

B6399 update – Thursday 5 March 2020

During the ongoing works on the B6399 further significant damage has been identified near Whitropefoot.

It appears that the bed of the river here has dropped, exposing a previously unidentified concrete support layer which holds up a large, steep embankment and the road above. This layer of concrete has been undermined by erosion and has split in places, resulting in the embankment slipping and making it unsafe to travel on the adjacent road.

The following images will assist in your understanding of the damage that has occurred.



Unfortunately the complexity of the site and the extent of the repair required will necessitate a further extension to the road closure on the B6399.

It is currently estimated that it will now take a further three weeks until 6 April to complete this repair in addition to the other areas of damage already identified.

Further additional resources are being allocated to these works to ensure that the road is reopened as soon as possible to minimise the impact on the community.