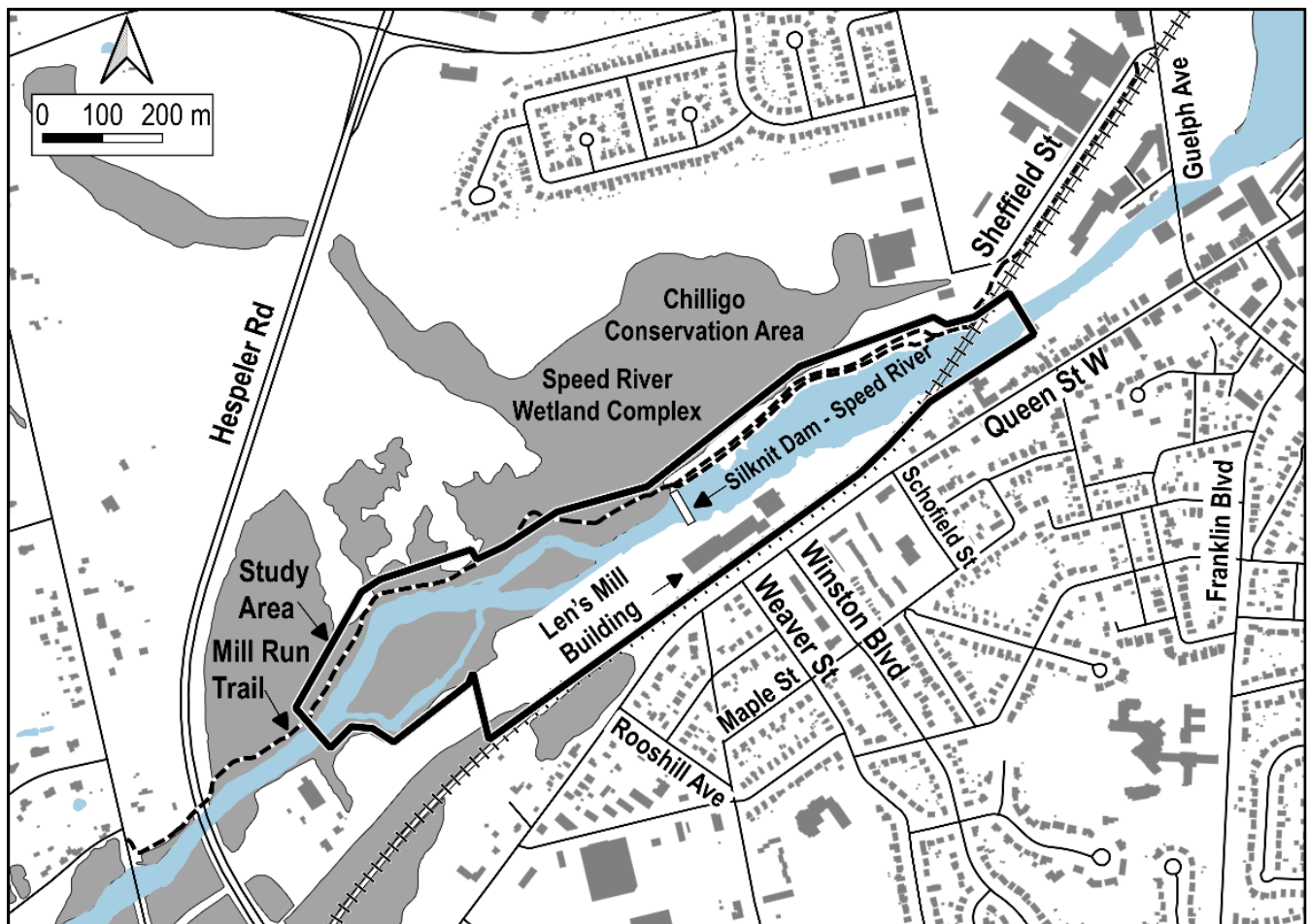


Notice of Study Completion

Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Hespeler Pedestrian Bridge in the City of Cambridge

The City of Cambridge has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to identify the preferred location and design of a new pedestrian bridge over the Speed River and corresponding trail connection in the Hespeler area of Cambridge. The bridge would link the existing Mill Run trail on the north side of the Speed River (south of Chilligo Conservation Area) and the new proposed trail on the south side of the Speed River along Queen Street W.

The need for the new pedestrian bridge and the trail connection was identified in the City's Cycling Master Plan, completed in 2020. The Study Area for this Class EA Study is shown below.





Project File Report

The Study Team has prepared a Project File Report to document the planning, decision making and consultation process for this study. On May 30, 2023, the City Council received this report and authorized the staff to issue the report for the formal review period. Accordingly, the subject report is made available for review **starting June 15, 2023, and ending July 20, 2023**. The report is available at: <https://www.engagewr.ca/hespeler-pedestrian-bridge>

Interested persons may provide written comments to the following City staff:

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Project Engineer

City of Cambridge

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor

Toronto ON M7A 2J3

minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor

Toronto ON, M4V 1P5

EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City of Cambridge contact identified above. All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.