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Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan - Indigenous Consultation

Identified First Nations communities within the project area as per the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Curve Lake First Nation
- Hiawatha First Nation
- Alderville First Nation
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
- Chippewas of Rama First Nation
- Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation
- Beausoleil with copy to Karry Sandy Mackenzie, Williams Treaty First Nations

Study milestone	Initial contact date	Follow-up date
Study Commencement	2022-10-04	
Archaeology Report	2023-12-07	2024-02-12
Recommended Design	2023-10-10	
Recommended solution with Overview of Key Study Findings	2025-07-28	2025-08-08
Study Completion	Forthcoming	

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For the identified Williams Treaties First Nations,

The City of Toronto has initiated the Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Maser Plan (GSMP) to identify sewer and watermain infrastructure within Newtonbrook Creek and Blue Ridge Creek that are at risk of damage due to erosion impacts as result of high flows from storms and snow melt.

This study looks at how the City's storm sewer and watermain infrastructure can be protected within the creek using recommended solutions to help reduce or prevent future impacts of erosion. This will ensure the City's infrastructure continues to operate and service residents and businesses. The solutions will be part of a Master Plan for the creek that is implemented over a multi-year period.

Based on the results of an infrastructure risk analysis and a detailed evaluation of alternative solutions, the City is recommending 11 projects in Newtonbrook Creek to protect City infrastructure through natural channel design.

The Public Notice is attached for your reference.

The Stage 1 Archeology Assessment Report has not yet been circulated and will be shared prior to completing the Study.

Next steps

- Public Consultation period: October 2, 2023 - November 3, 2023
- Public Site Walk: October 18, 2023 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
- Review and respond to feedback from the public and stakeholders
- Prepare the Study Report and make it available for a 30-day review as per the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process for [Master Plans](#).
- Following approval of the Newtonbrook Creek GSMP, recommended projects will be prioritised across the City for all five GSMPs currently taking place. Detailed design will be done for recommended projects as needed.

For further details, including the consultation materials, please visit toronto.ca/Newtonbrook

Please follow up with me by October 24, 2023 to confirm whether you would like to comment on this study, or if you have questions. We can set up a virtual meeting with the project team.

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2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Huron Wendat	dominic.sainte-marie@wendake.ca; lori-jeanne.bolduc@wendake.ca; maxime.picard@cnhw.qc.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Scugog	consultation@scugogfirstnation.com; msanford@scugogfirstnation.com
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	MCFN	Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca; doca@mncfn.ca; Darin.Wybenga@mncfn.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Gorgina	sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com; nancy.carr@georginaisland.com
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Curve Lake	KaitlinH@curvelake.ca; JulieK@curvelake.ca; TiffanyM@curvelake.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Beausoleil	bfnchief@chimnissing.ca; consultations@chimnissing.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Alderville	consultation@alderville.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Six Nations	lonnybomberry@sixnations.ca; tanyahill-montour@sixnations.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Hiawatha	tcowie@hiawathafn.ca; sdavison@hiawathafn.ca; mmcgonigle@hiawathafn.ca
2022-10-04	Study Commencement	Rama	tedw@ramafirstnation.ca; shardayj@ramafirstnation.ca

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2022-10-10	PIC – Alternative Solutions / Evaluation	Williams Treaties First Nations	Bulk mail dmowat@alderville.ca; consultation@alderville.ca; bfnchief@chimnissing.ca; consultations@chimnissing.ca; lands@chimnissing.ca; k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com; jl.porte@georginaisland.com; sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com; nancy.carr@georginaisland.com; tedw@ramafirstnation.ca; shardayj@ramafirstnation.ca; EmilyW@curvelake.ca; KaitlinH@curvelake.ca; JulieK@curvelake.ca; TiffanyM@curvelake.ca; chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca; tcowie@hiawathafn.ca; sdavison@hiawathafn.ca; mmcgonigle@hiawathafn.ca; klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com; don@ibabraiding.com; wbirch@ibabraiding.com; consultation@scugogfirstnation.com; msanford@scugogfirstnation.com
2022-10-10	PIC – Alternative Solutions/Evaluation	MCFN	Stacey.LaForme@mncfn.ca; Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca; Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca; doca@mncfn.ca; Darin.Wybenga@mncfn.ca; Adam.LaForme@mncfn.ca
2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Alderville FN	tsimpson@alderville.ca jkapyrka@alderville.ca consultation@alderville.ca

