

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

### Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment

#### Vittoria Dam

**The Study:** The Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA), through their consultant Matrix Solutions Inc. is undertaking a Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address known functional and structural deficiencies associated with the Vittoria Dam, located just east of Vittoria in Norfolk County. A Dam Safety Review (DSR) of the structure, commissioned by LPRCA and completed in 2015, identified that the Vittoria Dam currently has a “High Hazard Potential” Classification for both Sunny Day and Flood conditions, and does not meet current provincial safety standards. The objective of this work is to identify and assess various rehabilitation, replacement and removal options for the Vittoria Dam to meet the requirements of the LPRCA with respect to water management, public safety, dam failure, natural heritage, fish and wildlife and recreational considerations. The project will be carried out under the Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Works document.

**Public Information Centre:** A key component of the EA process is consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and agencies). As part of this study, consultation is being undertaken, and your participation is encouraged. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to share the study background, explain the EA process and outline existing conditions, evaluation criteria and alternative solutions.

#### Public Information Centre

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Drop-in format from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Simcoe Recreation Center

Norfolk Meeting Room

182 South Drive, Simcoe, ON

<https://lprca.on.ca/flood-forecasting-warning/vittoria-dam-class-ea/>

**We’d like to hear from you:** Your input is important to us and can shape the project decision. We invite you to join our upcoming PIC to learn more about the project, the alternative solutions, ask our team questions and provide feedback. If you are unable to attend the PIC, the presentation boards will be made available on the project website. To submit a comment or question via email please contact one of the representatives below:

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Please note that comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, any personal information such as name, address, and telephone number included in a submission will become part of the public record unless the comments specifically request that such personal details not be included in the public record.