

STATEMENT

13 June 2022

GRANT REVIEW UPDATE

The Canal & River Trust has been notified that the Government expects to publish the outcome of the current Grant Review, which will determine future grant funding for the Trust beyond 2027, due on 1 July, in the autumn.

Whilst we are disappointed at the delay to the Review, we are continuing to work with Defra to achieve a successful outcome that will ensure the waterways have the funding they need so that they can be cared for, and continue to be safe and available for the millions of people who enjoy and benefit from them, for years to come.

Defra's statement can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/canal-river- trust-grant-review.

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