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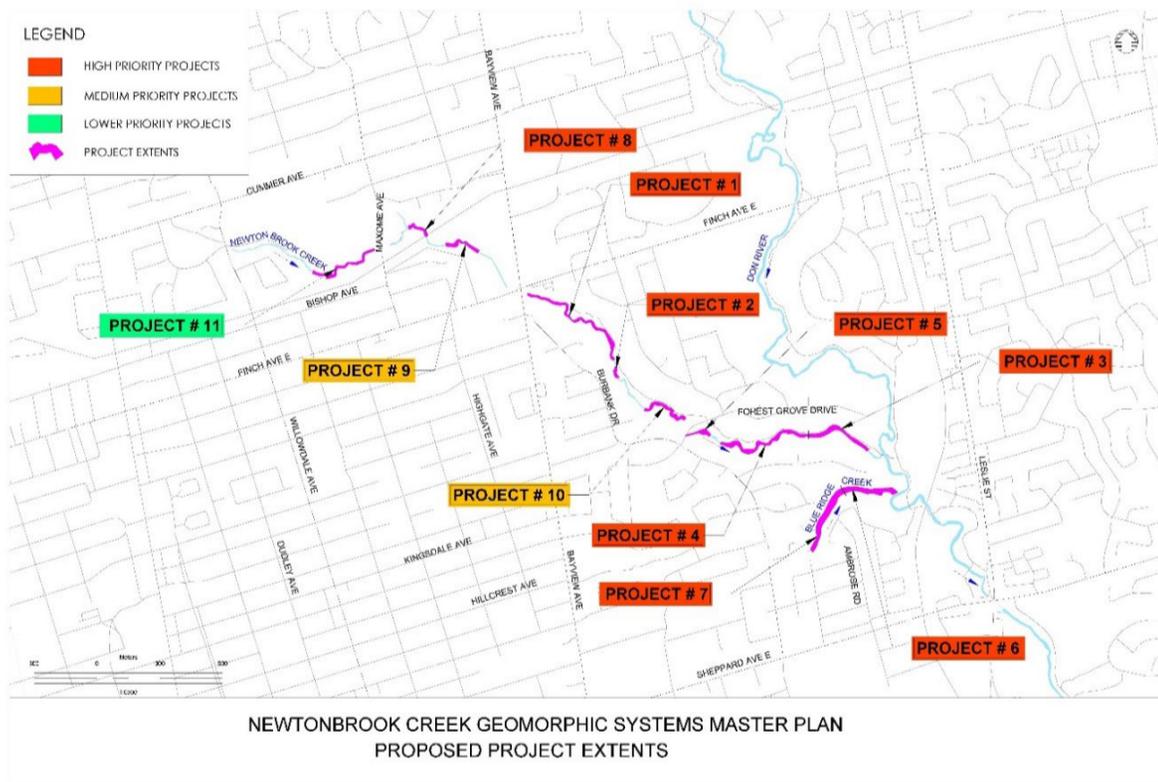
Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment: Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) study to identify solutions to protect sewer and watermain infrastructure within Newtonbrook Creek and Blue Ridge 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 to address 24 high priority infrastructure sites has been accepted by the City. Each project addresses multiple at-risk infrastructure sites.

- Four local works projects less than 150 metres in length
Projects #2, #5, #8, #9
- Seven projects greater than 150 metres in length that involve partial realignment of the creek channel.
Projects #1, #3, #4, #6, #7, #10, #11



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 January 13, 2026 and ending to February 12, 2026**. The report is available for review at toronto.ca/Newtonbrook, and a hard copy is available at the Toronto Public Library Fairview Branch Name, 35 Fairview Mall Dr, North York, ON M2J 4S4.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the City by **to February 11, 2026**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:

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Email: Newtonbrook@toronto.ca

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 **February 12, 2026**.

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>

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All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of Section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.