

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
Harrington Dam  
Class Environmental Assessment

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THERE ARE OLD (VICTORIAN) STRUCTURES  
THAT DO NOT MEET CURRENT SAFETY ~~STR~~ GUIDELINES,  
BUT THEIR CONTINUED EXISTANCE IS  
ESSENTIALLY "GRAND FATHERED" IN BECAUSE  
OF THEIR AGE.

Thank you for your participation.

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- This pond is integral to the identity & existence of Harrington, historically and recreationally. Harrington will cease to exist without it.

- Wells (shallow dug, approx. 12) will go dry without the pond

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I suggest the <sup>Harrington area</sup> community be Recruited and involved in the wildlife observations & studies. ~~Wildlife~~ Wildlife Research is my area of expertise and I would also like to be involved.

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I have lived across the street from the mill for 15 years and want to comment on the significance of the mill pond, dam to the community. It is very important to me and others that this be protected - it has significant historical value! My property and much of this area has wet areas - springs and artesian wells - so the wetness is not necessarily a reflection of dam structures. The importance of keeping the mill pond, dam is very important.

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Suggestion:

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When selecting dams to visit as part of a tour, include dams (if any nearby) that demonstrate approaches to revenue generation. If there are not any nearby, please at least do a vigorous literature search of possible revenue creation ideas.

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