

**CASE STUDY - Durham County Council Witton Le Wear Old 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 24hrs of the initial Inspection with a Dive team competent with the use of chainsaws. A Pneumatic Wheeled Excavator was mobilised to site with a wagon in attendance to dispose of the debris.

The road was closed and the fallen trees were cut into manageable sections. With the aid of the excavator, the waste was lifted from the River Bed on the same day in challenging weather conditions.

On completion, our Dive Team carried out a further inspection and were able to report no scour damage to the structure thanks to the swift action of the team members involved.

**Before:**



**During:**



**After:**

