

# NAVIGATION ADVISORY NOTICE



## ANGLIAN WATERWAYS

**DATE:** 8 September 2020

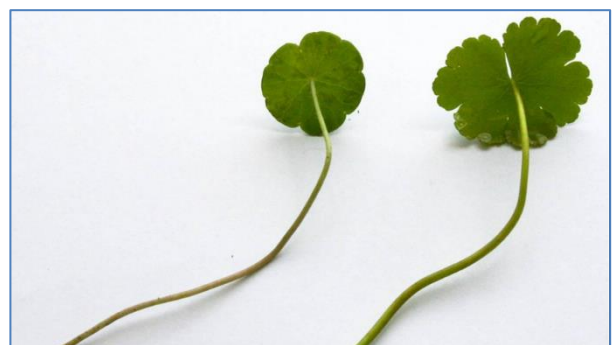
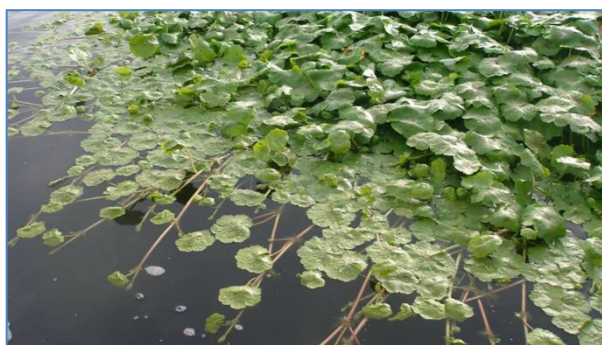
**LOCATION:** River Nene

### FLOATING PENNYWORT

Floating Pennywort (*Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*) has been found on the River Nene between Islip and Fortheringhay, and in the Orton area of Peterborough.

This is a highly invasive plant species with the potential to severely interrupt navigation and recreation. We have instructed a contractor to survey the river and control any floating pennywort discovered by physical removal and herbicide application.

Please help us by reporting any sightings to our Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60, giving a GPS reading if possible. Do not attempt to remove the plant yourself as it is very brittle and even small offshoots can quickly re-establish themselves. In the right conditions this plant can double its wet weight in a week.



**Irven Forbes**  
**Waterways Manager**  
**8 September 2020**

You can also call the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday and ask for the Waterways team in the Lincolnshire & Northamptonshire Area.

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