

AECON Marten Beach Flood Mitigation Dec 3 Discussion



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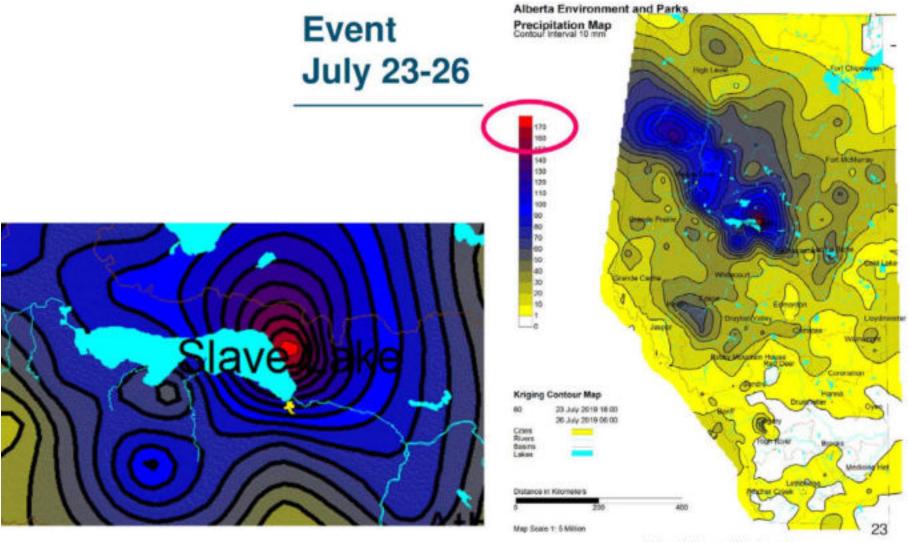
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### Hydrology – 2019 Flood Event



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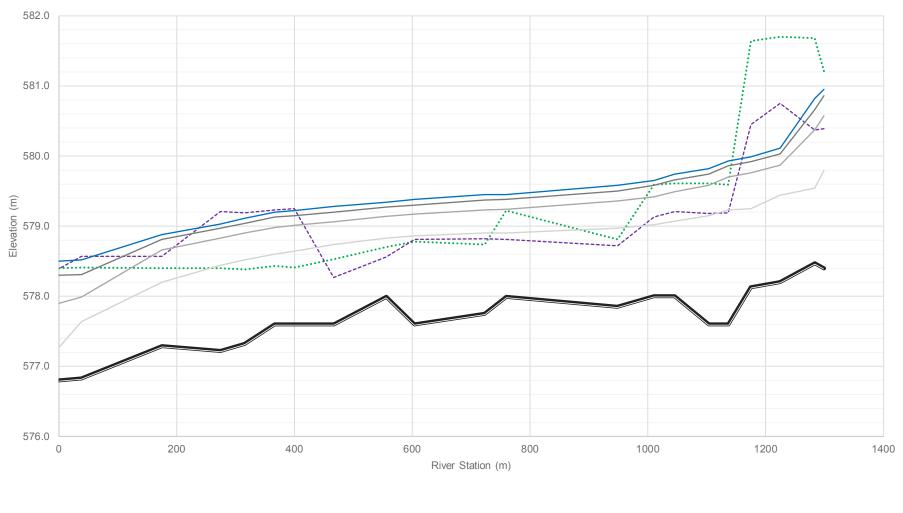


- In the past 32 years, the area has experienced three 20-year floods and potentially two 100-year floods or greater
- The 2019 storm was localized to the Marten Beach Area. AEP estimated it to be 273.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

