

Site C project

Permanent changes to the Peace River spring 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

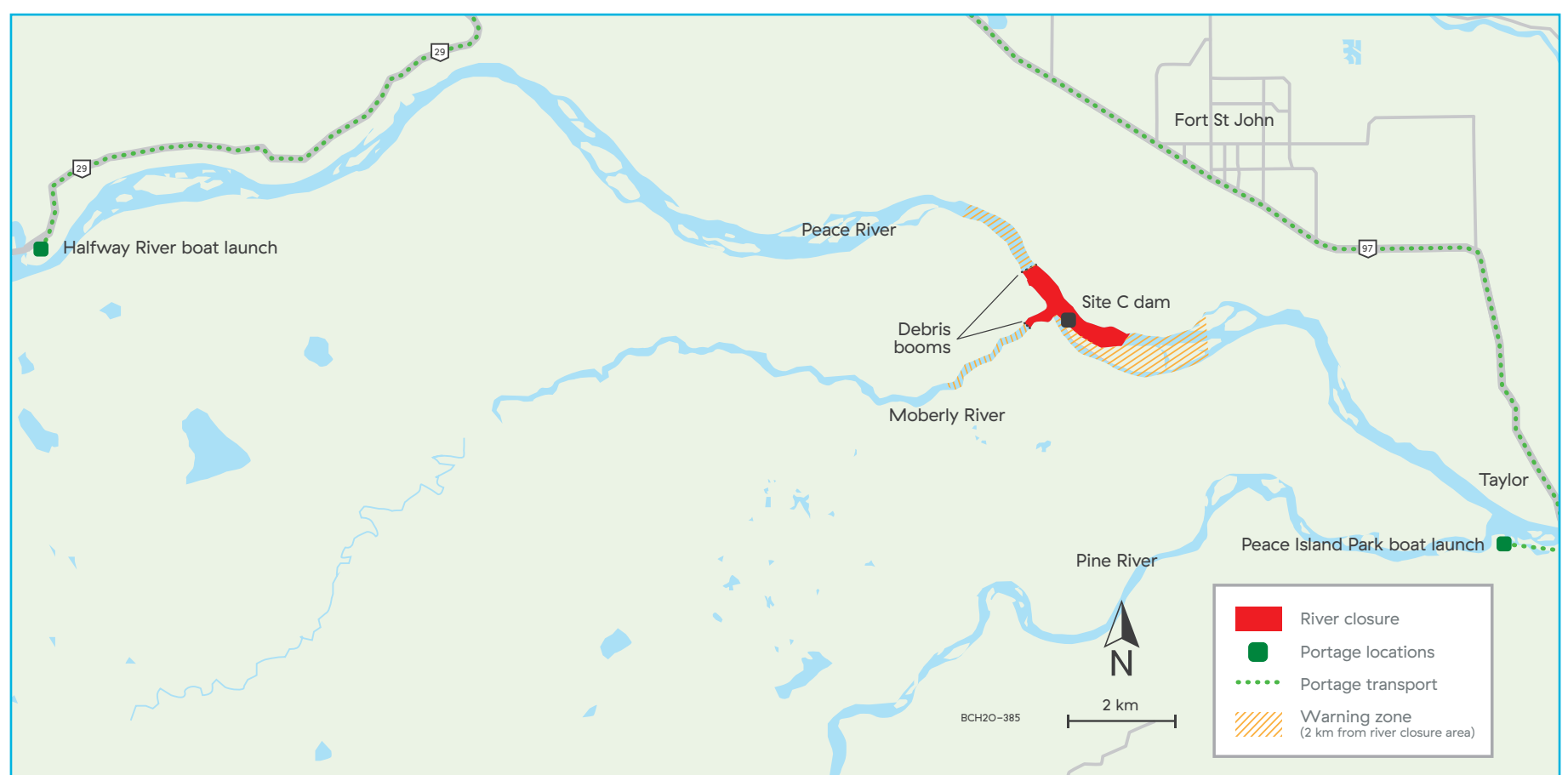
PORTAGE PROGRAM

A portage program will be available, by pre-booking, to move non-motorized boats between the Halfway River boat launch and the Peace Island Park boat launch. Boaters can also access the upstream and downstream areas of the river using available boat launches. More information will become available prior to the program start.

Timeline: June 2020

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 how we're diverting the Peace River, please visit siteproject.com/construction-activities/river-diversion.