

July 30, 2018

Construction update: upcoming work in the Site C reservoir area

Beginning in August 2018, Site C contractors will mobilize for upcoming work in the middle and eastern reservoir areas. As part of this mobilization, contractors will survey and prepare these areas for clearing.

The camping and recreation sites labelled number 17 to 27 on the attached map fall within the middle and eastern reservoir areas and will be impacted by the upcoming clearing that will occur in fall/winter 2018 – 2019.

BC Hydro is providing this notice as a matter of courtesy so that the River Rats have the opportunity to remove any items that your group would like to keep from these sites. Any items left at these sites, including picnic tables, fire pits, shelters, and other camping and boating equipment, will be removed and disposed of when clearing reaches the site. If you or your group wishes to keep any of these items, please ensure that they are removed **before October 31, 2018.**

Please note that sites number 1 to 16 and site 28 will be impacted by the next clearing season (winter 2019 – 2020). Any items left at these sites will need to be removed in fall 2019. We will provide a letter with more information on these sites next year.

What to expect from this work

While this work takes place, recreation users can expect the following:

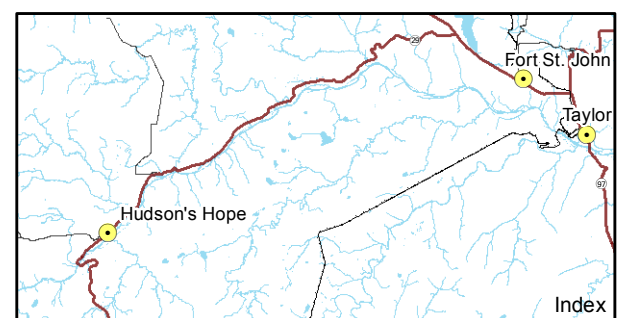
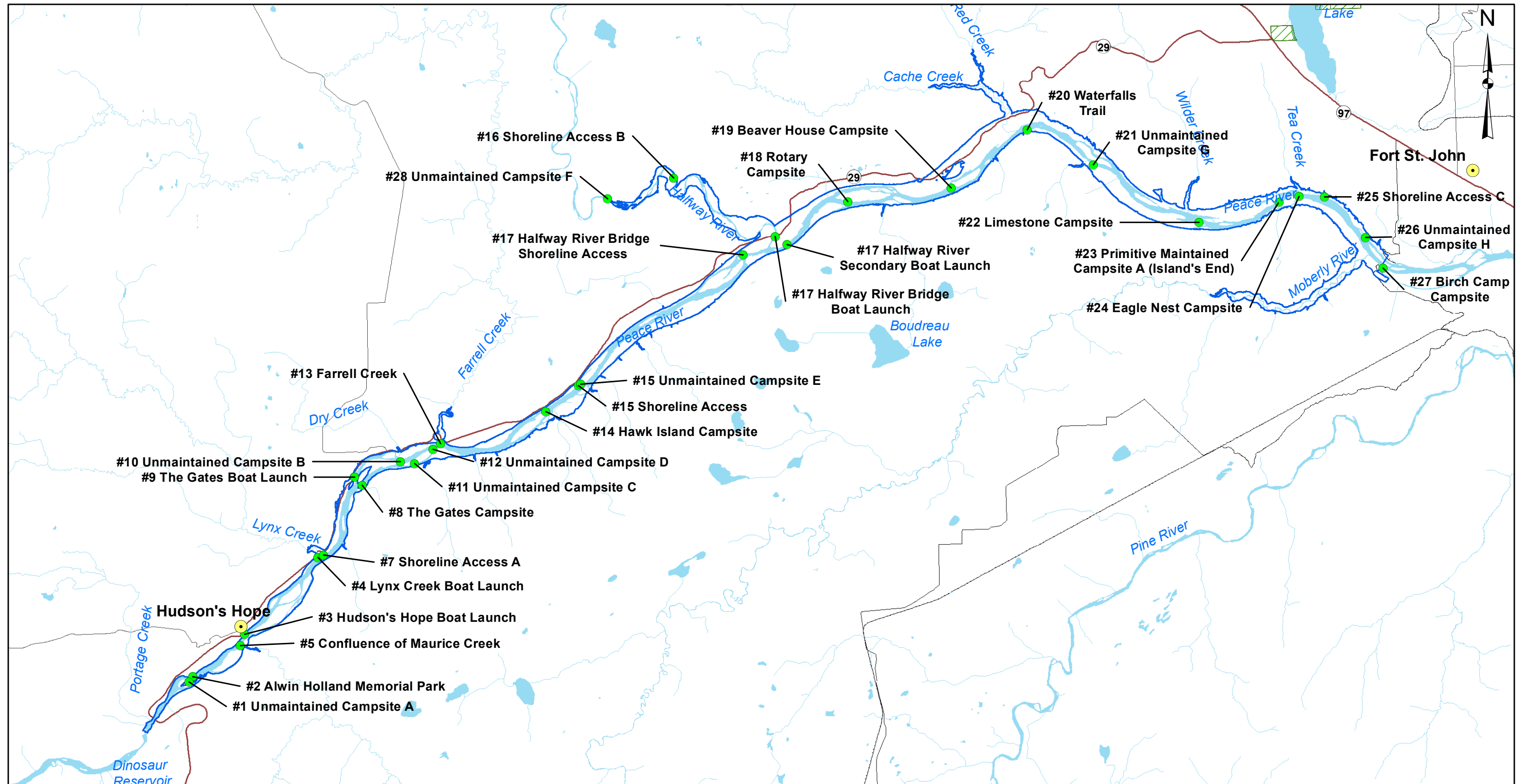
- Site C contractors will use boats and helicopters in and around the Peace River.
- Clearing will occur and waste wood may be disposed of by chipping, mulching or burning.
- Some noise will occur in the vicinity of the Peace River.
- Recreation site items that are not removed by October 31, 2018, will be removed by Site C contractors and disposed of at offsite locations. These items will not be available for pick up.
- Recreation users can continue to navigate the river while clearing work occurs, but are asked to use caution and avoid active work areas.

Mitigation for camping and recreation sites

BC Hydro anticipates seeking applications for funding to replace small recreation sites this winter. Eligible applicants include Indigenous groups, municipal or regional governments and non-profit groups. During Site C construction, \$100,000 will be made available to fund individual projects up to \$10,000 each. We encourage groups to identify potential new site locations outside of the Site C activity area on Peace River tributaries or downstream of the dam site in B.C this summer, in preparation for submitting applications. Further information about the application process will be made available this winter. Another \$100,000 will be made available to fund new sites along the reservoir after it is created.

For more information about the Site C project

- Visit the project website: sitecproject.com
- Call the toll-free project line: 1-877-217-0777
- Email the project team: sitec@bchydro.com



Map Notes:
 1. Datum: NAD83
 2. Projection: UTM Zone 10N
 3. Base Data: Province of B.C.
 4. Proposed reservoir area (461.8m maximum normal elevation) from Digital Elevation Models (DEM) generated from LIDAR data acquired July/August, 2006.

- Legend**
- Recreation Site
 - Maximum Normal Reservoir Level (461.8 m)

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**River Rats
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