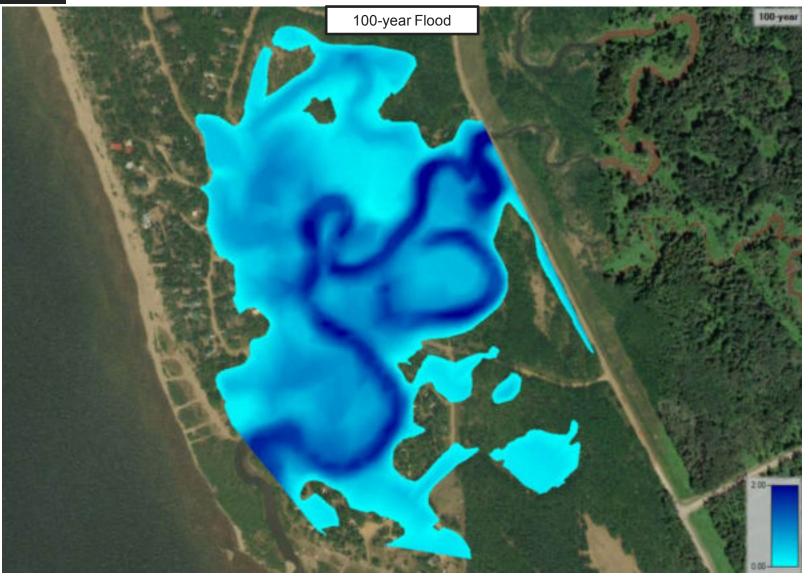
Flood Event	Marten River at Marten Beach Discharge			
2-year	52 m³/s			
20-year	160 m³/s			
50-year	219 m³/s			
100-year	255 m³/s			

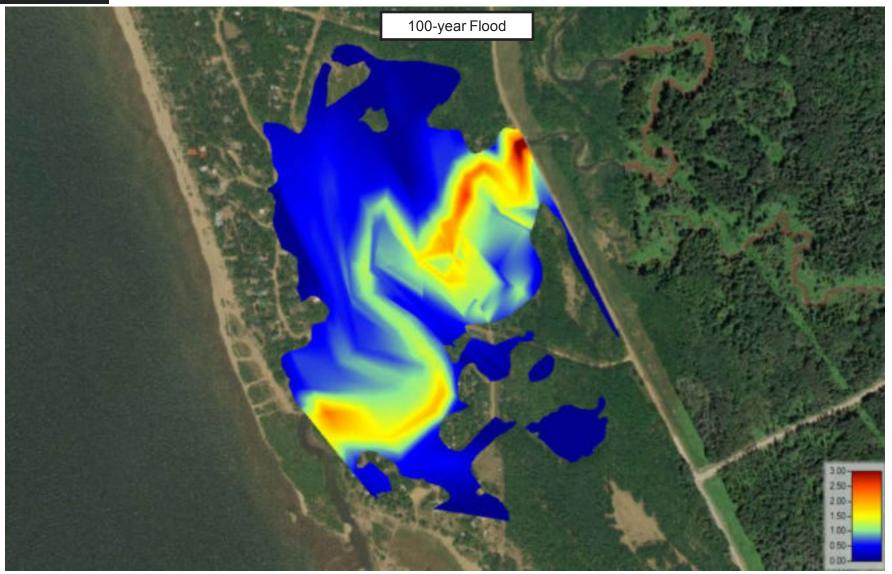
- 1-Dimensional HEC-RAS Model
- Uses LiDAR Data only
- No flow records and limited highwater mark data therefore calibration was not possible.





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### Flood Mitigation Design Challenges

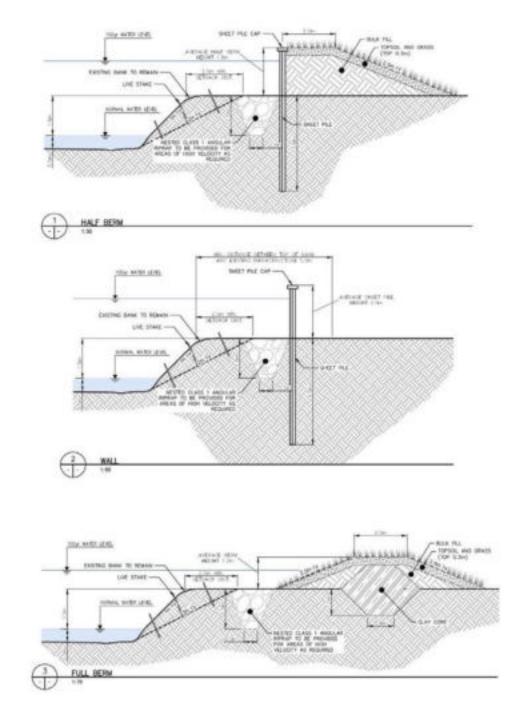
- Low banks Wide, flat floodplain
- Nowhere for the water to go
- Existing infrastructure close to top of banks
- Narrow footprint available for mitigations
- Mitigations will affect flood levels
- Bank erosion risk

