

Lowdham Cocker Beck Flood Risk Alleviation Scheme

August 2024

1 Key Facts

- 191 properties will be better protected from flooding
- 1% Annual Exceedance Probability Standard of Protection
- 40% Total Biodiversity Net Gain target achieved with 6.5ha of new woodland
- £50m in whole life benefits
- Project Facebook page created for communication
- Reservoir complete and operational – **January 2027**



1 Completed Construction Progress

Hunters Farm Access: 100% complete, final road surface was laid early August.

Grasscreted area by kiosk completed.

Groundworks completed for Flow Control Structure (FCS). Furthermore, the steel works for the FCS is now being implemented.

Part of Badger Sett completely closed.



2 Planned Construction Progress

Continued works to the Flow Control Structure.

Earthworks to temporary channel.

Lambley Road Works have been postponed. A new design solution is being produced and will result in a shorter time for the road to be closed.

Rockleys view bridge repairs. This will take place once the legal agreement is in place.

3 Communication

We've created a Lowdham FSR Facebook page to post regular updates to the project that has public wide access: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558867267907>

4 Programme

Table 1. Lowdham FAS milestones

Due to a delay in project schedule, the date for the completion of works has been re-estimated to January 2027.

Start on site ¹	FBC target resubmission	Main construction start ²	Reservoir in operation	Completion of works
January 2023	June 2023	October 2023	January 2027	January 2027

¹ Access and site establishment works

² Earthworks and structures

