

Isle of Man Department of Infrastructure

Weather update

Due to the heavy rains overnight, there have been concerns raised by members of the public that the levels of the Laxey River in particular may cause issues.

We would like to reassure the public that the river has been inspected this morning, along with the debris catcher in the Glen Gardens. No action was needed to be taken generally, nor was clearance of the debris catcher required. There is adequate capacity in the river for the volume of water currently being experienced.

Please note that sandbags are available to the public at the Laxey Football car park on Glen Road, next to the Department's depot; as a precautionary measure additional sandbags were deposited there this morning.

Despite the general lock-down the Department still has teams undertaking essential / emergency works, including flood prevention duties, and is able to respond to issues on a 24/7 basis.

Please be aware that work to complete the Gretch Veg culvert on Glen Road is continuing through lock-down as this was considered to be an essential infrastructure project in order to mitigate the risk of flooding on Glen Road. This work has been authorised under the current public health regulations. Additional protocols are in place to ensure compliance with Covid 19 safety guidelines.

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