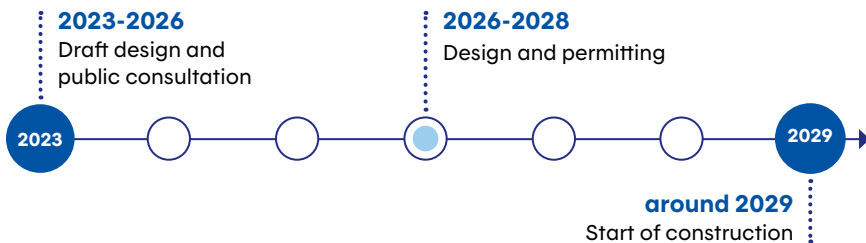




Preliminary project schedule



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Modernization of the
Beauharnois–Les Cèdres complex

Draft-design phase of the project to refurbish Coteau-1 and Coteau-3 dams

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Investigations carried out as part of the work to modernize the Beauharnois-Les Cèdres complex have confirmed the need to refurbish certain structures in the area, including the Coteau dams. Hydro-Québec is thus launching a first draft design phase for the project to refurbish Coteau-1 and Coteau 3 dams, which aims to ensure their long-term operability and make them compliant with current standards, as they are almost 100 years old.

The draft-design phase aims chiefly to establish the optimal course of action and includes:

- 1 Consulting** local Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities to develop a project that integrates their goals
- 2 Coordinating** all studies required to define the technical content, constraints, permitting requirements and impacts on the environment
- 3 Developing** the project execution strategy
- 4 Identifying and managing** project risks
- 5 Developing** schedules and project estimates

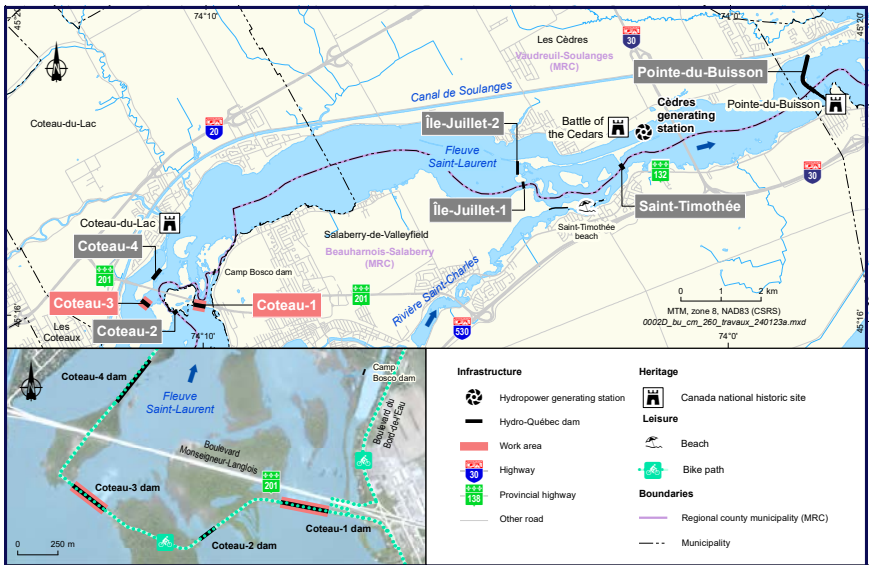


Coteau-1 and Coteau-3 dams

The Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company built Coteau-1 dam in 1933 and Coteau-3 dam in 1940. Together with Coteau-2 and Coteau-4 dams, their main functions are to maintain the level of Lac Saint-François and facilitate the flow of water to Beauharnois Canal. Coteau-1 dam is 320 metres long and has 18 gates, while Coteau-3 dam is 270 metres long and has 16 gates.



Work area



Better integration of the hydropower facilities into their environment

Public consultation, which is starting now, will allow us to better understand these concerns and priorities and assess whether the facilities can be more harmoniously integrated into their environment.