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### LOOK AFTER THEM!

- ✓ Clear any blockages, silt and debris
- ✓ Manage vegetation and trees in the channel
- ✓ Make sure the flow of water is not obstructed



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