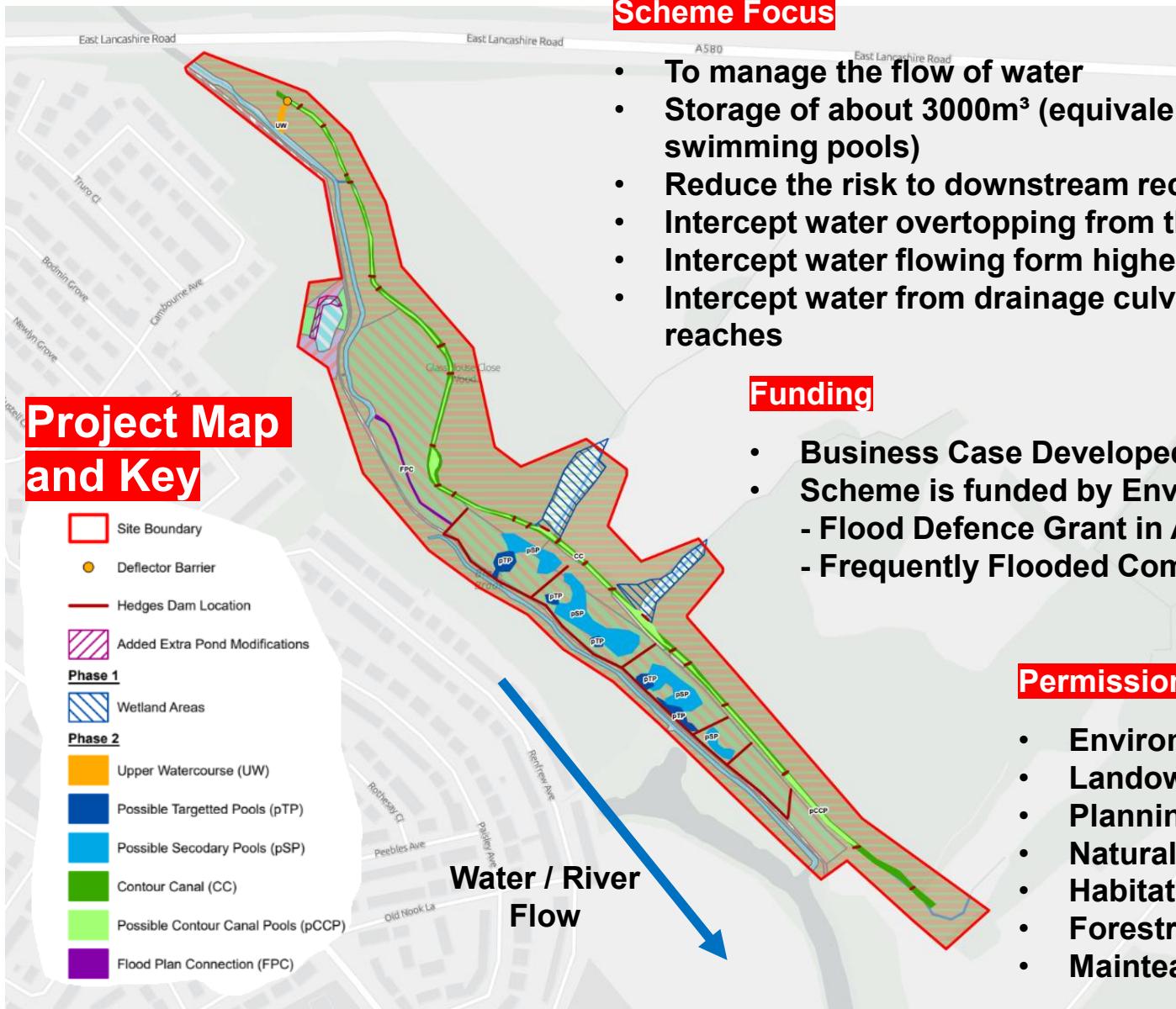
