



**Investing £1.3 million
in Yorkshire Dales
National Park**

Empowering the region

At Northern Powergrid our teams work 24/7 to manage the network that powers everyday life for 8 million customers across the North East, Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire.



In our North Yorkshire Region alone we deliver electricity to 439,000 homes and businesses.

Shaping a resilient electricity network that empowers communities across our region is at the heart of what we do, making sure that local residents and businesses benefit from a safe and reliable power supply both now and in the future.

Each year, Northern Powergrid is allocated funding through a national scheme operated by the energy industry regulator, Ofgem, to upgrade the power network and improve the visual appearance of National Parks and other Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Working with the Yorkshire Dales National Park team, we've identified four locations that will benefit from a £1.3 million investment to replace sections of our overhead electricity lines and poles with more modern, sustainable and invisible underground cables.

As well as reducing the visual impact of our network, this new cabling will ensure our network is ready for any future increase in demand for power as more people swap their cars for electric vehicles and invest in solar panels and heat pumps. We're also building a new substation to support this new infrastructure. See the map in the fold out section of this leaflet for further information about where this work will take place.

The work is being delivered between late August 2021 and the end of 2022 by our specialist contractor Freedom. It will involve us excavating in the road, footpath or private land to install the new cabling. At times, this will require the use of multi-way traffic lights or we may have to temporarily close roads, but we'll do all we can to minimise the impact of this.

We're working closely with North Yorkshire County Council to ensure this work causes as little disruption as possible. We're carrying out as much work as we can outside of peak tourism periods and we're committed to keeping local people informed by letter, local media and social media.

We're not planning to turn off anyone's power during this work and it's unlikely we'll need access to premises. We'll also maintain pedestrian access to premises and make sure that businesses can make arrangements to continue to receive their deliveries.

We'd like to thank you in advance for your patience while we carry out this important investment work to improve both your local power network and environment.

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Mike Hammond
General Manager
North Yorkshire Region





Investing in Yorkshire Dales National Park



£1.3m

investment in the area



8km

overhead lines removed



1

new electricity substation



109

electricity poles removed

Meet the team



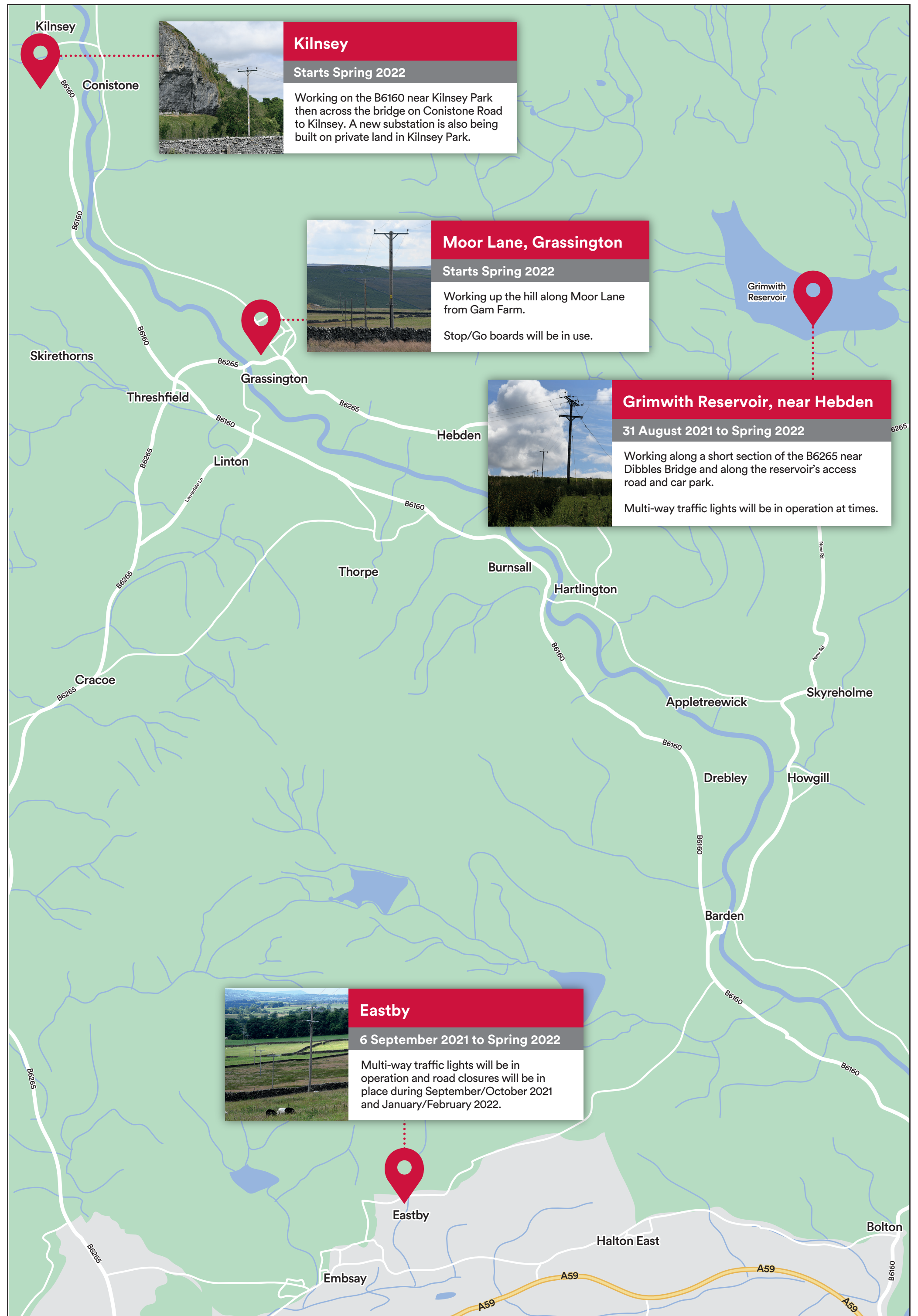
Mark Percival
Programme Manager

Mark is responsible for overseeing our National Parks and AONB programme in North Yorkshire.



Amanda White
Customer Service Manager

Amanda is your dedicated customer manager and is ready to respond to any enquiries from the local community. Call **07714 076 484** Monday to Friday (8am to 5pm) or **0800 011 3332** at other times.



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