

Flood Information

Resident Notice

1. The risk of flooding from surface water, groundwater, reservoirs, canals, and other artificial water bodies is Low to Negligible.
2. The residential development includes a package of “designed in” mitigation measures to manage the risk of river flooding (i.e. widening of the River Irwell channel, ground re-profiling, finished floor levels of all dwellings set at a specified minimum height). These measures will ensure that the residential development will not flood, even during an extreme flood event that may cause flooding elsewhere in Ramsbottom.
3. In the very unlikely event that the wall along the northern edge of Bridge Street fails, there is a “residual” risk of flooding to land at the site. However, even if the wall did fail during an extreme flood event, no flooding of residential dwellings is predicted to occur.
4. In the extremely unlikely event that flooding occurs:
 - Always follow the advice of the Emergency Services.
 - If possible, remain in your home until the flooding has receded.
 - Don’t walk through flowing water – shallow, fast moving water can knock you off your feet.
 - If you have to walk in standing water, use a pole or stick to ensure that you do not step into deep water, open manholes or ditches.
 - Don’t drive through flooded areas – half a metre of floodwater can carry a car away.
 - Stay away from power lines – electrical current can travel through water.
 - Look before you step - after a flood the ground and floors can be covered with debris, which may include sharp objects. Floors and stairs covered with mud and debris can be slippery.

Flood Warning Information

Floodline 0345 988 1188

Flood Alert App