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2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Beausoleil FN	bfnchief@chimnissing.ca consultations@chimnissing.ca lands@chimnissing.ca Williams Treaties First Nations k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com
2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Chippewas of Georgina Island FN	jl.porte@georginaisland.com sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com nancy.carr@georginaisland.com
2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Chippewas of Rama FN (Chippewas of Mnjikaning)	tedw@ramafirstnation.ca communityconsultation@ramafirstnation.ca
2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Curve Lake FN	KaitlinH@curvelake.ca JulieK@curvelake.ca TiffanyM@curvelake.ca
2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Hiawatha FN	chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca tcowie@hiawathafn.ca sdavison@hiawathafn.ca
2023-12-07	Archaeology Report	Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN	klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com don@ibabraiding.com consultation@scugogfirstnation.com msanford@scugogfirstnation.com
2023-12-06	Archaeology Report	Mississaugas of the Credit FN	Stacey.LaForme@mncfn.ca Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca doca@mncfn.ca Darin.Wybenga@mncfn.ca Adam.LaForme@mncfn.ca

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2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners/ Beausoleil FN	bfnchief@chimnissing.ca consultations@chimnissing.ca lands@chimnissing.ca Williams Treaties First Nations k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com
2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners / Georgina	jl.porte@georginaisland.com sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com nancy.carr@georginaisland.com
2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners/ Rama	tedw@ramafirstnation.ca communityconsultation@ramafirstnation.ca
2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners/ Curve Lake	KaitlinH@curvelake.ca JulieK@curvelake.ca TiffanyM@curvelake.ca
2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners/ Hiawatha	chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca tcowie@hiawathafn.ca sdavison@hiawathafn.ca mmcgonigle@hiawathafn.ca
2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners/ Scugog	klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com don@ibabraiding.com consultation@scugogfirstnation.com msanford@scugogfirstnation.com
2024-02-12	Archaeology Report - Follow-up	Treaty Partners/ MCFN	Stacey.LaForme@mncfn.ca Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca doca@mncfn.ca Darin.Wybenga@mncfn.ca Adam.LaForme@mncfn.ca

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2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Alderville FN	tsimpson@alderville.ca; jkapyrka@alderville.ca; consultation@alderville.ca
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Beausoleil FN	'bfnchief@chimnissing.ca'; 'consultations@chimnissing.ca'; 'lands@chimnissing.ca'; 'k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com'
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Chippewas of Georgina Island FN	'jl.porte@georginaisland.com'; 'sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com'; 'nancy.carr@georginaisland.com'
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Curve Lake FN	'KaitlinH@curvelake.ca'; 'JulieK@curvelake.ca'; 'TiffanyM@curvelake.ca'
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Chippewas of Rama FN	tedw@ramafirstnation.ca; communityconsultation@ramafirstnation.ca
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Hiawatha First Nation	'chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca'; 'tcowie@hiawathafn.ca'; 'sdavison@hiawathafn.ca'; 'mmcgonigle@hiawathafn.ca'
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Mississauga of Scugog	'klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com'; 'don@ibabraiding.com'; 'consultation@scugogfirstnation.com'; 'msanford@scugogfirstnation.com'
2025-07-28	Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Overview of Key Study Findings	Mississaugia of the Credit FN	'Stacey.LaForme@mncfn.ca'; 'Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca'; doca@mncfn.ca
2025-08-06	emails bounced back Re: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions -	Curve Lake FN	consultation@curvelake.ca
2025-08-08	Reminder email - Key study findings	Alderville FN	tsimpson@alderville.ca; jkapyrka@alderville.ca; consultation@alderville.ca

