

NOTICE TO MARINERS

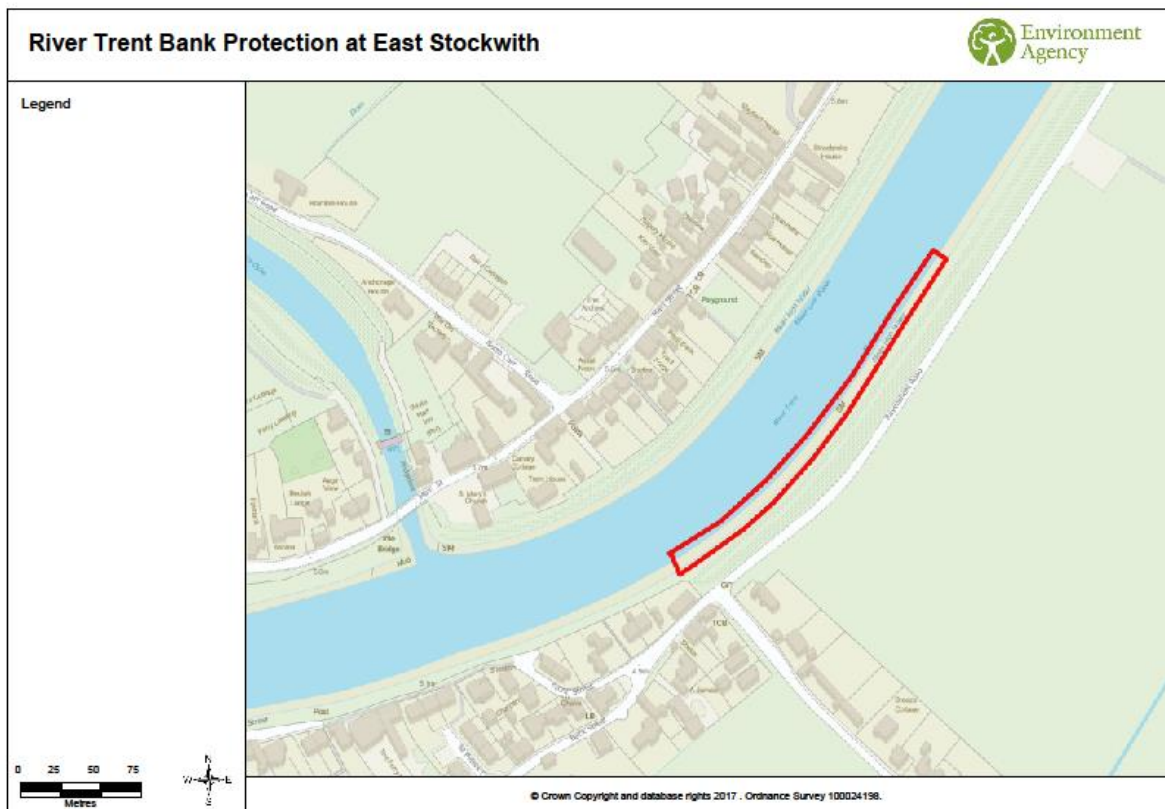
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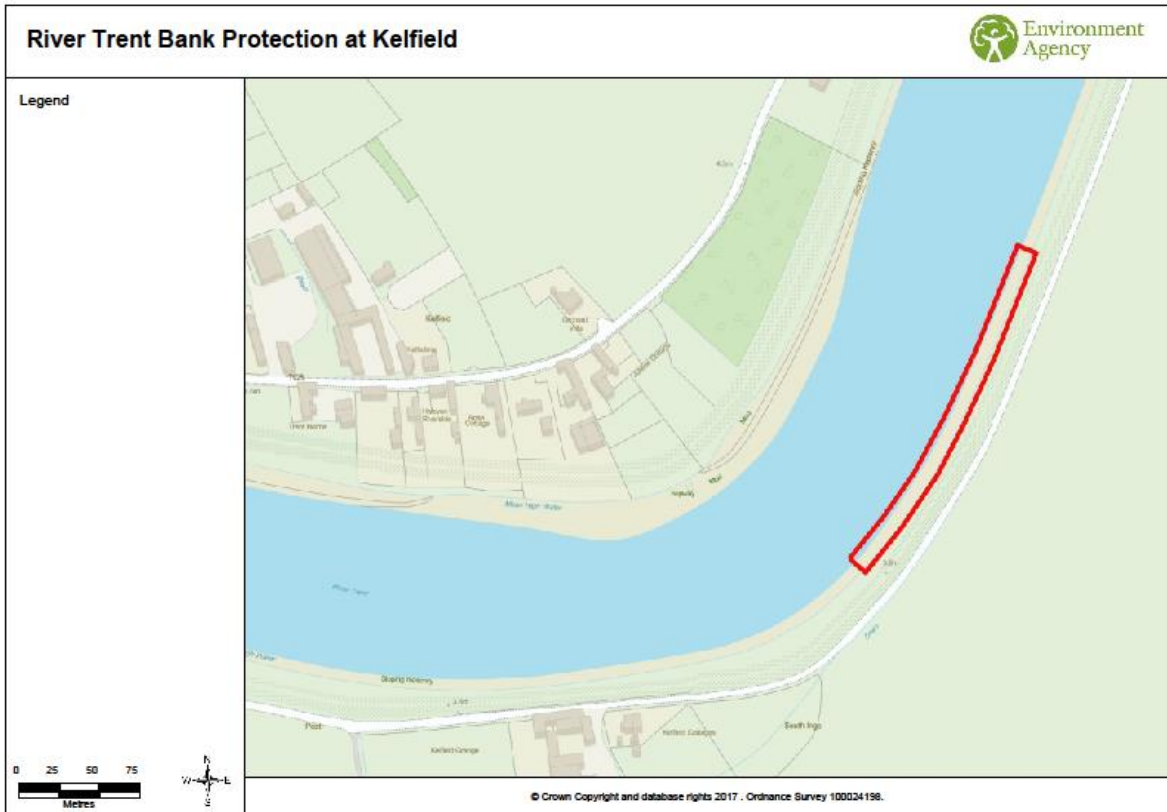
RIVER TRENT

