

# Belfountain Dam and Headpond



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## Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment

### Notice of Filing Document for Review

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) has completed a study of the Belfountain dam and headpond, located within Belfountain Conservation Area in the Town of Caledon (see map). The study was conducted at the same time as the ongoing Belfountain Complex Management Plan, which is evaluating a larger study area including the Belfountain Conservation Area and the neighbouring Willoughby and Cox properties.

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared in accordance with Conservation Ontario's procedures as outlined in the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects (2002 amended June 2013).

The Class EA has assessed several alternatives for the future management of the Belfountain dam and headpond, ranging from rehabilitation to removal. The Preferred Alternative proposes lowering the existing dam spillway to allow construction of a naturalized channel through the existing headpond area. The lands outside of the naturalized channel and previously within the headpond, are proposed to be naturalized or repurposed as passive recreation and cultural areas. The ESR provides additional information on the alternatives considered, the evaluation process, implementation options and details of the Preferred Alternative.

Interested persons are invited to review the ESR at [creditvalleyca.ca/bcmp](http://creditvalleyca.ca/bcmp). Printed copies of the ESR are available upon request. Printed copies are also available for review at CVC's head office (see address below). You can provide written comments to Jesse de Jager within 30 calendar days from the date of this notice at:

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC)  
1255 Old Derry Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 6R4  
Phone: 905-670-1615 or 1-800-668-5557, Fax: 905-670-2210  
[cvc@creditvalleyca.ca](mailto:cvc@creditvalleyca.ca), [creditvalleyca.ca](http://creditvalleyca.ca)

Subject to comments received as a result of this study and the receipt of necessary approvals and funding, CVC intends to proceed with the construction of this project. If you feel that serious environmental concerns remain unresolved after consulting with CVC staff, it is your right to request that the project be subject to a Part II Order by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change. Part II Order requests must be received by the Minister, with a copy to CVC, within 30 calendar days following the date of this notice:

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 15th Floor Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5

If you have specific questions about the study, please contact a project representative:

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