

Almondbank Flood Protection Scheme Newsletter

Phase 2 Construction

Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering Ltd are continuing with construction of Phase 2 of the Almondbank Flood Protection Scheme. The scheme is being progressed by 3 teams working in the following specific areas:

1 North Section (Fish Farm to Craigneuk)

Construction of flood walls from the fish farm to the Black Bridge is progressing well. Erosion protection between Black Bridge and Deer Park is mostly complete with flood walls now being progressed. Temporary sheet piling between 4 Deer Park and Low's Weir is complete, allowing construction of the erosion protection and flood walls. The headwall for the surface water drainage outfall at 4 Deer Park and the pumping station at Craigneuk are ongoing.

2 Centre Section (Northern Vector Aerospace to Low's Works Cottages and Playing Field)

A temporary walkway and footbridge adjacent to the property 'Brockhill' are complete and a pedestrian diversion is in place whilst a replacement road bridge is constructed. The headwall for the Vector Aerospace pumping station and the construction of a pumping station at the football pitch are ongoing. The Black Bridge has been temporarily relocated about 5m upstream to allow construction of the new pedestrian bridge.

3 South Section (Lochty/Main Street/Southern Vector Aerospace)

The retaining wall at the Lochty Industrial Estate, and the sheet pile/reinforced concrete flood wall from Lochty Park to Vector Aerospace are progressing well. The contractor has encountered difficult ground conditions whilst trying to construct the pile foundations for Lochty Park Bridge. Progress has been slow, but action is being taken to minimise any possible delays.

The latest drone survey showing a bird's-eye view of the works and progress photographs are available on the Almondbank Flood Scheme website (web address below).

Road Closure Update

The main road is currently closed at Lochty Park to facilitate the construction of flood defence walls along the East Pow Burn, the new bridge into Lochty Park and raising of the road around the new bridge. Whilst difficult ground conditions have been found during the construction of Lochty Park Bridge, it is still anticipated that the road will be reopened within the 18 week closure period. Further traffic management arrangements will be required throughout the construction of the Scheme and residents will be informed of the details as soon as possible.

Open Day

Balfour Beatty will be hosting their 3rd Open Day at the site offices on 14 June from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm. If you have any concerns, queries or wish to know more about the site activities, please feel free to attend.

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