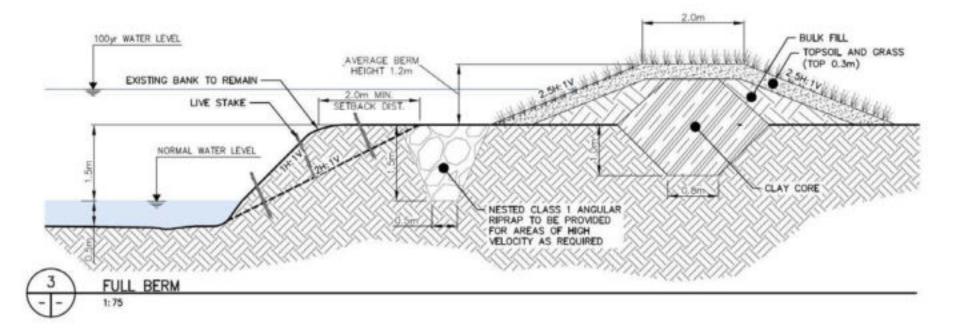


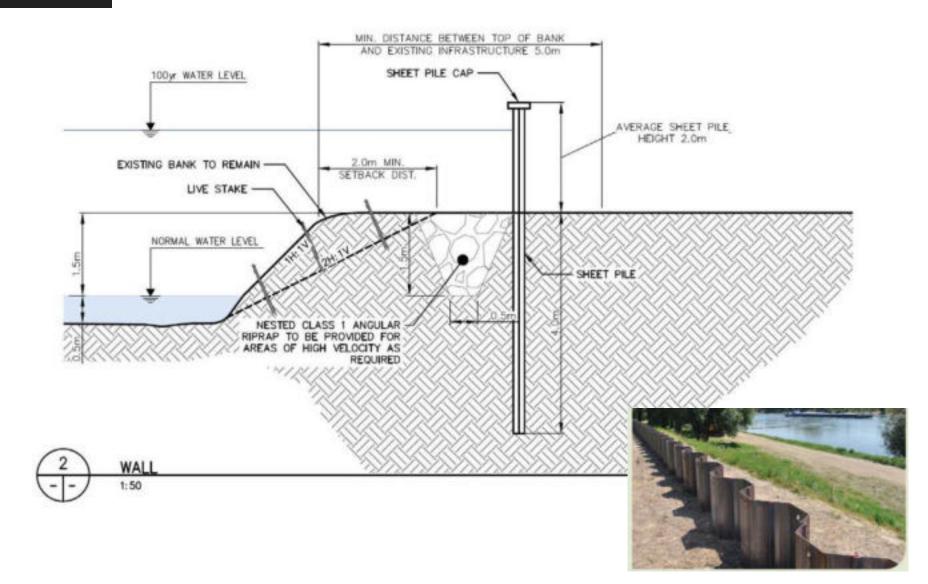
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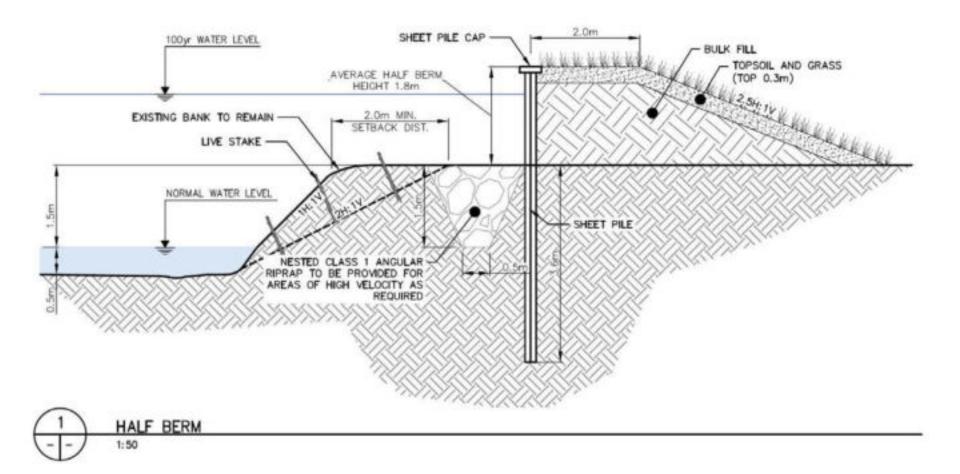


- Design Flood = 100-year Event
- Freeboard = 0.5 m
- Combination of berm, half berm and sheet pile wall
- North Protection
  - Avg. height = 1.4 m
  - Max Height = 2.1 m
- South Protection
  - Avg. height = 0.9 m
  - Max Height = 1.3 m





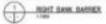


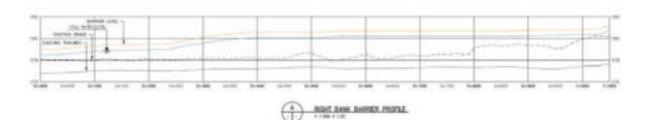




PROJECT LOCATION

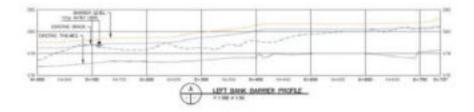








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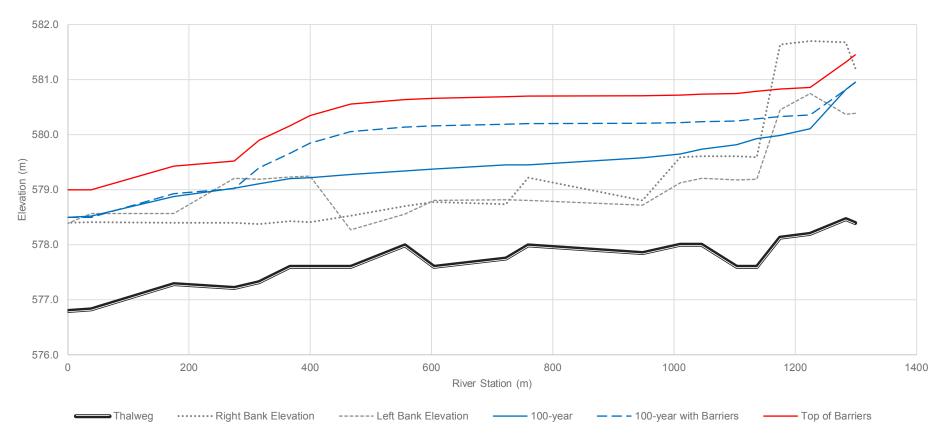


North Mitigation							
Barrier Type	Full Berm	Half Berm	Sheet Pile				
Approximate Barrier Total Length (m)	570	300	200				
Barrier Average Height (m)	1.2	1.8	2.0				
Avg Barrier Width (m)	8	7	1				
Longitudinal Length of Sheet Pile (m)	0	300	200				

South Mitigation				
Barrier Type	Full Berm			
Approximate Barrier Total Length (m)	740			
Barrier Average Height (m)	0.9			
Avg Barrier Width (m)	6.6			

#### Flood Mitigation Design – Hydraulic Impacts

Hydraulic Impacts of Mitigation Design							
Flood Event	2-year	20-year	50-year	100-year			
Average Water Level Increase (m)	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4			
Maximum Water Level Increase (m)	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8			



# Next Steps

- Detailed geotechnical analysis to confirm and validate the design.
- Hydrogeological analyses to assess groundwater conditions
- A detailed topographic and bathymetric survey
- Refine the hydraulic model
- Preparation of regulatory applications and relevant documentation including stakeholder approval letters, wildlife assessments, biophysical impact assessments, fish habitat assessments.
- Construction for Q3/Q4 2021