

CASE STUDY - Durham County Council Frosterley Bridge – Tree Removal

Following Post Flood Inspections in January 2016, Durham County Council appointed Bridgeway (Framework Supplier) to remove the fallen tree trapped at the nose of the cutwater to central pier. The works, classed as Emergency/Rapid Response were carried out within the first week of returning from the Christmas Break. The dive team operated in the watercourse with the use of chainsaws and tirlor cables to remove the trees. Assistance was provided from the Forestry Commission with the larger trees.

On completion, our Dive Team carried out a further inspection and were able to report significant scour damage to the pier which requires remedial works to the scour and concrete apron.

Before:



During:



After:

