

TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY PICKERING AND AJAX DYKES REHABILITATION PROJECT CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) has commenced a study to investigate flood remedial solutions for the rehabilitation of two (2) existing flood control dykes, referred to as the Pickering and Ajax Dykes, located north of Hwy 401 between Brock Road and Church Street, in the City of Pickering and Town of Ajax.

In the 1980s, TRCA constructed the dykes to provide flood protection for the Pickering and Ajax Special Policy Areas (SPA). Recent studies have identified that the dykes do not meet current engineering design standards and factors of safety (FOS). The purpose of this study is to identify and evaluate flood remedial solutions and select a preferred remedial solution to rehabilitate the dykes to meet current engineering standards and FOS, while at minimum, maintaining the existing level of flood protection.

TRCA invites the public to participate in this study which is subject to the *Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects*, regulated by Conservation Ontario (January 2002, as amended in June 2013), under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Two (2) Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during the study to provide information and allow for public comment. Notification of the PICs will be advertised in the local newspaper and posted on TRCA's website.

For further information on this project or if you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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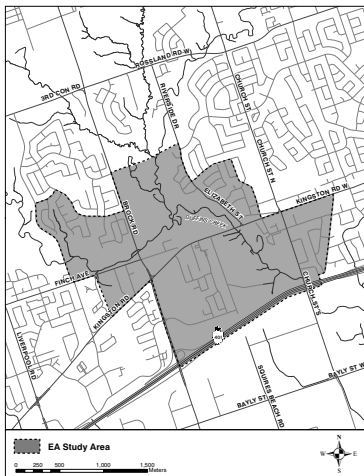
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Subject to comments received as a result of this study and the receipt of necessary approvals and funding, TRCA intends to proceed with the implementation.

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