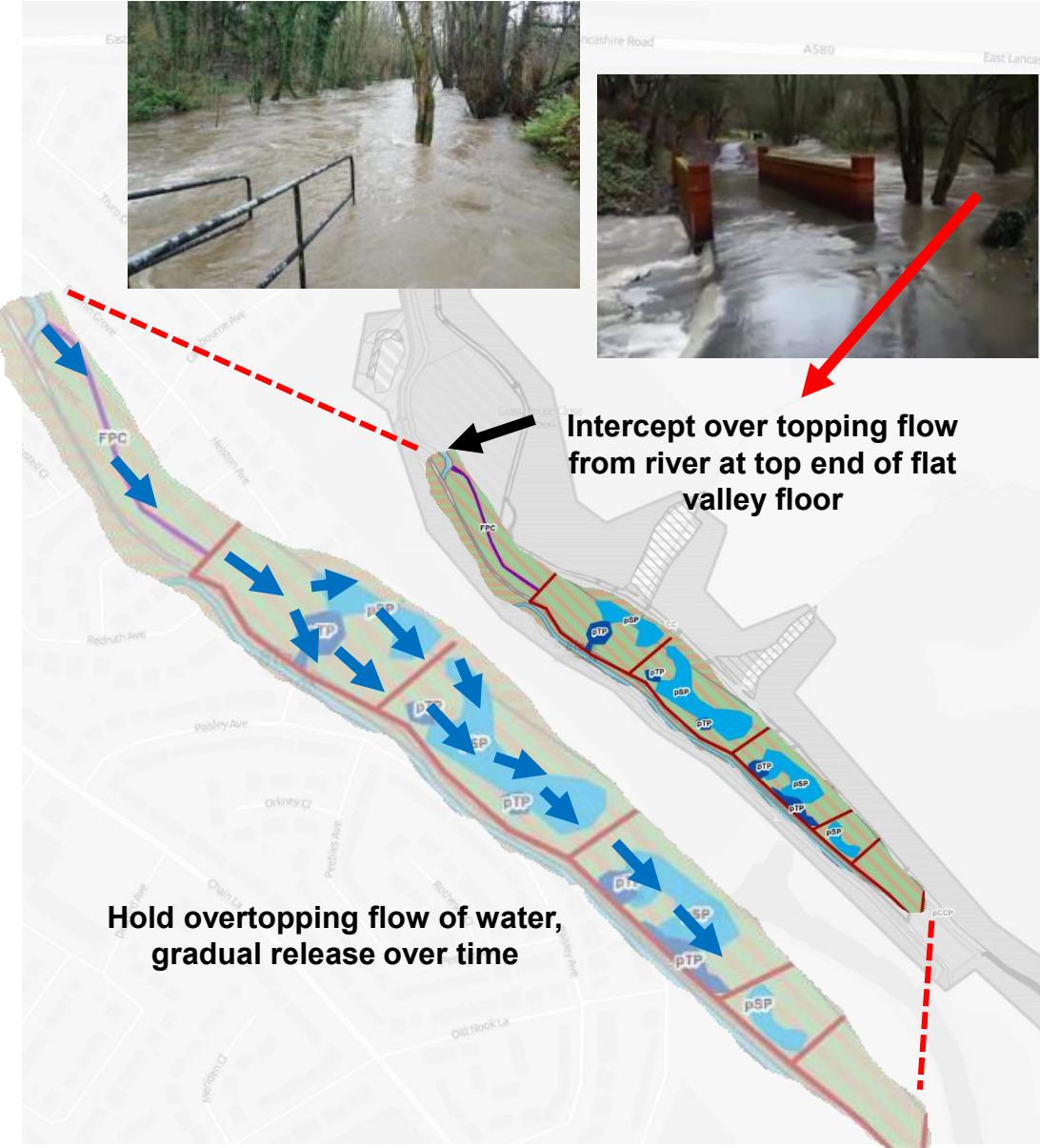


