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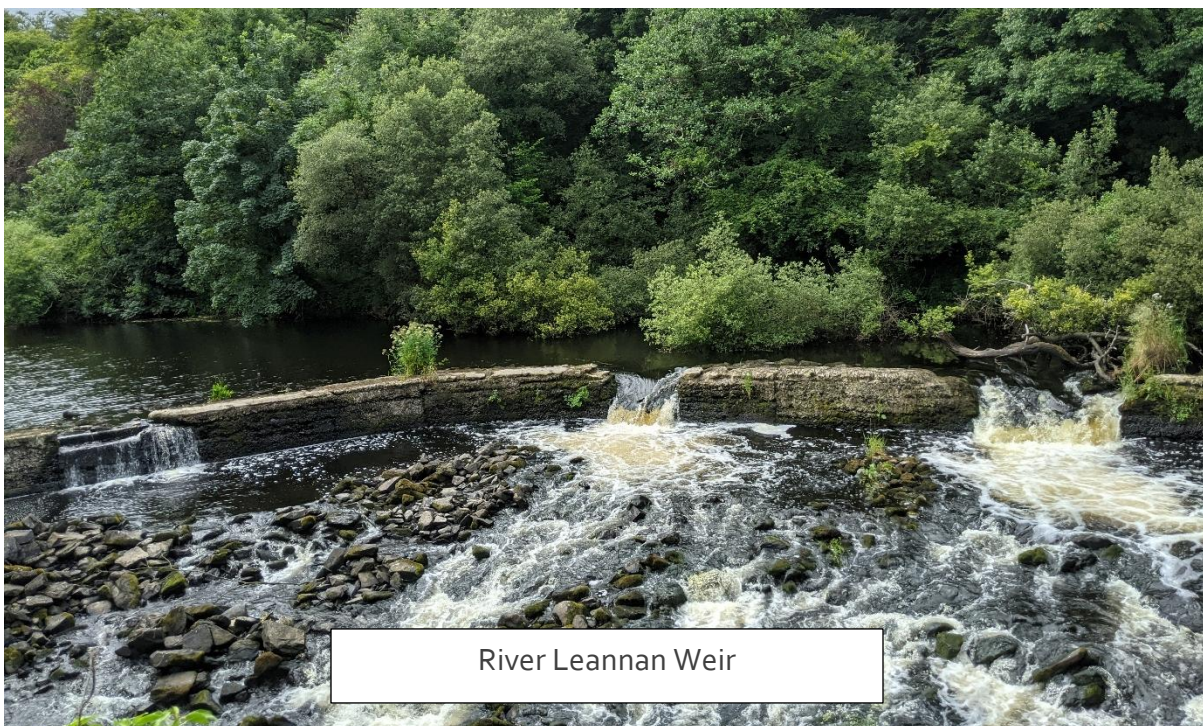
Latest Overview

This is the sixteenth newsletter for the Ramelton Flood Relief Scheme. The main activities carried out since the previous newsletter include optioneering and environmental activities.

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Hydraulic Modelling

The Ramelton Flood Relief Scheme hydraulic model has been developed and tested, and a Hydraulic Report has been prepared.



Surveys and Investigations

In the last reporting period, the project team assessed all tenders for the Ground Investigation Contract. The contract is expected to commence in April 2026.

Following appointment, the contractor will apply for an archaeological license from National Monuments and any required road opening and closing licenses.

Affected landowners will be contacted in advance to discuss the proposed investigation works and to arrange access.

Optioneering

The project team have completed initial optioneering model too determine the required defence heights and the extent (length and area) of the proposed flood defences. Options have been modelled and the results were incorporated into the Options Report.

Photomontages of Options locations are being developed. The project team will include landscape design and conservation into the next revision of the Options Report.

The project team are preparing all documents and drawings to display at the collaborative workshop and public consultation of options. Upcoming public consultations details will be advertised in the newsletter and scheme website in advance.

Environmental Activities

Further ecological surveys will be carried out during 2026, and these are expected to commence in the spring. These will help inform the options assessment and provide information for the environmental assessments required for the planning stage.

Once the emerging preferred option is known specialist environmental surveys, including cultural heritage, noise & vibration, air quality, and landscape & visual will progress.



Himalayan Balsam adjacent to Tanyard Apartments in 2024

What's Next?

Over the next few months, the Project Team will be working on:

- ➔ Finalise Options Assessment Report
- ➔ Top-up ecological surveys
- ➔ Hydraulic modelling of flood relief options.
- ➔ Ground investigation commencement on-site.



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