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2025-08-08	Reminder email - Key study findings	Beausoleil FN	'bfnchief@chimnissing.ca'; 'consultations@chimnissing.ca'; 'lands@chimnissing.ca'; 'k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com'
2025-08-08	Reminder email - Key study findings	Chippewas of Georgina Island FN	'jl.porte@georginaisland.com'; 'sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com'; 'nancy.carr@georginaisland.com'
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2023-10-10	Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN)	Abby LaForme Lee <Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca>	Mark LaForme <Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca>; Adam LaForme <Adam.LaForme@mncfn.ca>	Thank you for the update on the Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Project. The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) would like to receive the Stage 1 Archaeological Report for review and comment when the study is completed. MCFN DOCA has no further comments or concerns at this time.	Response captured.
2023-12-08	Alderville First Nation	Julie Kapyrka <jkapyrka@alderville.ca>		Thank you for this information. We would be interested in participating in the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessments required for certain portions of the study area.	Response captured.
2024-02-13	Hiawatha First Nation	Tom Cowie <tcowie@hiawathafn.ca>		Chi miigwech for the update on this project. At this moment I have no questions or concerns regarding the Archaeological Report. If any should arise I will not hesitate to call your office. Have a great week.	Response captured.
2024-02-14	Hiawatha First Nation	Mandy McGonigle <mmcgonigle@hiawathafn.ca>		Thank you for sharing the assessment results and providing an opportunity to respond. Upon examining the information provided, I agree with the methodology and fully endorse the recommendations outlined in the report.	Response captured.
2025-07-28	Curve Lake	Bounced emails: KaitlinH@curvelake.ca; TiffanyM@curvelake.ca; paigew@curvelake.ca		All Curve Lake emails bounced.	My previous email bounced back. I am trying again with email addresses I found linked through the PEC webpage. Please connect.
2025-07-29	Hiawatha First Nation	Tom Cowie <tcowie@hiawathafn.ca>		Chi miigwech for the information. At this moment I have no questions but if any arise I will contact your office. Have a great week.	Response captured.
2025-07-31	MCFN	Payton Mitchell <Payton.Mitchell@mncfn.ca>		Thank you for the update. I have added the provided presentation to our records. DOCA will be in touch with any questions or comments.	Response captured.
2025-08-07	Curve Lake First Nation	Derek Paauw, Consultation Lean Archaeology	Consultation Email <Consultation@curvelake.ca>	Thank you for contacting Curve Lake First Nation (CLFN) regarding the Newtonbrook Creek GSMP in the City of Toronto. I apologize for the difficulty in reaching us. I noted that your email to CLFN is from an old contact list. However, I have copied on this email the pertinent individuals, including myself, who can assist you with consultation. I oversee archaeology consultation for CLFN and I noted the work you have completed or intend to complete in the slides you sent. Is it possible for you to forward me a copy of the Stage 1 archaeological assessment report so I may familiarize myself with the project. For my colleagues, I have included a link to Aadila's slideshow below. I anticipate Jaimi reaching out to you shortly for further assistance. Jaimi assists with project management and scheduling for our department. I want to take a moment to thank you for engaging CLFN as part of the consultation process. I really appreciate it and if there is anything I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to reach out.	Thank-you for connecting. I will update the contact details in my project file and share them with my colleagues. The Archaeology Report is was shared in February 2024. I have attached the report for your records. We would like to proceed with the Notice of Completion in the next few weeks but wanted to ensure we had an opportunity to respond to questions or present the study solutions if preferred. Please reach out to me by Tuesday if you need a little more time to review the materials. (Arch report attached) Update email lists: Archaeological Program Admin <APAdmin@curvelake.ca>; Francis M. Chua <francis@francischua.com>; Jaimi O'hara <jaimi@francischua.com>; Paige Williams <PaigeW@curvelake.ca>; David Rewniak <DavidR@CurveLake.ca>; Support at Francis Chua Consulting <support@francischua.com>

