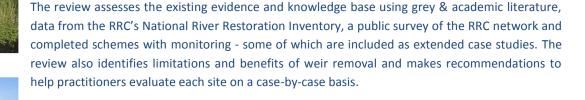






Weir removal, lowering and modification: a review of best practice published

The review co-ordinated by the River Restoration Centre with contributions from Environment Agency staff and external experts has been published. It is available via the Environment Agency <u>publications catalogue</u> or <u>here</u>, or through the RRC's Publications <u>webpage</u> (under R&D) alongside other guidance documents and reports the Centre has delivered.











Updated weir guidance will be made available in Spring 2014

A large proportion of weirs are historic structures and many contribute to historic landscape character and the setting of other heritage sites. The Environment Agency is developing guidance with English Heritage relating to weir modifications and how these may affect heritage assets. This information will be incorporated with current weir guidance & will be available in the spring.

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