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# Valley Floor Section - (NFM) Project

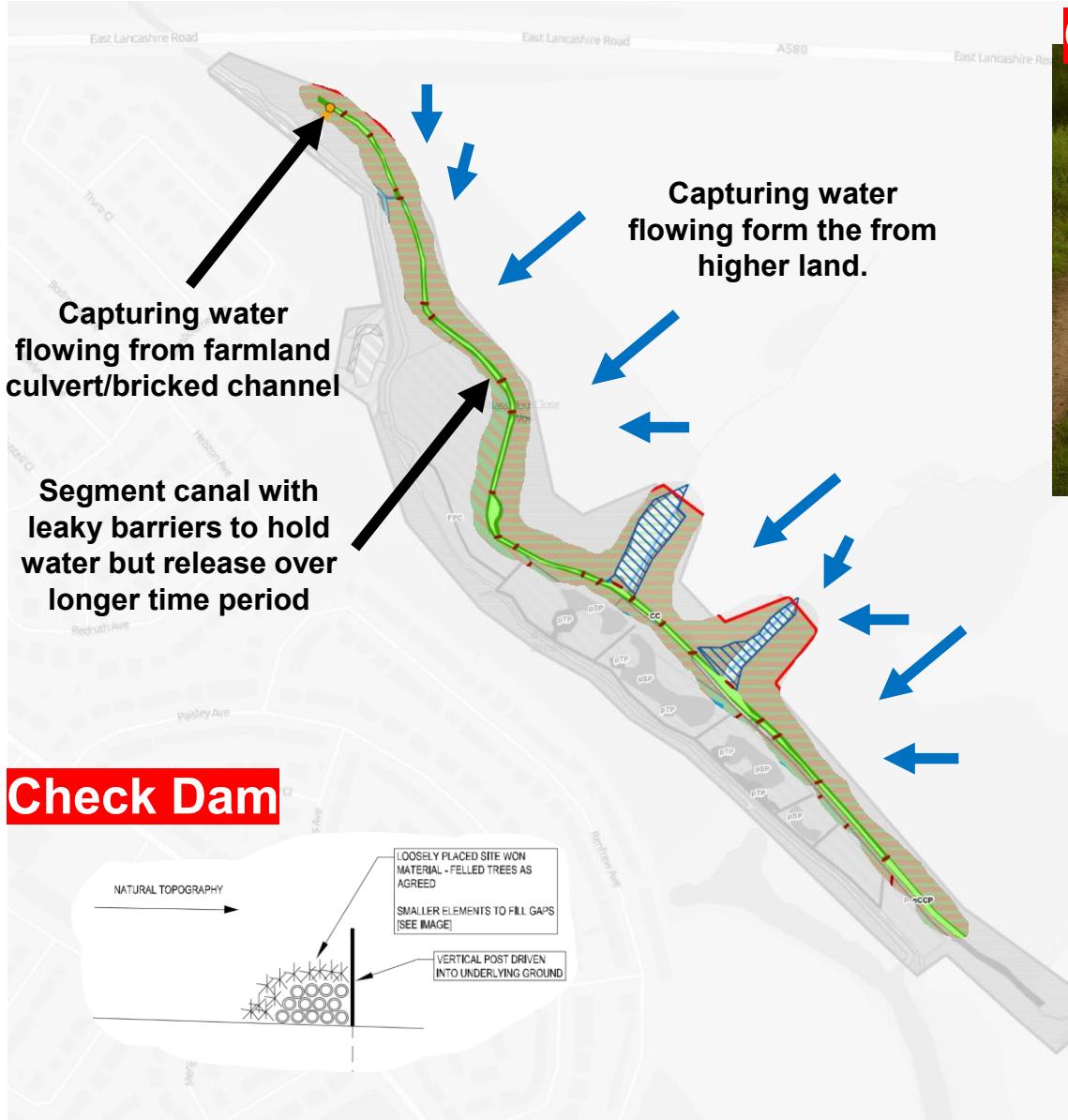


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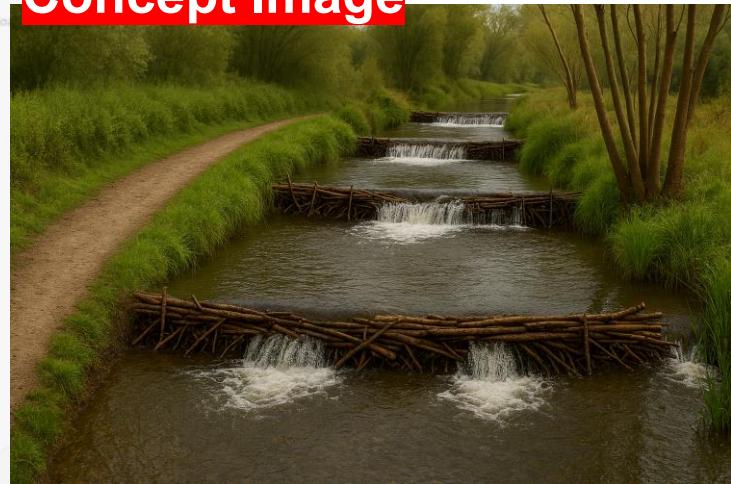


- Capturing water over topping from the river in the valley
- Utilising a small bund and then a willow hedge row along the footpath to hold water
- Creating willow hedge rows across the valley to contain water in, but still allow movement of water in between to drain away
- Creating small ponds within the valley floor which holds water for longer periods

# Contour Canal Section - (NFM) Project



## Concept Image



- Reduce the apparent rush impact
- Capturing water flowing from the from higher valley areas
- Creating willow hedge rows across the contour canal to contain water
- Reduce the rate and time before it gets to the watercourse
- Intercept flow from upstream farmland culvert
- Re use the contour canal to hold water

## Contractor

- Contractor is George Cox and Sons Ltd
- <https://gcox.co.uk/>
- Via Star Procurement Framework



## Works Programme

- Works are subject to Weather Conditions, Ecological Constraints and Licencing
- January 2026 – Site Set Up / Mobilisation
- February 2026 – Development of Sankey Valley section of the project
- March 2026 – Development of the Contour Canal section of the project
- Completion – Spring/Summer 2026
- Controlled Public Access (access to public pathways will be maintain, where possible)