



WATERCOURSE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2026

The Board's workforce will be commencing the Welland & Deepings IDB's maintenance schedule from the 20th July 2025.

From the 20th July 2026 – Machine: JCB Hydradig

Area: Baston & Langtoft

B & L No 15	B & L No 18	B & L No 19	B & L No 21
B & L No 22	B & L No 24		

Area: Deeping Gate

Crowland Road Drain (roadway)		Deeping Gate Road Drain (roadway)	
South Walderham Hall Drain (track)		Peakirk Road Drain (roadway)	
Welland Soke Dyke (grass bank)		Fitzwilliam Drain (roadway)	
Millfield Drain	Eastfield Drain	Welmores Field Drain	Maxey Outgang
Long Vicars	Maxey Castle Lane Drain	Suttons Lane	Deeping Gate Field Drain
Clayfield Drain	Paradise Drain (grass strip)	Park Hurn Drain	Kelhams Drain (roadway)
Welland Ford (track)	Engine Drain		

Area: Deeping Fen

Park Drain	Town End Drain	5 th District Cradge	Harwoods Dyke
Connection Drain	Ryecroft Drain (grass strip)	Main Road Dyke (roadway)	Deep Lake Hole
Hallmeadow Road Dyke	Hallmeadow Drain	Sheepskin Hall Drain	
Priors Meadow Drain (part roadway)		Cranmore Drain (part roadway)	
Raisens Drain (part roadway)			

Area: Helpston

Pasture Field Drain	Pasture Drain	Howe Drain	Ram Dyke
Rectors Drain	Wrights Drain	Noltons Drain	Ullettes Drain
Nunton East Field	Exeter Drain	Eastfield Drain	Etton Town Drain

Area: Bainton

Wilkinsons Dyke	Bainton Brook	Flaxpit Drain	Beldham Dyke (pt)
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Area: Deeping Fen

Hides Farm Dyke	Crowland Common No 1	Crowland Common Main Drain	Crowland Low Wash
Low Wash Soke Dyke	Crowland High Wash No 11	High Wash Soke	High Wash No 12
New River			

Area: Bourne Fen

Bourne Eau Soke	Third Drove	Fourth Drove	Fifth Drove
Long Drove	Tunnel Bank	Partition Drain	Gravel Drain (BSF)
Middle Drain	Pasture Drain		

Area: Thurlby Fen

Thurlby Long Drove	Thurlby Main Drain		
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Area: Newborough Wash

Newborough Wash Soke	EA Drains		
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Area: Deeping Fen

Gravel Drain	Counter Drain Washes	Pennygate Drain	Westlode Drain
Welland Soke	Calthrops	Worths	Vine House
Porters	Fourth District Main		

Area: Pinchbeck

Old Sea Drain	Blue Gowt No 1	Captains Drain	Blue Gowt Outfall
Vernatts Drain	Blue Gowt No 2	Fengate Drain	Reedy Graft
Reedy Graft Arm			

Area: Cowbit Wash

Cowbit Washes No 2 to No 11 and Soke Dyke	Bell Row	New River	
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Area: Baston & Langtoft

B & L No 15	B & L No 18		
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Area: Deeping Fen

Welland Slupe	5 th District Cradge Dyke Sth	Slupe Tunnel	Cross Drain
Atkinsons	Congreaves	North Drove	South Drove

Area: Fosdyke & Fosdyke Marsh

North Soke Dyke	South Soke Dyke	Sand Holme Farm Dyke	Main Drain
Rebels Dyke	Bartons Drain	Fosdyke Marsh Main Drain	Roman Bank
White House Drain & Arm	Horseshoe Drain	Five Towns Drain	Three Towns Drain
Little Three Towns	Two Towns	Blacketts	East Drain
West Drain			

Area: Baston & Langtoft

Maxey South			
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From the 3rd August 2026 – Machine: Liebherr 3

Area: Deeping Fen

Middle Yard	Picks Deeping High Bank	Hedge Farm Dyke	Gull Farm Dyke
Riddingtons	Eldreths Farm Dyke	Wensor Farm Dyke (South Drove side only)	
Halfway House Dyke (South Drove side only)		Blue House Farm Dyke (South Drove side only)	
Birchs Farm Dyke	Station No 2 Farm Dyke	Station No 1 Farm Dyke	Picks Home Farm Dyke
Harrow Farm Dyke	Church Farm Dyke	Hop Hole	East Reach
Hospital Farm Dyke	Green Lane & Arm	Oak Tree	Fifth District Cradge & Arm
Stone House	Picks Hop Pole	Bell Farm	Wensor Farm
Crowland No 9	Halfway House	Fantail & Diversion	Grays
Delph Diversion & Arm Pepper Hill		Chimney Farm	Parrs
Wards	Delph	Baston Fen	Locks Drain
Uffington	Tallington Drain	6 th District Cradge	Frognall Drain
Main Road Drain	Cranmore	Iron Bar	Shoals Drain
Richardsons	Banks Cradge	Glen Soke	Welland Soke

Area: Gosberton/Surfleet

Old Beach Drain West	Connection Drain	Latham Lode	Cheal Road
Duke of York Arm	Old Beach Drain East	Stock House Lane	Rat Run
Peter Sea Dyke	Fishgrooms	Old Sea Dyke	Grange Farm Dyke
Surfleet Cemetery	Thary Lane	Old Lode	Westhorpe Drain
Surfleet Marsh Drain			



From the 3rd August 2026 – Machine: Liebherr 3

Area: Stamford/Tallington

Flaxpits	Beldham Dyke (pt)		
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Area: Quadring

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