

## North West Coastal Access Monthly Update: December 2015



This update provides local and regional representatives and other interested stakeholders with a brief summary on progress for each of the coastal stretches we are working on in the North West. If you have colleagues who should be included on the distribution list or you do not wish to receive this update please let me know.

### Latest News:

Please read our message about the immediate response to the weekend flooding in Cumbria and elsewhere.  
[www.gov.uk/government/news/helping-farmers-deal-with-flooding-in-the-north-west-of-england](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/helping-farmers-deal-with-flooding-in-the-north-west-of-england)

Christmas holiday period: The team will be covering the office up to 24<sup>th</sup> December, returning on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016.



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### Stretch 1: Allonby to Whitehaven (36 km) - OPEN

- Roll-back of trail now required in a few locations and some residual establishment works being carried out (work being managed by the National Trails Team).

### Stretch 2: Whitehaven to Silecroft (55 km) – STAGE 5: ‘OPEN’

Current Activity	Next Milestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grant for establishment work has now been made to our partners, Cumbria County Council Local Access Authority and work will now begin on the necessary establishment works.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work expected to be completed by late 2016 / early 2017.</li></ul>

### Stretch 3: Gretna to Allonby (approx. 100km) – STAGE 2: ‘DEVELOP’

Current Activity	Next Milestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final proposals letters and maps have now been sent</li><li>• We have begun preparations for publishing the final report.</li><li>• Access and Sensitive Features Assessment due to be completed by end of December.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feb 2016: Stage 3 ‘Propose’ - Publish report.</li></ul>

### Stretch 4: Walney Island (approx. 35km) – STAGE2: ‘DEVELOP’

Current Activity	Next Milestone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial site visits completed at all pivotal locations on the stretch.</li><li>• Aiming to complete the majority of site visits by Christmas.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring or Summer 2016: Stage 3 ‘Propose’ - Publish report .</li></ul>

<b>Stretch 5: Silecroft to Silverdale (approx. 101km)</b>	
<b>Current Activity</b>	<b>Next Milestone</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feb 2016: Start Stage 1 'Prepare'</li></ul>

<b>Stretch 6: Silverdale to Cleveleys (approx. 82km)</b>	
<b>Current Activity</b>	<b>Next Milestone</b>
	Feb 2016: Start Stage 1 'Prepare'