

March 5, 2025

German Mills Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment: Notice of Study Completion

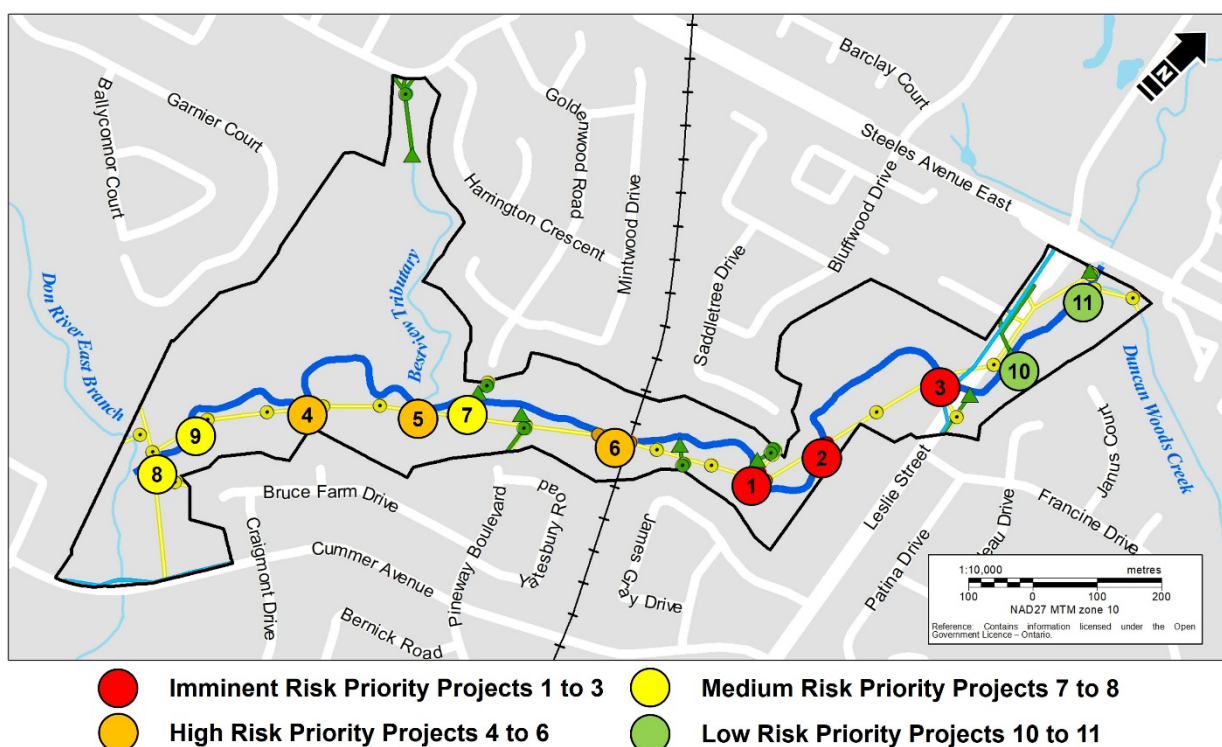
The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study to identify solutions to protect sewer and watermain infrastructure within German Mills Creek that is at risk of damage as a result of erosion caused by high flows from storms and snow melt.

The study evaluated solutions for creek restoration to help reduce or prevent future impacts of erosion on storm sewer and watermain infrastructure.

Following consultation with interested community groups, City Divisions and the public, the recommendation for 11 channel engineering projects has been accepted by the City.

- Six local works projects less than 200 metres in length:
Projects #4, #5, #6, #7, #10, #11
- Five local works projects less than 200 metres in length with floodplain connections to accommodate higher flows in the creek:
Projects #1, #2, #3, #8, #9

Project 1 may require realignment of the pedestrian bridge located 500 metres west of Leslie Street to allow the creek to follow a natural course.



Opportunities for review

The study was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Master Plan approach, where the level of investigation, consultation, and documentation are sufficient to fulfill the requirements for Schedule B projects.

A Master Plan Report has been placed on public record for a **30-day review period starting March 5, 2025 and ending April 4, 2025**. The report is available for review at toronto.ca/GermanMills, and a hard copy is available at the Toronto Public Library Hillcrest Branch, 5801 Leslie Street, Toronto, ON M2H 1J8 and the Fairview Branch, 35 Fairview Mall Drive, Toronto, ON, M2J 4S4.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the City by **April 4, 2025**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:



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A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests must include your contact information and be received by April 4, 2025.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing, or by email, to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

AND

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the City of Toronto by mail or e-mail. For more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act, visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

Issue Date: March 4, 2025

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