



Important information for river users

Notice of engineering works in the River Dee, 27 July until 30 September

Engineering works will take place within the River Dee and on its left (north) bank between the confluence with the Quoich Water (NO 1243 9080) and the village of Braemar (NO 1434 9186), see map below.

Works will start on 27 July 2026 and are expected to continue until 30 September 2026. Works will include construction machinery and personnel operating within the river channel and on the riverbank, with temporary installation of silt-trapping measures.

For your safety and the safety of site personnel, we ask all river users to:

- Be aware that access to certain parts of the river may be temporarily restricted, particularly between the middle of the river and the left bank and floodplain.
- Exercise extreme caution when approaching the work area.
- Follow all on-site signage, barriers and instructions from site personnel.
- Expect increased activity and temporary changes in and around the river.
- Paddlers, anglers, swimmers and other recreational users should plan their activities accordingly and avoid passing close to the works.

These works are part of the Upper Dee river and floodplain restoration project which aims to restore the river and floodplain by removing historical engineering which restricts natural river processes. More information can be found here: <https://cairngorms.co.uk/our-work/upper-dee-restoration-project>. This project is part of the Park Authority's Cairngorms 2030 programme, funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, with thanks to National Lottery players.

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Map of key restoration features and upstream and downstream extents of in-river, riverbank or near riverbank works (yellow points)

