

Leashaw landslip update

Latest news

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Work programme update

Here's the latest news from the site about works completed to date and the focus for the next few weeks.

Works on the Leashaw Landslip are progressing well, and we remain on schedule with key milestones being reached as planned with no significant delays.

Excavation of the bank

The excavation of the landslip bank has been completed in readiness for the piling work to begin.

The landslip bank has been covered to keep the site dry, and a safe access route down the slope is now in place.

To secure the site, Heras fencing and protective barriers have been put in place.



The piling platform

Stone has now been laid to form the piling platform, and the ground below it has been compacted to provide a strong foundation. The platform is used as a level surface where the piling machinery can operate.



Ground testing successful

A series of tests on the ground have been carried out on the landslip site to make sure that the ground is suitable for construction and crane operations. The tests and works can now move forwards.



Micropiling has begun

We are now installing micropiles into the ground. Micropiles are long, narrow columns made of cement mortar reinforced with steel tubes. They are designed to share the weight of the bank to the strong ground below and improve the stability of the slope to stop it from sliding.

We are installing two types of micropiles:

- **Vertical micropiles** are installed straight down into the ground and are around 11 metres deep.

- **Raking micropiles** are installed at an angle and are around 13 metres long. These resist sideways forces, helping to stop sliding and provide extra stability.

To install the micropiles, we drill 300mm diameter holes in the ground to the required depth. Steel tube with a diameter of 193mm is then placed inside the hole before it is filled with cement mortar, creating a strong bond.

As of 24 August 2026, 24 micropiles have been successfully installed, including 12 vertical and 12 raking micropiles.

Site contact

If residents have any concerns about the works on site, please email our team at highway.structures@derbyshire.gov.uk

Alternatively, please contact our Call Derbyshire team on 01629 533190. Call Derbyshire is open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and from 9.30am to 4pm Saturdays.

Out of hours, please call 101.

We apologise for any disruption during the repairs.

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If you know other local residents who'd like to be kept informed about our work to repair the landslip, please encourage them to sign up to our email newsletter.

To date, 188 local residents have subscribed to our newsletter and are the first to get the very latest news about progress on site.

It's easy to do on our Leashaw landslip webpage here: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leashaw

Let us know about any missing diversion signs

If you need to contact us about any damaged or missing diversion signs, please get in touch by emailing highway.structures@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Thank you - we'll be in touch with our next newsletter soon.
