

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
RIVERSIDE DAM
NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION



The Study

The City of Cambridge has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to investigate possible alternatives for the future of the Riverside Dam. Significant feedback was received from the public regarding the evaluation of alternatives and the City elected to consider additional alternatives, revisit the evaluation and undertake additional consultation with key stakeholders, regulatory agencies and Indigenous Communities. The outcome of the Class EA study is that the Preferred Solution endorsed is to Rebuild the Riverside Dam.

The Process

The study was carried out in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule 'B' project as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) document (October 2000, as amended to 2015), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. A key component of the study was consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners, regulatory agencies, and Indigenous Communities). Four Public Information Centres (PICs) were held between 2012 and 2017.

Public Review Period

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared, which documents; the planning and design process, how public, regulatory agency and Indigenous Community input was addressed, the evaluation and selection of the preferred solution, along with associated mitigation measures to address impacts, and next steps towards project implementation. City of Cambridge Council approved the posting of the Notice of Study Completion on June 26, 2018.

The filing of this ESR completes the planning and conceptual design stage of the project. By way of this notice, the ESR is placed on record for a 60-day public review period starting July 27, 2018 and ending on September 28, 2018. The complete ESR will be posted on the City of Cambridge's website at www.cambridge.ca/RiversideDam. The complete ESR will be posted on the City of Cambridge's website at www.cambridge.ca/RiversideDam, and hardcopies will be available for review during regular business hours at the following locations:

Cambridge City Hall
50 Dickson Street
Cambridge, Ontario

Idea Exchange - Preston
435 King Street East
Cambridge, Ontario

Anyone with an interest in this Study is encouraged to review the ESR and provide comments to the City of Cambridge during the designated review period. If concerns arise during the 60-day Review Period that cannot be resolved through discussions with the City of Cambridge, a person may request that the Minister of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (a Part II order). This request must be received by the Minister in writing within the above noted 60-day time line at the address listed below, and copied to the Director of the Environmental Assessments and Permissions Branch of the MECP, and Scott MacDonald, the City of Cambridge Project Manager. If no request is received, subject to comments, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed with the project implementation phase.

All requests need to be made in writing to:

Minister,
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Floor 11, 77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto ON M7A 2T5
Fax: 416-314-8452

MOECCpermissions@ontario.ca

Copy to:

Director,
Environmental Assessments and Permissions Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave West, 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5

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Information related to the study and consultation process is posted on the City of Cambridge's website, www.cambridge.ca/RiversideDam.

* Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.