RIVER BANK STABILISATION WORKS – WALKERITH TO EAST BUTTERWICK

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that commencing on Monday 30th January 2017 (or as soon after as circumstances permit) and continuing for a period of approximately twelve weeks, essential stabilisation works will be carried out on the banks of the river Trent at two sites between Walkerith and East Butterwick.

The stabilisation work will involve the barge “**HIDDEKEL**” (LOA 30 metres) laying aggregate rock armour onto the riverbank below the level of Mean High Water at the two locations shown below:





The “**HIDDEKEL**” will transport rock armour each day from Top Gunness (Main) Wharf to the works site. Once on site, “**HIDDEKEL**” will be positioned head to tide and secured into position by head and stern ropes. Each load of aggregate will be positioned onto the riverbank using the onboard excavator crane.

“**HIDDEKEL**” will contact VTS Humber each day to confirm commencement and completion of work. The barge will be moored and manned at Gunness Wharf between shifts, and at Goole when unmanned over the weekends. Throughout each working day “**HIDDEKEL**” will maintain a listening watch on VHF 6 and 17.

MARINERS ARE REQUESTED to make early contact with the “**HIDDEKEL**” on the appropriate VHF channel, (Ch 6 above bridge, Ch 17 below) before approaching the site to agree safe passing, and to pass at slow speed, consistent with safe navigation.

**CAPT. A. FIRMAN.
HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

27th January 2017

THE INTERNET

In order to widen communication between ABP Humber Estuary Services and those with an interest in the estuary, you are invited to visit our website which carries a wide range of information, including current live weather and Buoy positions, charts, tidal information and copies of this and other Notice to Mariners.

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