

## North West Coastal Access Monthly Update: January 2016



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)



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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>• Preparations are underway for publishing the final report, but we have had to take a fresh look at some of our proposals where the December flooding events have affected out route.</li><li>• Access and Sensitive Features Assessment now completed except checking these new amendments.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March/April 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>• All site visits now complete.</li><li>• Aiming to complete the majority of route recording by end of January.</li><li>• Beginning Access and Sensitive Features assessment.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring or Summer 2016: Stage 3 ‘Propose’ - Publish report.</li></ul>

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

Stretch 6: Silverdale to Cleveleys (approx. 82km)	
Current Activity	Next Milestone
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feb 2016: Start Stage 1 'Prepare'</li></ul>