

# Notice of Study Commencement



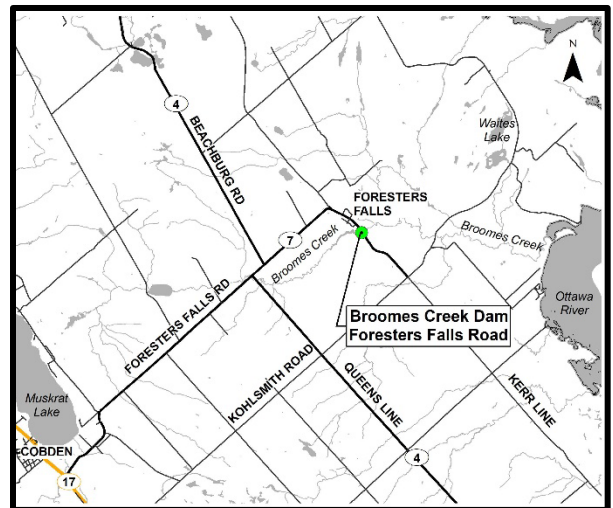
## County of Renfrew Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Broomes Creek Dam Review Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

The County of Renfrew (County) has initiated 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.

The existing Broomes Creek Dam is located 0.1 km east of Foresters Falls, Ontario. The dam consists of two concrete spill channels located directly east (downstream) of the Broomes Creek Culvert, which is located on County Road 7 (Foresters Falls Road). Historically the dam was constructed to service a mill located downstream. Today the mill and diversion channel appear to have been removed while the dam remains in place.

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.



A Public Information Centre will be held in the Fall of 2020 in order to receive comments from the Public. The confirmation of the Schedule of Municipal Class EA to be undertaken will also be made available at this public information centre. You can contact a member of the study team listed below with any questions or to provide input on the Class EA study.

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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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