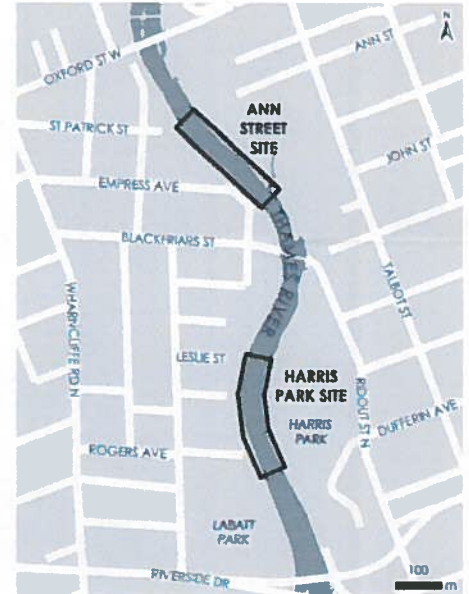


West London Dyke Erosion Control Municipal Class Environmental Assessment – Notice of Study Completion

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to evaluate solutions for addressing erosion and scour conditions in two areas along the West London Dyke: the Ann Street Site, and the Harris Park Site. The study has been undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA process for Schedule B projects (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015).

Study Overview: The Ann Street weir at the Ann Street Site and the rock vanes at the Harris Park Site currently direct the flow of the Thames River in a manner that could compromise the foundation of the West London Dyke. Recommendations at the Ann Street Site include partial removal of the weir and the addition of boulder toe protection along the west bank. Recommendations at the Harris Park Site include modification to the downstream rock vane and the addition of boulder toe protection along the west bank. Shoreline modifications along the east bank should also be considered in conjunction with other Thames River initiatives to protect against future erosion.

Consultation: The Notice of Commencement was distributed in December 2017, and a Public Information Centre (PIC) was held in February 2018 to provide information on the study and solicit input from the public, agencies, and Indigenous communities.



30-Day Public Review: A Project File documenting the decision-making process, and environmental mitigation measures has been compiled and by this notice will be placed on public record for the statutory 30-day public review period from December 6th, 2018 to January 18th, 2019. The Project File will be available at the following locations:

UTRCA Watershed Conservation Centre
1424 Clarke Road,
London, Ontario N5V 5B9
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Online: <http://thamesriver.on.ca/water-management/london-dyke-system/>

City of London City Hall
300 Dufferin Avenue
London, ON N6B 1Z2
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Written comments may be provided to the project team by January 18th, 2019:

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Part II Order Appeal: In the event concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved through discussions with the project team, a person may request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (known as a Part II Order), which elevates the status of the project to a higher level of assessment by undertaking an Individual Environmental Assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister at the addresses below during the public review period. Part II Order requests must be made in writing using the "Part II Order" request form (form 012-2206E) that can be found here: <http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/> or by contacting a member of the project team. Completed forms must be sent to the following, with a copy to the project team. If there are no outstanding Part II Order requests by January 18th, 2019, the UTRCA may proceed to design and implementation.

Minister, Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley St. W. 11th
Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1P5
Minister.MECP@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions
Branch,
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
enviopermissions@ontario.ca

All correspondence received with respect to this study will be kept on file for use during the decision making process, and will become part of the public record. Under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location included in a submission may become part of the public record, and will be released, if requested, to any person.