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2025-08-08	Curve lake First Nation	Jaimi O'Hara <jaimi@francischua.com>		<p>It is possible that Curve Lake First Nation was not in receipt of prior information related to this project due to information being shared to outdated or inactive contacts. In addition to this archaeological assessment, could you provide additional previous consultation notices, aside from the archaeological assessment, that may have gone to outdated recipients? Curve Lake First Nation requests to be consulted as part of this study, and will issue a formal letter to that end. In the meantime, given the time constraints you have outlined below, please let me know if September 5 at 2pm works to review the project and discuss the consultation process for this project.</p>	<p>Notice, presentation materials and Consultation Report are available on the project webpage toronto.ca/newtonbrook. The information deck most recently shared is a summary of the key information.</p> <p>We are unable to meet the first week of September as key staff, including the Project Manager are away. I will follow-up with you directly the first week of September to suggest alternate dates.</p>
2025-08-11	Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation	Ameer Idreis	Consultation <consultation@scugogfirstnation.com>	<p>Confirming receipt. Kindly note that the correct contact for all planning and/or consultation matters is our MSIFN Consultation office only (consultation@scugogfirstnation.com) – could you please update your contact information to reflect this?</p>	<p>Thank-you for your response. We will update the list accordingly.</p>
2025-08-15	Curve lake First Nation	Jaimi O'Hara <jaimi@francischua.com>		<p>Further to my email below, please accept this correspondence shared on behalf of Curve Lake First nation with respect to the proposed projects as outlined below. Please note that the main point of contact for this file is David Rewniak, Consultation Lead, Developments (DavidR@curvelake.ca). Paige Williams, Manager of Consultation (PaigeW@curvelake.ca) should be copied on all future correspondence, as well as Francis Chua (francis@francischua.com) and myself, as we provide support to Curve Lake First Nation in consultation matters. Derek Paauw, Consultation Lead, Archaeology (APAdmin@curvelake.ca) can be included on all matters related to archaeology.</p> <p>We look forward to hearing from you with respect to the proposed meeting date, and documents that may be available to share as indicated in my last email. (Attachement in folder - 2025-08-15 atatchement Curve Lake FN Level 2 - Newtonbrook.pdf)</p>	<p>The project team looks forward to presenting a summary of the Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Study.</p> <p>The project team is available to meet and present this material on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, September 23 at 1 p.m. • Monday, September 29 at 10 a.m. <p>Please let me know your preferred date. If neither of these work, please call me and we can select a suitable date together.</p> <p>The presentation that was shared (reattached as "NC GSMP Key Findings") is a summary of current conditions and potential impacts of alternative solutions in the study area with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology • Cultural Heritage • Vegetation • Terrestrial Habitat • Aquatic Species Habitat <p>Full email attached.</p>
2025-08-17	Alderville First Nation	Julie Kapyrka <jkapyrka@alderville.ca>	Taynar Simpson <tsimpson@alderville.ca>	<p>Confirming receipt of your e-mail.</p> <p>All of these projects will require archaeological studies. Please reach out to Alderville First Nation when those assessments are being scheduled as we expect to be engaged at Stage 1 and to participate in any fieldwork on the ground.</p>	<p>Thank-you for your email.</p> <p>We were in contact in December 2023 whether Stage One Archaeology Report was shared. I have noted a requested at that time to be involved in Stage Two Archaeological Assessments.</p> <p>Parts of the study area will require stage two archaeological assessments. This will be carried out as projects move forward to detailed design, prior to construction. The project team will reach out to you prior to the initiation of the stage two archaeological assessment.</p>

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2025-09-09	Curve Lake First Nation	Jaimi O'Hara <jaimi@francischua.com>	Archaeological Program Admin <APAdmin@curvelake.ca>; Francis M. Chua <francis@francischua.com>; Paige Williams <paigew@curvelake.ca>; David Rewniak <DavidR@CurveLake.ca>; Paola Cueva <paola@francischua.com>; Kayla Wright <kayla@francischua.com>; Devin Coone <Devin.Coone@toronto.ca>; Stephanie Gris Bringas <Stephanie.GrisBringas@toronto.ca>	Thank you so much for getting back to us. September 23 at 1pm would work. Not everyone on this email chain needs to attend. If you can just send the invite to me, then I can share internally. We look forward to meeting with you and your team.	Meeting arranged.
2025-10-07	Curve Lake	David R, Curve lake, Francis C, Francis Chua Consulting	Jaimi O'Hara <jaimi@francischua.com>; Devin Coone <Devin.Coone@toronto.ca>; Tracy Manolakakis <Tracy.Manolakakis@toronto.ca>; Hazel Breton <Hazel.Breton@toronto.ca>		Thank-you for providing us with the opportunity to present key study findings from the Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan study. Full email attached.

