

STAFF REPORT – August 20, 2026

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Directors

RE: Garden Hill Dam Update

Release of the Request for Proposal (RFP)

Further to the last update in June 2026, GRCA staff prepared a request for proposal (RFP) for the Garden Hill Dam Class EA project and posted it on the GRCA website as well as a procurement site in order to obtain proposals from consultants. The posting was launched on June 27th and closed on July 22nd and the submitted proposals were reviewed. The following consultant has been selected:

CIMA+ with subconsultants GEO Morphix and Matrix Heritage

Background materials have been shared with the consultant and the start up meeting will be held August 18th. Staff have been corresponding with staff from the Municipality of Port Hope to keep respective team members informed of the status of the RFP process. It is anticipated that a 'notice of study commencement' will be released shortly and a communications plan will be prepared to guide the public consultation activities for the study.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority receive the 'Garden Hill Dam Update' report for information.

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