

**The Corporation of the City of London**  
**Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**  
**Dingman Creek Weir**  
**Notice of Completion**

The Corporation of the City of London (the City), with participation from the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA), is studying remedial options for Dingman Creek Weir. The weir is located in Dingman Creek Conservation Area off of Homewood Lane and is one of more than the 80 small barriers in the Upper Thames River watershed and 32 in the City of London.

The weir was constructed in the early 1940's by a landowner for the purposes of generating waterpower for private use. The weir experienced structural failure before it was ever used for its intended use and was eventually abandoned. The weir is currently owned by the City of London and represents a concern both in terms of public safety and watercourse health.

Through the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, the City has undertaken a background study to evaluate the effects of various options for the weir, ranging from 'do nothing' to complete removal. The City has consulted with local area residents, stakeholders and agencies on all options for the weir. Based on the background study and public and agency input, the preferred option for the Dingman Creek Weir is full removal of the weir accompanied by aquatic habitat restoration.

The project is being planned under Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Interested persons should provide written comment to the City of London on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City of London intends to proceed with the implementation of this project.

This Notice issued on: Saturday, April 2, 2005

For further information on this project, or to inspect a copy of the Dingman Creek Weir Environmental Assessment Report, please visit [www.thamesriver.on.ca](http://www.thamesriver.on.ca) or contact:

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If concerns arise regarding this project which cannot be resolved in discussion with the City, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments.

Requests must be received by the Minister at 135 St. Clair Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5, within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to Pat Donnelly at the City of London. If there is no “request” received by May 1, 2005, the Dingman Creek Weir project will be implemented as presented in the Dingman Creek Weir Environmental Assessment Report.