Selkirk Flood Protection - Additional Works

Scottish Borders Council

Bannerfield Defences

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KEY FACTS

- The flood risk to Bannerfield has been subject to a rigorous economic assessment. The results of this assessment showed it was not possible to include flooding from the Ettrick Water at Bannerfield in the overall Scheme. The Council however acknowledges that Bannerfield deserves to be protected and is considering taking forward these protection measures outwith the Scheme
- Provide protection against the 1 in 75 year plus climate change flood event
- The 1 in 75 + climate change flood event affects around 22 properties in the Bannerfield estate
- Flood risk from the Ettrick Water is focused around a low point in the river bank (at the same location as the waters from the 2003 Long Philip Burn flood poured into the Ettrick)
- Requires approx 105m of flood defence embankment which infills this low point
- Embankment requires to be approx 600mm above existing ground level at highest point
- Opportunity to connect missing link in footpath network
- Very little impact on adjacent properties

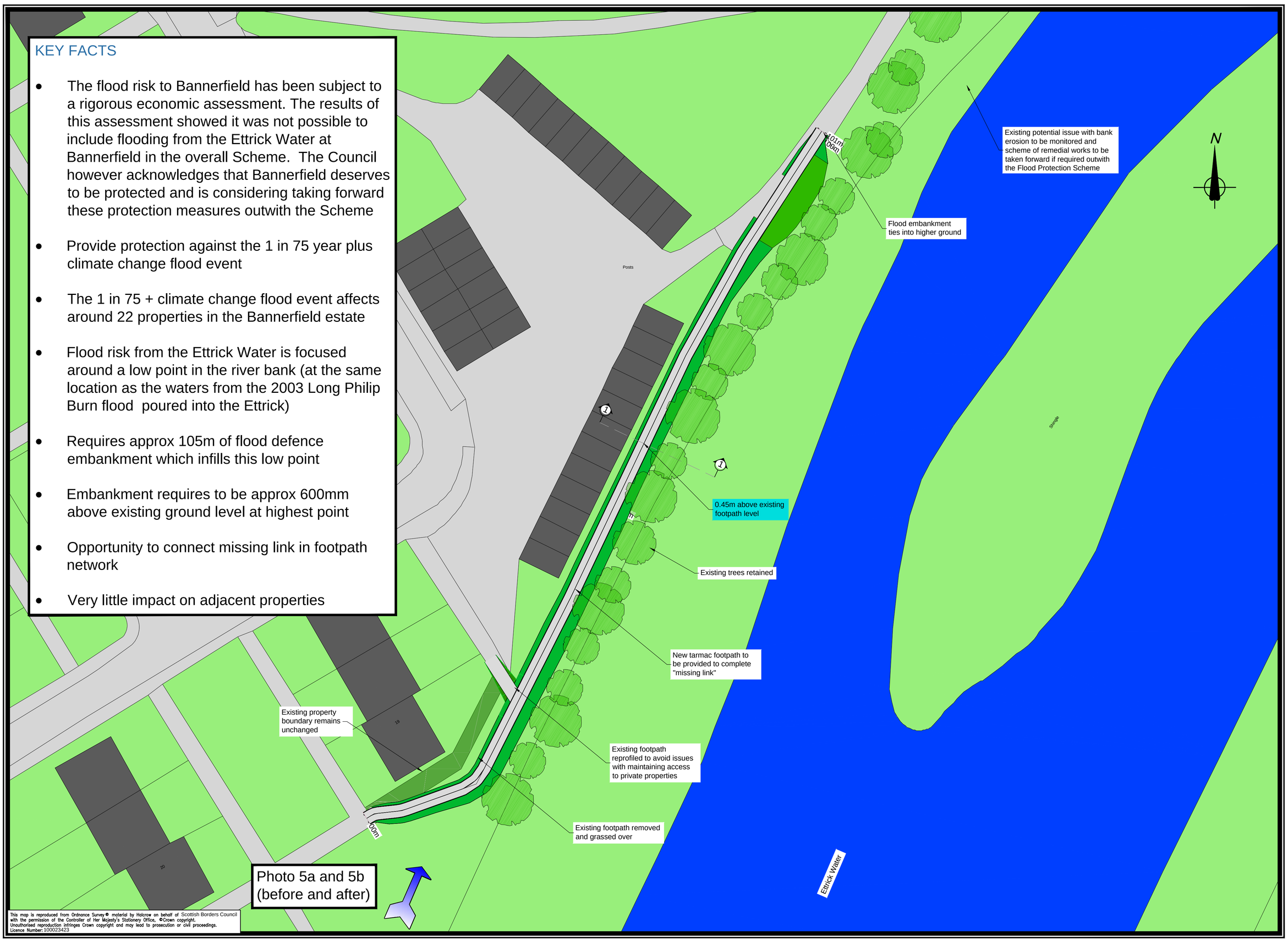
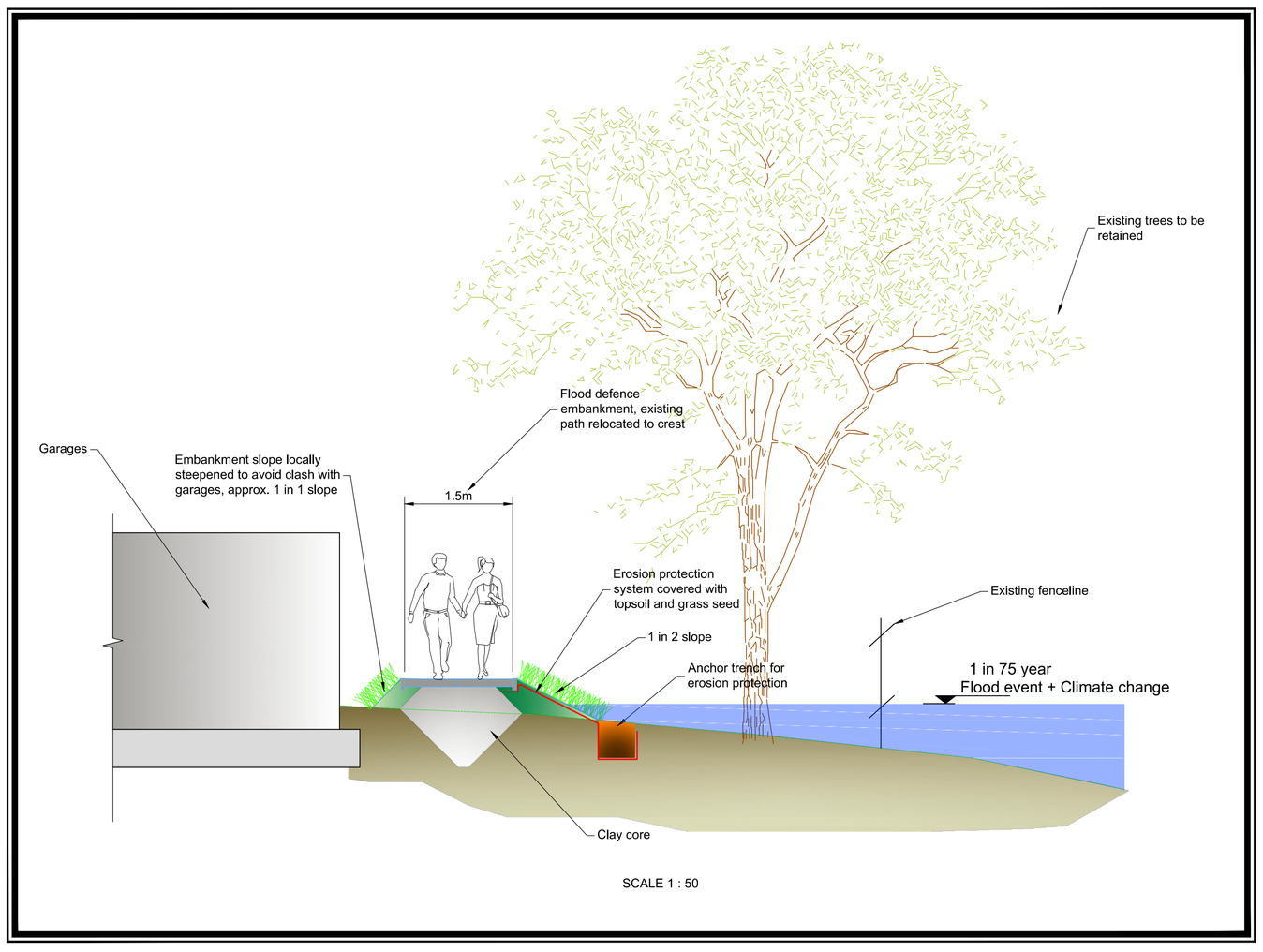


Photo 5a Existing

Photo 5b Proposed



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