

Our proposed reservoir in the Fens

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Our latest edition provides an update on the launch of our phase two consultation for the proposed reservoir in the Fens.

Phase two consultation opens



We have launched [the phase two consultation for our proposed reservoir in the Cambridgeshire Fens](#).

Open from 30 May to 9 August, we are welcoming feedback on our latest proposals and are set to host a programme of in-person events across the region.

Over the next ten weeks, you are invited to provide feedback on the latest proposals for a new reservoir, which will supply enough water for around a quarter of a million homes, as well as protecting the environment by enabling a reduction in the amount of water taken from rivers and underground aquifers elsewhere in the region.

The reservoir will store water for when it's needed. It will reduce demands on sensitive sources, helping us to protect and restore the environment. Our vision for the project goes

beyond just building a reservoir. We want to create a place where water, people and nature come together.

Our latest proposals include an emerging design for the reservoir and the infrastructure we need to transfer water to the reservoir, treat the water, and supply it to homes and businesses across the region.

What we're consulting on

This is our second phase of consultation, and we plan to hold at least one more phase of consultation as the proposals develop. For this consultation we are asking for your feedback on:

- An emerging design for the reservoir including our ideas for recreation facilities, places for wildlife, access to the site and other features.
- Proposed locations for the infrastructure we need to transfer water to the reservoir, treat it, and supply it to customers.
- The area of land we've identified for construction and mitigation purposes.

You can submit feedback to us in several different ways:

- Complete the online form on our website [here](#).
- Download the feedback form [here](#), or collect a hard copy at our events.
- Email us at info@fensreservoir.co.uk
- Write to us at FREEPOST Fens Reservoir

Consultation event dates and locations starting soon

We are holding a programme of events and webinars for members of the public to meet our team, ask questions, and find out about our proposals.

They are being held in central locations such as community halls in the towns and villages closest to the proposed site for the reservoir, and where associated water infrastructure could be located.

Copies of our consultation materials will be available to take away, with large maps of our proposals on display.

Event details can be found on our website or by clicking [here](#). We look forward to welcoming you soon.

