

Construction of the Site C dam across the Peace River.

Portage program

To move boaters around the construction area, we have set up a seasonal portage program to transport non-motorized vessels (up to 20') by road past the dam.

The program operates between the Halfway River boat launch and the Peace Island Park boat launch from June 15 to September 15, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Making a reservation

Please contact us at least seven days in advance of the day you require a portage. You will need to fill out and return a number of forms.

- sitecproject.com/boating
- 1 877 217 0777 (ext. 1)
- sitecportage@bchydro.com

River diversion

Beginning in 2020, BC Hydro will reroute a short section of the Peace River during construction of the Site C dam.

Diverting the river allows us to build the earthfill dam on dry land across the main river channel, while keeping the river flowing.

When:

September 2020 until the reservoir is filled

What to expect

- Debris management systems placed across the Peace and Moberly rivers
- Restricted areas will be marked with signage and beacons
- In-river construction works at the dam site
- Patrol boats



Peace River closure Site C Project

For safety reasons, the area around Site C on the Peace River and Moberly River is now permanently closed to boaters.

This allows BC Hydro to install a debris management system across the river and begin the process of river diversion.

When: June 2020 onwards

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River closures and portage locations

