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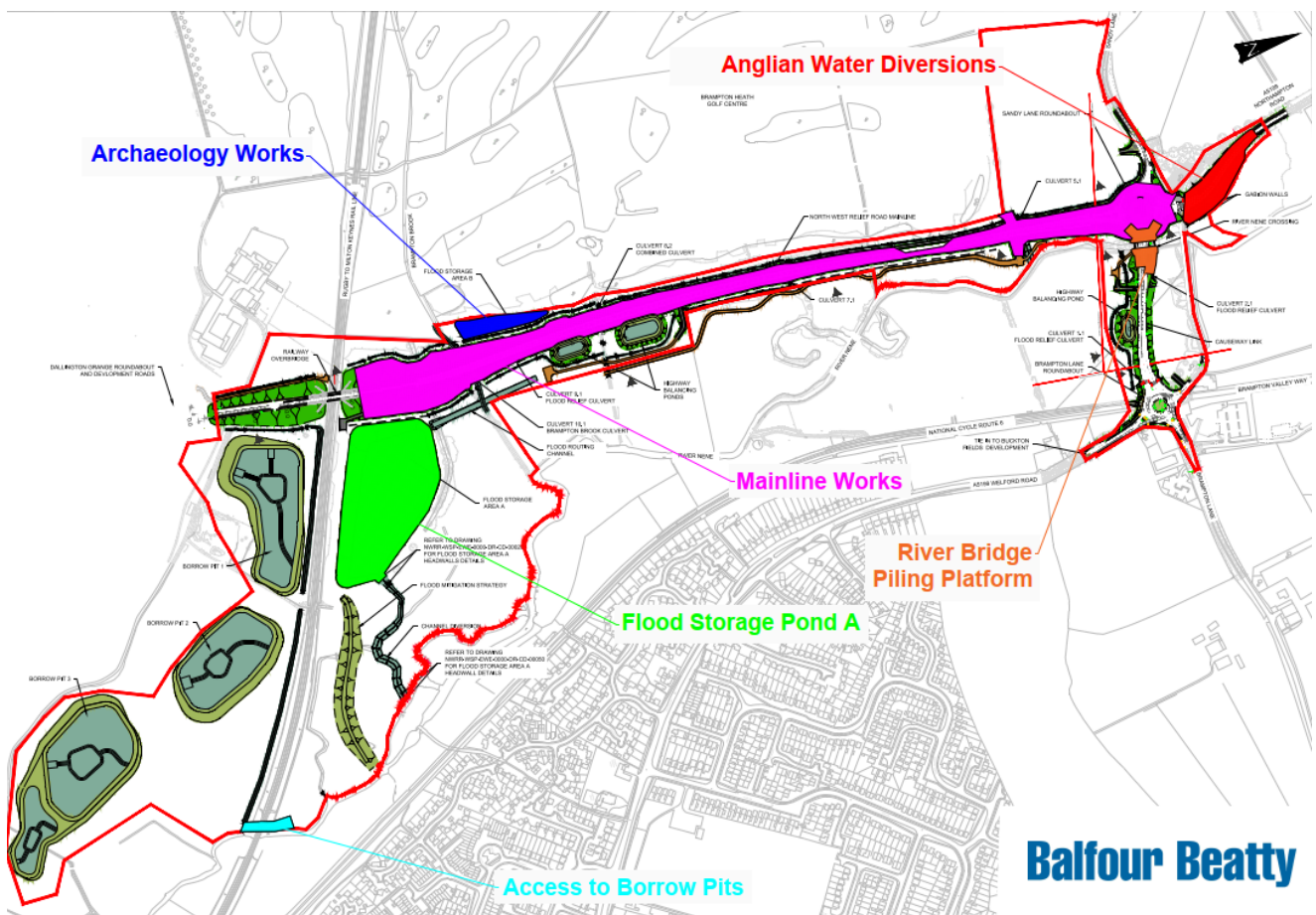
Welcome to the Northampton North West Relief Road (NNWRR) newsletter.

The new road will reduce congestion in the north-west of Northampton. It will link the A428 Harlestone Road with the A5199 Welford Road, serving the housing growth that is proposed to the west and north of Northampton. It will also help address existing congestion by providing another crossing of the river valley. The new road will also improve access to the motorway and other strategic roads. [Find out more here.](#)

The section from the A428 to south of the railway line will be constructed by the developers of Dallington Grange. The first part of this section has already been constructed as part of the Harlestone Manor development. West Northamptonshire Council is responsible for building the section of road across the railway line connecting the developer's road to the A5199 Welford Road.

Construction is progressing well and more details of recent works can be found in this newsletter. The newsletter is to inform our stakeholders of upcoming works, project milestones and positive outcomes from the scheme.

Image below: outline of the extent of the site including works areas



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Progress and Upcoming Works

River Bridge

The west abutment base and northwest wing wall were both excavated in January. The tops of the previously installed concrete foundation piles have been trimmed to level prior to fixing of steel reinforcement and formwork for the bases.

Excavation of the base for the east abutment and wing wall also commenced in January. In February the west abutment base was cast and steel reinforcement to the east abutment base is on-going.

Rail Bridge

Construction of the new Rail Bridge has progressing well. We have cast both the north and south reinforced concrete bridge abutments in February and March 2023. The abutments will support the bridge beams that span over the railway, these are due to be lifted into place in June 2023.

Other Works

We have now placed all the precast concrete box culvert units that carry two local watercourses that pass under the new road.

Earthworks operations are planned to recommence shortly after the Easter break subject to weather conditions.

Good News

We have supported a total of nine local school events, including careers fairs, apprenticeship evenings and site visits.

The project has purchased Easter Eggs for a local raffle run by The Bee Hive.

A number of our team are volunteering at Northampton & Lamport Railway this month. We are also working with Northampton Hope Centre to make improvements to their community allotment.

We are committed to using a local supply chain and workforce where possible. We estimate that the project has generated over £5million in social value so far (note: this figure isn't verified until project completion).

Considerate Constructors Scheme

We recently hosted our second CCS monitor visit on site, and were awarded 43/45.



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