

Fullarton Dam Rehabilitation Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Public Meeting

Fullarton Dam Rehabilitation

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority has initiated an Environmental Assessment for the Fullarton Dam located in the Fullarton Conservation Area. A Dam Safety Assessment was completed in 2007 which identified spillway capacity issues and stability concerns. An Environmental Assessment was initiated in 2022 to assess the existing conditions and evaluate alternative solutions.

The Process

The *Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects* (Class EA) specifies a planning and design process where environmental effects are considered in remedial flood and erosion control projects. The Class EA process invites members of the public and interested parties to provide input at key stages of the study. The Class EA process will further define the issue and its causes (the need to rehabilitate the dam), consider and evaluate alternative solutions, assess the potential impacts of the preferred solution, and identify measures to lessen potential adverse impacts.

The project will be assessed in accordance with the *Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects* document (June 2013).

We Want to Hear from You

Your input is valuable and public consultation is an important part of the study. An online Public Meeting has been planned for this Class EA project to present project information, present the alternative solutions, and hear concerns from interested persons.

Virtual Public Meeting

March 28, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

RSVP to smithj@thamesriver.ca to receive a link to join the presentation

Please visit the project web page for more information. The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the project web page after the meeting. The presentation will be made available on the website from March 18, 2024 for advanced viewing.

<https://thamesriver.on.ca/water-management/recreational-dams/fullarton-dam-class-ea/>

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