

# NOTICE OF FILING REPORT FOR REVIEW

## Pickering And Ajax Dykes Rehabilitation Project Class Environmental Assessment Toronto And Region Conservation Authority

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) has now completed the Environmental Study Report (ESR) regarding 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. The ESR has been prepared in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects*, approved for projects of this type.

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). As described in the ESR, the Conservation Authority is proposing to rehabilitate the existing dykes to meet current engineering standards and FOS, while maintaining the level of flood protection associated with the existing Pickering Dyke height and increasing the level of flood protection provided by the Ajax Dyke.

Interested persons are invited to review this report on the project website: [www.trca.ca/PADR](http://www.trca.ca/PADR). In light of current public health recommendations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, interested parties are strongly encouraged to access the report online. Should this not be possible, an individual printed copy will be provided via mail, upon request.

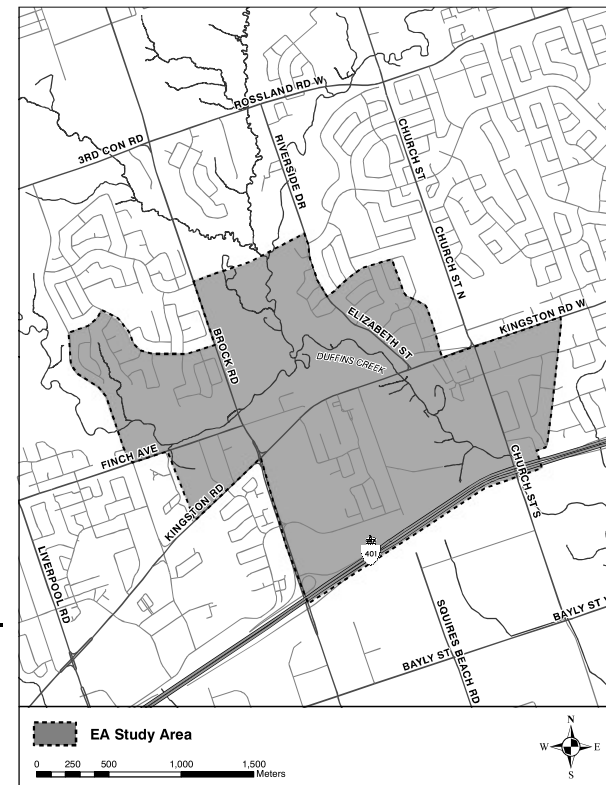
You may provide written comments to TRCA, no later than **October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, to the attention of:

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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 construction of this project. If any individual feels that serious environmental concerns remain unresolved after consulting with TRCA staff, it is their right to request that the project be subject to a Part II Order by the Minister of the Environment. The Part II Order Request Form can be found here: [www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order](http://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order). Part II Order requests must be received by the Minister, with a copy to the TRCA, at the following address no later than October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

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