From: [Julie Kapyrka](#)
To: [newtonbrook](#); [Taynar Simpson](#)
Subject: [External Sender] RE: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions
Date: August 17, 2025 2:01:58 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image001.png](#)

Aaniin Aadila,

Confirming receipt of your e-mail.

All of these projects will require archaeological studies. Please reach out to Alderville First Nation when those assessments are being scheduled as we expect to be engaged at Stage 1 and to participate in any fieldwork on the ground.

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All the best,

Dr. Julie Kapyrka
Consultation Manager



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From: newtonbrook <newtonbrook@toronto.ca>
Sent: August 8, 2025 1:29 PM
To: Taynar Simpson <tsimpson@alderville.ca>; Julie Kapyrka <jkapyrka@alderville.ca>; Julie Kapyrka <jkapyrka@alderville.ca>
Subject: RE: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions

Hello,

Please confirm receipt of the email below.

Best,
Aadila Valiallah (she/her)
Senior Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit
Policy, Planning, Finance & Administration
[City of Toronto](#)
416-338-2985



From: newtonbrook
Sent: July 28, 2025 5:44 PM
To: tsimpson@alderville.ca; jkapyrka@alderville.ca; consultation@alderville.ca
Subject: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions

Dear Chief Simpson of Alderville First Nation and consultation team,

The City of Toronto has undertaken a Geomorphic System Master Plan (GSMP) study to identify solutions to protect storm sewer and watermain infrastructure within Newtonbrook Creek that is at risk of damage as a result of erosion caused by high flows from storms and snow melt. Through the study, the City evaluated solutions for creek restoration to help reduce or prevent future impacts of erosion on storm sewer and watermain infrastructure and is recommending 11 projects to stabilize the bed and banks of the creek through natural channel design. Four projects are recommended for work in a segment of the creek less than 150 metres long and seven projects are recommended for work in a segment of the creek greater than 150 metres long. In addition to protecting storm sewer and watermain infrastructure, the recommended projects will be designed to improve environmental conditions by protecting water quality, creating more stable and diverse habitats and enhancing connectivity between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

We are sharing a presentation which provides a summary of the study details and impact analysis. We hope you will find this useful in understanding our recommendations. We are interested in any questions you have or if you need further information.

Please let us know by August 8, if you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss the information.

Please also let us know if you require additional time to review the information.

Kind regards,
Aadila Valiallah (she/her)
Senior Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit
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From: [Jaimi O'Hara](#)
To: [newtonbrook](#); ["Consultation Email"](#)
Cc: [Archaeological Program Admin](#); [Francis M. Chua](#); [Paige Williams](#); [David Rewniak](#); [Paola Cueva](#); [Kayla Wright](#); [Devin Coone](#); [Stephanie Gris Bringas](#)
Subject: [External Sender] RE: [EXTERNAL]FW: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions
Date: September 9, 2025 1:28:15 PM
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Hello Aadila,

Thank you so much for getting back to us. September 23 at 1pm would work. Not everyone on this email chain needs to attend. If you can just send the invite to me, then I can share internally. We look forward to meeting with you and your team.

Thank you

Jaimi

From: newtonbrook <newtonbrook@toronto.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2025 1:12 PM
To: Jaimi O'Hara <jaimi@francischua.com>; 'Consultation Email' <Consultation@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Archaeological Program Admin <APAdmin@curvelake.ca>; Francis M. Chua <francis@francischua.com>; Paige Williams <paigew@curvelake.ca>; David Rewniak <DavidR@CurveLake.ca>; Paola Cueva <paola@francischua.com>; Delaney Jacobs <delaneyj@curvelake.ca>; Kayla Wright <kayla@francischua.com>; Devin Coone <Devin.Coone@toronto.ca>; Stephanie Gris Bringas <Stephanie.GrisBringas@toronto.ca>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]FW: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions

Hello Jaimi,

The project team looks forward to presenting a summary of the Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Study.

