## Notice of Intent Bear Brook Flood Mitigation Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study

South Nation Conservation Authority (SNC), in collaboration with the City of Ottawa, has commenced the Bear Brook Flood Mitigation Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study located in the City of Ottawa and United Counties of Prescott & Russell jurisdictions (see Figure 1 for study area location). This project is being considered to investigate flood mitigation solutions within the Bear Brook watershed. The findings of this study will form part of the Bear Brook Watershed Implementation Strategy for the Bear Brook Watershed Study.

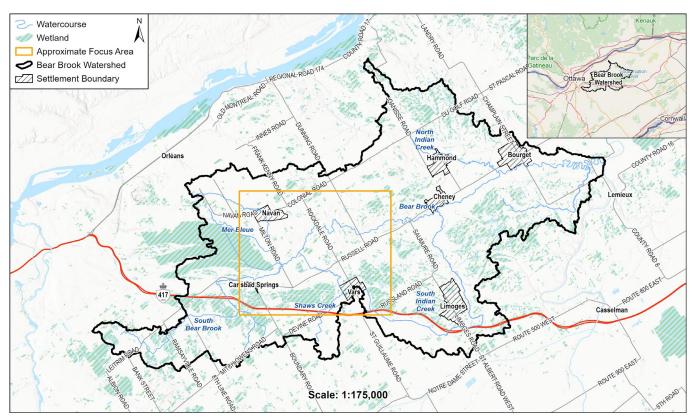


Figure 1. Study Area

This study will develop and evaluate a range of flood mitigation alternatives to address risks to people and property from flood and erosion hazards along Bear Brook, while ensuring the continuation of ecosystem functions and services. The purpose is to identify and identify the preferred solution to provide long-term flood and erosion protection within the study area.

SNC invites you to participate in this study, which is subject to the *Conservation Ontario's Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects (amended 2024)* approved for this type of undertaking. Your input will be incorporated in the planning and design process for this project.

If you wish to be involved in this study, or to receive information, please contact:

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This study is being completed with consideration for the City of Ottawa municipal drain project being undertaken within a section of the Bear Brook.

Subject to comments received as a result of this study and the receipt of necessary approvals and funding, SNC intends to proceed with this project.

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