

Notice of (Virtual) Public Information Centre



County of Renfrew Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Broomes Creek Dam Review Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

The County of Renfrew (County) is completing a Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to determine the most suitable option in response to the deteriorating state of the Broomes Creek Dam.

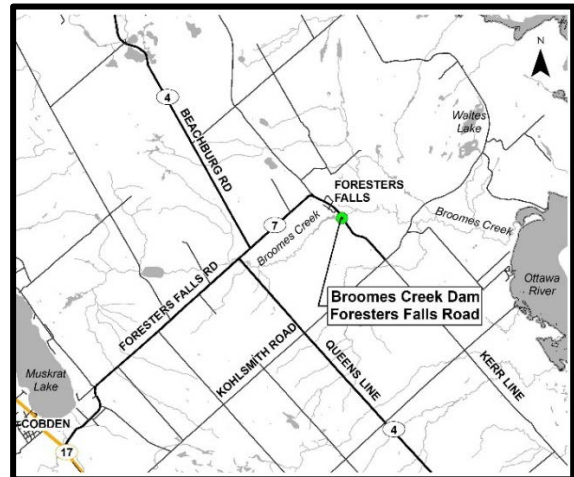
Due to the current limitations of public gatherings as a result of the ongoing global situation (COVID-19) this Public Information Centre will be held virtually on November 16th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

The EA presentation will be available on the County's website (<https://www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca/en/county-government/reports-plans-and-studies.aspx>) on Monday, November 16th, 2020.

The Class EA study is assessing various options in response to the deteriorating state of the Broomes Creek Dam. These options include:

1. Do nothing;
2. Decommission the dam in its entirety to remove the asset and restore the natural landscape; or
3. Remove and replace dam in its entirety.

Public and agency consultation is a key part of the Class EA process. The County will select the preferred solution that will benefit the community over the long-term following the Public Information Centre.



This virtual PIC will present background information, evaluation criteria, analysis and evaluation of preliminary options, and the technically preferred alternatives. You will be given the opportunity to provide comments and questions on the project. The presentation will be available on the County's website for those unable to attend the PIC.

At the completion of the study, an Environmentally Study Report (ESR) will be placed on public record for a 30-day public and agency review period. The ESR will document the anticipated project effects and the corresponding mitigation measures.

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This study is being conducted according to the requirements under the Ontario Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2015).

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