



Our proposed reservoir in the Fens

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Consultation now closed for a proposed reservoir in the Fens

Thanks to everyone who's taken part in our third phase of consultation and provided feedback on our proposals.

All the feedback shared is now going through a vigorous feedback analysis process. We review, record and carefully consider every comment we receive. Your views directly inform and shape the project's evolving design, along with our environmental assessments, technical work, and continuing engagement with statutory authorities and others. We will publish a feedback summary in 2026.

All the proposals are still available to view on our [website](#), including an [interactive map](#) and our [brochures](#).

Our phase three consultation

Over the last eight weeks, local people and stakeholders had the chance to share their views on our proposals for a new reservoir in the Fens and the infrastructure we would need to fill the reservoir with water, treat it, and supply clean water to customers.

We held a series of in-person events in local communities near where our proposals are located, giving people the opportunity to find out about our latest plans, speak with our team and ask questions before submitting their comments.

"It's been good to meet members of local communities in recent weeks and hear their comments. We've had hundreds of people attend to discuss the proposals with our project team and we've gained really positive and insightful feedback. The new 3D model was a key talking point at the events as well."

- **Natalie Ackroyd, Director of Environment for Cambridge Water.**



Continuing engagement

We understand that our proposals will have an effect on landowners, homeowners, and nearby communities. We are committed to working with everyone as the project develops and want to hear all views on our emerging proposals. We will continue to engage closely with everyone as the project develops.

This includes our Community Liaison Group (CLG), which held its sixth meeting on 20 November. During the meeting, we provided community representatives with an update on the project and our phase three consultation, and had a valuable discussion about our proposals and how they might affect the local community.

We'll be continuing our dialogue with this important forum beyond consultation, to make sure we continue to gain valuable local insight from community representatives. The next meeting is expected to take place in 2026.

A summary of the latest meeting will soon be available on our [website](#).



More information

The new reservoir is a major investment by Anglian Water and Cambridge Water that will secure water supplies for future generations. We're committed to developing it in a way that delivers lasting benefits for the region – a new destination for Fenland where water, people and nature can come together and thrive.

Our latest proposals include an updated design for the reservoir, showing potential opportunities for recreation, nature and connections to communities – all things we know are important to local people.

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