

Earl Bales Park Area Stormwater Management Plan

Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed its Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to identify a preferred method(s) for managing stormwater runoff in the Earl Bales Park drainage area. Opportunities for increasing stormwater source controls are limited because most of the catchment area already meets the City's enhanced targets, while conveyance controls were limited by the clay soils. The components of the preferred alternative include the construction of a large stormwater pond in the valley of Earl Bales Park to meet provincial water quality objectives for urban stormwater runoff, various ravine restoration measures, water substitution for golf course irrigation and snowmaking, and preservation of local terrestrial habitats.

The project was undertaken in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000). A Study Report has been prepared which describes the problem, the assessment of alternatives and the preferred alternative as well as the public consultation process and its results. This Notice places the report on public record for a 30-day review period. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, the City of Toronto intends to proceed with this project. The Study Report is available for review at the following locations:

North York Central Library

5120 Yonge Street
(Reference Desk)
Tel: 416-395-5535

Earl Bales Community Centre

4169 Bathurst Street
(Site Office)
Tel: 416-395-7873

Urban Affairs Library

Metro Hall, Main Floor
55 John Street
Tel: 416-397-7241

Please call to confirm hours of operation.

Interested parties should provide written comments within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to:

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Metro Hall, 55 John Street, 19th Floor, Toronto, ON M5V 3C6
Tel: 416-338-2859
Fax: 416-392-2974
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If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussions with the City of Toronto, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order) which addresses individual environmental assessments. The Minister must receive requests for a Part II Order by August 28, 2006.

Please send requests to: The Honourable Laurel C. Broten, Minister of the Environment, 12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5, Tel: 416-314-6790, or Fax: 416-314-7337. A copy of the request for a Part II Order must also be sent to the City of Toronto at the address listed above. If there is no request for a Part II Order received by August 28, 2006, the City will proceed with the implementation of the preferred solution as presented in the Study Report.

This Notice issued July 28, 2006

