



**GEORGINA**

**Asset Management & Technical Services  
Operations & Infrastructure**

March 8, 2022

## **Notice to Residents**

### **Pefferlaw Dam Engineering Assessment**

Dear resident,

On November 17, 2021, the following was reported out from a closed session of Town Council wherein the Pefferlaw Dam was discussed:

That staff move forward as directed, including with regard to the Pefferlaw Dam Conservation Area that:

1. In collaboration with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, commission additional technical analysis to assess the full scope of repairs and costs of the Town assuming ownership of the Dam structure and adjacent parcels;
2. Enter into an Operations Agreement with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority until such time as a final determination is made on the transfer of ownership of the Dam structure, wherein the Town agrees to assume responsibility of the installation/removal of the stop logs/flashboards, subject to a satisfactory inspection of the Dam by a third-party expert, and perform regular inspections of the Dam; and,
3. Staff provide an update to Council no later than spring 2022.

With regard to above, Town staff are working in collaboration with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority to complete a technical assessment of the existing conditions of the Pefferlaw Dam. As part of the analysis, D.M. Wills Associates Ltd. an Engineering Consultant, has been retained to complete field studies that will include visual inspections, topographic surveys and drill boreholes to investigate current ground conditions. Over the next few months there will be field crews on site periodically to undertake these assessments. It is anticipated that work will commence starting the week of March 14, 2022. Town and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority staff will also be periodically visiting the site to oversee the work and share operational knowledge.

Town staff are also targeting April 27, 2022 to bring a progress/status update to Town Council.

If you have any questions about the upcoming work, please contact the Town's Senior Project Manager or visit the Town's webpage at [georgina.ca/pefferlawdam](http://georgina.ca/pefferlawdam).

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