last update June 23 Millside Court – Options Review – June 23
Partners	 All Partners - 7th October 22 WCC – Transport Options/Impacts - Dec 22 WFDC & Historic England - Planning & Heritage – September 22 Bewdley Town Council – May 23 Bi Weekly Meeting – Worcester County Highways from 2nd May 22 STW – Regular Meetings & Ongoing
Landowners	Ongoing Since early 2022
Publicity	 Citizen Space Newsletters Published March 21, July 21, December 21, July 22, December 22, June 23, July 23 Updates issued via Town Council

Engagement



Environment Agency Update

Beales Corner, Bewdley

During August 2023, work will continue on the Beales Co Management Scheme in Bewdley.

The planning documents for the scheme can be found here: 22/1034/FUL

UPCOMING KEY ACTIVITIES

Monday 7 August 2023 - Construction of the temporary wo on the River Severn:

The Stourport Road will be closed from Monday 7 August 2023 to allow for a tiplatform to be constructed as well as the establishment of the main construction

Access to Millside Court will be kept whilst the working platform is constructed have taken place with any impacted residents.



Map showing temporary working platform and area being closed.



Overview

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Urgent Project Update

2 August 2023

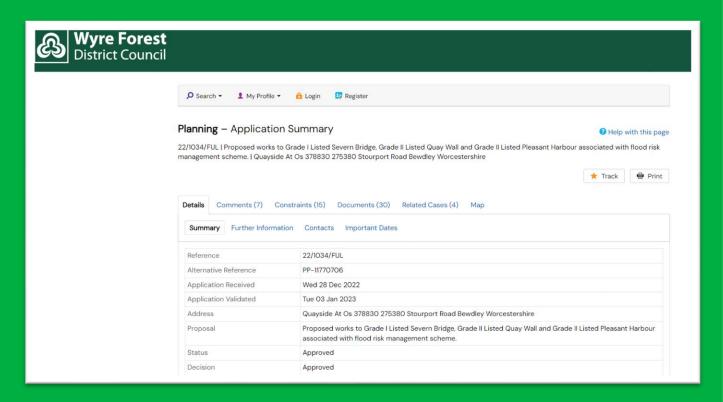
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Planning

- Historic England
- WCC Highways Authority,
- WFDC Countryside and Parks Manager
- Canal and River Trust
- WFDC Arboricultural Officer
- WFDC Conservation Officer
- Bewdley Civic Society
- Parish Council
- North Worcestershire Water Management
- WCC Archive and Archaeology Service
- Wider Public





Transport Assessment

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It is expected that traffic wishing to access the B4195 from the B4190 will be diverted via Westbourne Street as shown in Figure 18. Users approaching from the A456 will be notified of the through-route closure at the B4195/A456 junction and can then follow the signposted diversion for the A4190 inbound lane if they wish to access central Bewdley.



Figure 15: B4190 Closure Proposals (map base © Google, 2022)

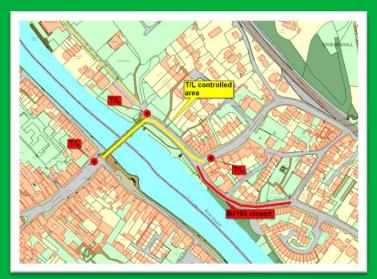


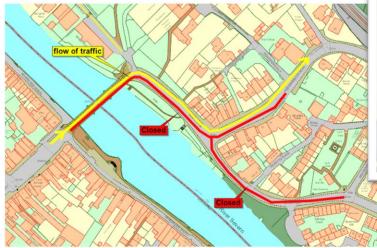


Managing the Disruption











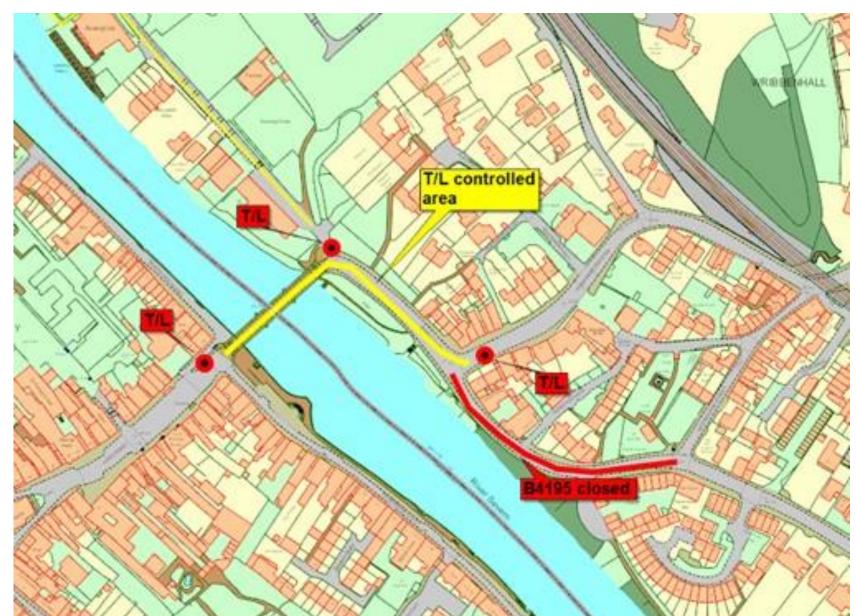


Traffic Options

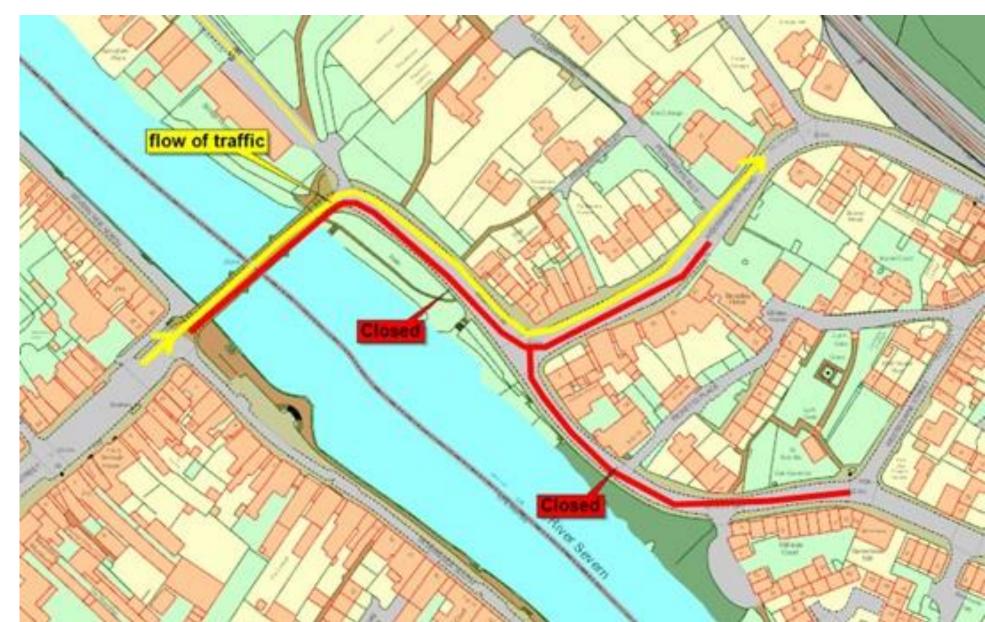
Jon Fraser – Highways Worcestershire County Council



Traffic Light Option



One way out of town



One way into town



Questions and thoughts?