

Our proposed reservoir in the Fens

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Our latest edition offers an update on our phase two consultation and provides information on how you can get involved.

One month to go until the close of consultation



Thanks to everyone who's taken part in our consultation so far and provided feedback. We wanted to remind you that our consultation closes on **Friday 9 August 2024**, and that there are still opportunities to meet our team and find out more.

The proposed new reservoir is planned to help secure water supply for the future and strengthen resilience to drought, while also protecting the environment by enabling a reduction in the amount of water taken from sensitive rivers and underground aquifers.

When there is available water in rivers that would otherwise drain to the sea, the reservoir would store that water for when it's needed. It could supply enough water for around 250,000 homes in the Fens and our wider region.

Our consultation includes an emerging design for the reservoir together with proposals for how to fill the reservoir, treat the water, and transfer it to homes and business.

Our programme of community events has already been attended by several hundred people with more to come before the consultation closes:

- Wednesday 10 July – The Bricstan Hall, Chatteris, 2pm to 7pm
- Saturday 13 July – Denver Village Hall, Market Downham, 11am to 4pm
- Tuesday 16 July – community webinar, 6pm to 7pm

Details of our upcoming events and further information on the consultation is on our website: www.fensreservoir.co.uk

Your feedback is important



We'd like to get your feedback on our emerging design for the reservoir including our ideas for recreation and wildlife. We are also seeking your comments on the infrastructure, channels, and pipeline routes needed to transfer water to and from the reservoir.

You can submit feedback to us in several ways:

- Online feedback form – complete the form on our website [here](#).
- Hard copy feedback form – download the feedback form [here](#), or collect a form at one of our events and return it to us.
- Email us at info@fensreservoir.co.uk
- Write to us at Freepost Fens Reservoir

We look forward to receiving your feedback by Friday 9 August 2024