



Bobs Lake Dam at Bolingbroke

Rideau Canal National Historic Site

Phase two to begin in July



Two-thirds of the new Bobs Lake Dam

June 3, 2019 – The second and final phase of the Bobs Lake Dam project will begin this July. This phase of work will complete the remaining one-third of the dam – the north wall connecting the two sluiceways to the shoreline. Once the new dam is constructed the demolition of the old dam will begin, along with site restoration. The full project is expected to reach substantial completion in 2019.

The replacement of the Bobs Lake Dam is part of Parks Canada's unprecedented \$3 billion dollar investment over 5 years to support infrastructure work to heritage, visitor, waterway and highway assets located within national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across Canada. These historic investments will mitigate health and safety risks, halt the loss of nationally significant built heritage and stimulate the economy in communities across the country.

About Bobs Lake Dam at Bolingbroke

Dams have existed on Bobs Lake at Bolingbroke since at least 1821. In 1870 the dam site was purchased by the Government of Canada in order to enhance the size of the reservoir for the Northern Sector of the Rideau Canal. In 1871 the dam was significantly increased in size and the volume of water in Bobs Lake was raised considerably. The current dam has been in place since 1930 and has seen several major repairs over the course of its operation.

For More Information:

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