

## **City of Pembroke Media Release**

For Immediate Release – May 14, 2019

The City of Pembroke's Emergency Control Group met this afternoon and would like to advise that even with the favourable weather forecast, the City remains under a state of emergency as a precaution. Based on updates provided by the Ottawa River Regulating Committee, water levels are currently stable, and we will continue to monitor the situation.

As May Long Weekend approaches, we would like to remind the public that the Marina and Riverside Park are closed and will remain as such until further notice. For safety reasons, we urge residents to stay away from these areas of the City. Included in this closure are sports fields at Riverside Park, which are not suitable for use at this time. The Riverside Park Campground also remains closed and will not open on May Long Weekend. Launching of boats at the Pembroke Marina is currently prohibited.

Residents should know that the City's key infrastructure continues to be secure and drinking water in the City of Pembroke remains safe to consume.

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