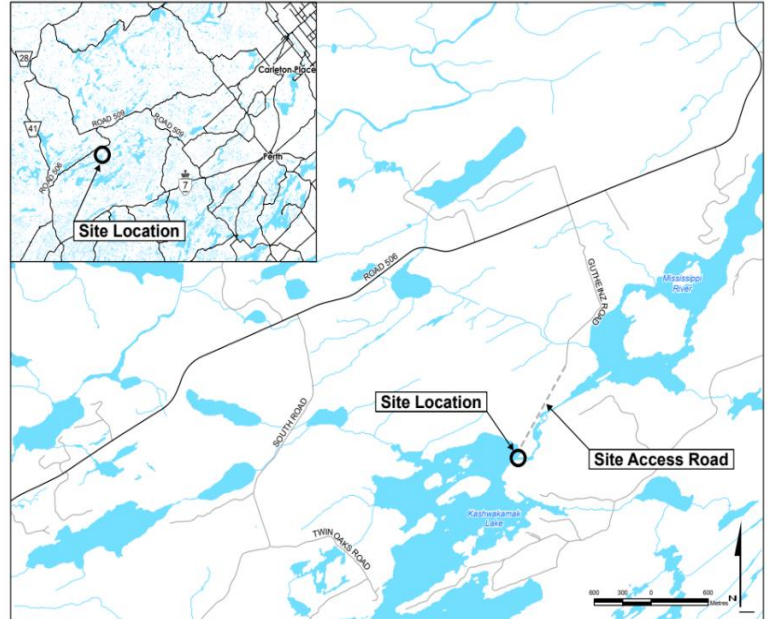


The Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Kashwakamak Lake Dam located in the Township of North Frontenac on the main channel of the Mississippi River. The Kashwakamak Lake Dam was built more than 100 years ago and is reaching the end of its useful lifespan. The deteriorating condition of the dam necessitates that a decision be made on whether to decommission, rehabilitate or replace the existing dam within the next five years.

The study team invites you to participate in the study, which is being completed in accordance with the Conservation Ontario's Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects. The Class EA process includes public, governing agency, stakeholders and Indigenous Communities consultation, characterization of the study area and the identification and evaluation of alternatives using sound criteria to select the technically preferred alternative. This study will investigate the potential environmental, social and economic impacts of the preferred alternative and identify measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

**Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC)****May 23, 2024
4 – 6 pm****Visit MVCA's website for the Zoom link and call in details:****mvc.on.ca/current-initiatives/kash-class-ea**

The purpose of the PIC is to share information and receive input from the public on study findings to date, including the EA study process, existing conditions, proposed alternative solutions, and identify the recommended Technically Preferred Alternative. The **presentation will commence at 4:10 pm** and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The PIC presentation will be recorded and posted at mvc.on.ca/current-initiatives/kash-class-ea following the meeting.

Comments will be received until June 20, 2024.

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Comments submitted to the MVCA for the purpose of providing feedback regarding this Class Environmental Assessment are collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was issued on **May 2nd, 2024.**