Lanes Group

Environmental Improvements at Heads Nook



Lanes Group Case Study

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Reducing Spills at Heads Nook

Working on behalf of United Utilities, the Heads Nook project is helping to reduce spill frequency and deliver environmental benefits for the local area. Bringing together a range of specialist teams, the scheme demonstrates how targeted improvements to the inlet works can help protect the local environment.

Building for the Future

The project includes a range of improvements across the site, including a new storm detention tank, pumping station and associated pipework. Upgrades to the inlet works, including a new inlet screen and improvements to existing infrastructure, will help the site better manage flows during periods of heavy rainfall.





A Lasting Impact

Once complete, the improvements will help reduce spills and improve the management of flows through the site. Alongside wider network upgrades, the project will help United Utilities continue delivering essential services while better protecting the local environment. All of this will contribute towards cleaner, healthier waterways and improved water quality in the local area.