

Ravine Strategy Actions	ongoing	quick win	short-term	long-term	status: in progress	status: complete
<b>Protect</b>						
1. Develop and implement ESA management plans.				X	X	
2. Continuing to develop and implement best practices for capital project and on-going maintenance of infrastructure and natural ecosystems.	X				X	
3. Develop tools to assess requests for appropriate activities, events, and temporary installations to ensure protection of ravines.	X				X	
4. Assessment of potential climate change impacts on the ravine system, including impacts on existing and proposed infrastructure.	X				X	
5. Expand network of partnerships with TRCA and academic institutions	X				X	
<b>Invest</b>						
6. Leverage planned investment in infrastructure to make improvements in ravines and coordinate activities through annualized capital coordination.	X				X	
7. Ecosystem services analysis, including both the market and non-market value.		X				X
8. Identify ten Priority Investment Area and undertake studies and develop plans to implement improvements in these areas.		X			X	
9. Develop opportunities for ‘hubs’ within or at ‘gateways’ or ‘portals’ based on planned investment and the Priority Investment Areas Study.			X		X	
10. Develop a valley lands acquisition strategy the identifies opportunities to bring additional lands into public ownership.				X	X	
<b>Connect</b>						
11. Parks & Trails Wayfinding Strategy pilot and provide recommendations on how to implement wayfinding throughout Toronto’s ravine system.		X				X
12. Review existing trails and access points and develop an implementation plan for gaps and connections to adjacent municipalities.				X	X	
13. Develop opportunities to honour and share stories of historic spaces and ways of relating to the natural environment.			X		X	
<b>Partner</b>						
14. Build partnership opportunities and capacity to expand the Community Stewardship Program to include additional sites.		X			X	
15. Work with partners on best practices for urban rivers and reinforcing the importance of inter-municipal and inter-agency management.			X			
16. Establish a framework to support further opportunities to engagement volunteer groups, such as “friends of” groups.			X		X	
17. Identify opportunities to partner with and leverage private philanthropic support to invest in ravine enhancement projects.		X			X	
<b>Celebrate</b>						
18. Celebrate the ravines and foster understanding of an respect for the scope and value of Toronto’s ravine System, such as a “Ravine Day”		X			X	
19. Develop outreach plans to particular population groups. Communicate good stewardship practices.			X		X	
20. Develop a communications strategy to promote ravines as a natural asset and a key part of Toronto’s identity.				X		