

Site C project

Permanent changes to the Peace River June 2020

PEACE 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.

Timeline: September 2020 until the reservoir is filled (2023)

RIVER CLOSURES

For safety reasons, the area around Site C on the Peace and Moberly rivers will be permanently closed to boaters when the debris management system is installed across the main river channel. This work needs to happen in advance of river diversion.

Timeline: June 15, 2020 onwards

PORTAGE PROGRAM

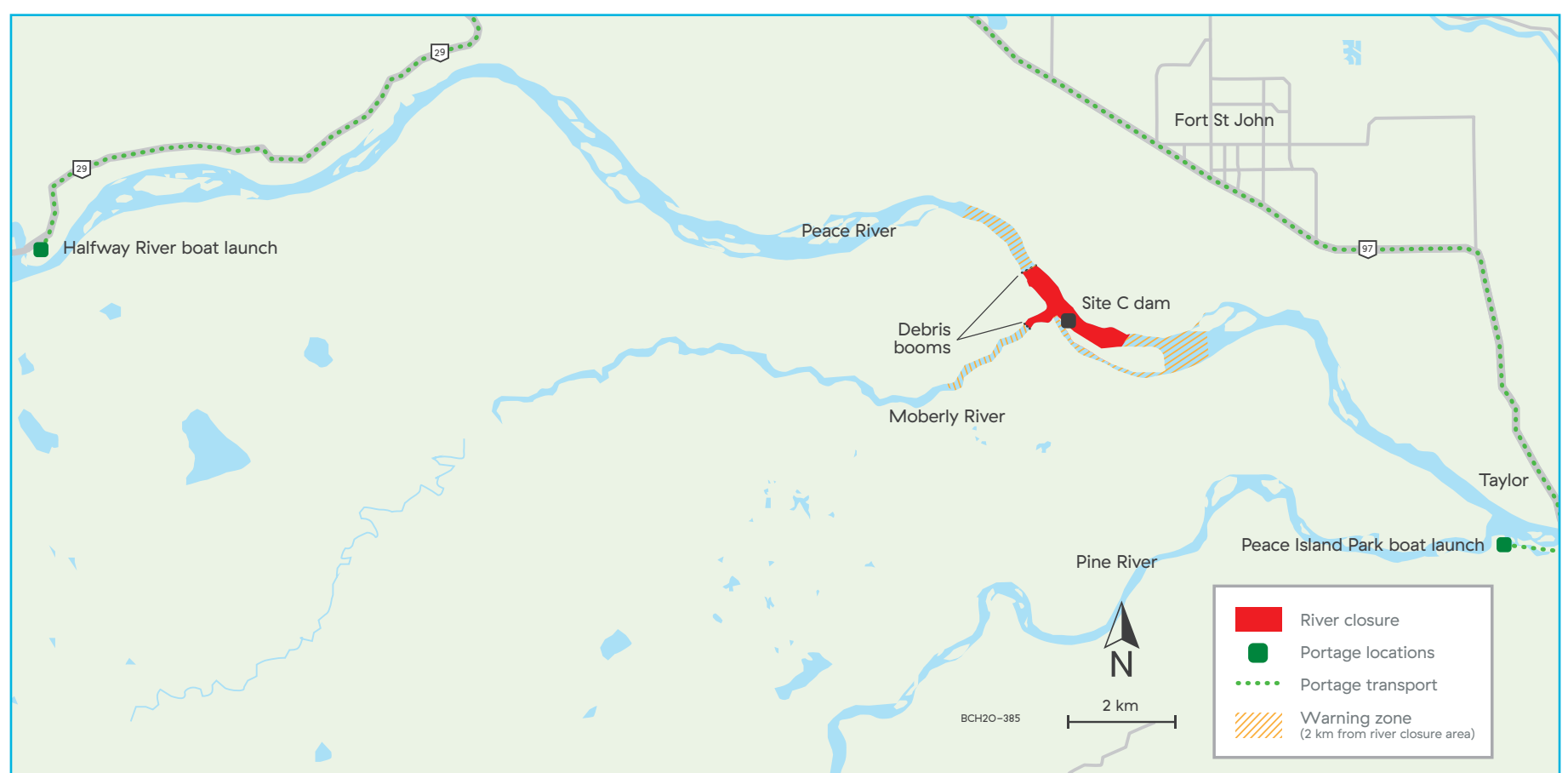
To move boaters around the construction area, a seasonal portage program is available to transport non-motorized vessels (up to 20') between the Halfway River boat launch and the Peace Island Park boat launch.

Portage reservations are required seven days in advance of pickup, by calling **1 877 217 0777** and leaving a detailed voicemail.

Timeline: June 15 to September 15 (annually)

What to expect:

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



To learn more about river closures please visit sitecproject.com/boating.