The project team is available to meet and present this material on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, September 23 at 1 p.m.**
- **Monday, September 29 at 10 a.m.**

Please let me know your preferred date. If neither of these work, please call me and we can select a suitable date together.

The presentation that was shared (reattached as "NC GSMP Key Findings") is a summary of current conditions and potential impacts of alternative solutions in the study area with respect to:

- Archaeology
- Cultural Heritage
- Vegetation
- Terrestrial Habitat
- Aquatic Species Habitat

Projects recommended through this study are within the existing footprint of the creek and will improve environmental function along the creek corridor, including wildlife habitats. Where there is a potential for ground disturbance and archaeological finds, Stage 2 archaeological assessment will be conducted with the opportunity to involve First Nations.

We have reviewed the correspondence and note the request for a filing fee. At this time the City does not have a policy to facilitate this request, but I have been told that City officials are looking into future requests in helping support First Nations.

Very Best,

Aadila Valiallah (she/her)
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From: Jaimi O'Hara <jaimi@francischua.com>
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To: newtonbrook <newtonbrook@toronto.ca>; 'Consultation Email' <Consultation@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Archaeological Program Admin <APAdmin@curvelake.ca>; Francis M. Chua <francis@francischua.com>; Paige Williams <paigew@curvelake.ca>; David Rewniak <DavidR@Curvelake.ca>; Paola Cueva <paola@francischua.com>; Delaney Jacobs <delaneyj@curvelake.ca>; Kayla Wright <kayla@francischua.com>
Subject: [External Sender] RE: [EXTERNAL]FW: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions

Good morning Aadila,

Further to my email below, please accept this correspondence shared on behalf of Curve Lake First nation with respect to the proposed projects as outlined below. Please note that the main point of contact for this file is David Rewniak, Consultation Lead, Developments (DavidR@curvelake.ca). Paige Williams, Manager of Consultation (PaigeW@curvelake.ca) should be copied on all future correspondence, as well as Francis Chua (francis@francischua.com) and myself, as we provide support to Curve Lake First Nation in consultation matters. Derek Paauw, Consultation Lead, Archaeology (APAdmin@curvelake.ca) can be included on all matters related to archaeology.

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Thank you,
Jaumi O'Hara

Support to Curve Lake First Nation
Project Manager
Consultant to Francis Chua Consulting Inc.

From: Jaumi O'Hara
Sent: August 8, 2025 5:41 PM
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Thank you,
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To: 'Consultation Email' <Consultation@curvelake.ca>
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Hello Derek,

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Sent: August 7, 2025 10:42 AM

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Subject: [External Sender] RE: [EXTERNAL]FW: Newtonbrook Creek GSMP Study Solutions

Aaniin Aadila,

Thank you for contacting Curve Lake First Nation (CLFN) regarding the Newtonbrook Creek GSMP in the City of Toronto. I apologize for the difficulty in reaching us. I noted that your email to CLFN is from an old contact list. However, I have copied on this email the pertinent individuals, including myself, who can assist you with consultation. I oversee archaeology consultation for CLFN and I noted the work you have completed or intend to complete in the slides you sent. Is it possible for you to forward me a copy of the Stage 1 archaeological assessment report so I may familiarize myself with the project. For my colleagues, I have included a link to Aadila's slideshow below.

I anticipate Jaimi reaching out to you shortly for further assistance. Jaimi assists with project management and scheduling for our department.

I want to take a moment to thank you for engaging CLFN as part of the consultation process. I really appreciate it and if there is anything I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Miigwech,

Derek

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Hello David and Francis,

Thank-you for providing us with the opportunity to present key study findings from the Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan study.

We opened the meeting acknowledging the traditional territory of Curve Lake First Nation as part of the Williams Treaty and the MOECP delegated requirement to consult with those who have treaty rights in the area. We were also able to take the opportunity to update Curve Lake contact details for this specific study as well as for the Public Consultation Unit to keep in file.

Tracy Manolakakis, Manager of the Public Consultation Unit addressed the request for a filing fee, which we are unable to process as the City does not have the correct policy in place to do so. However, Tracy will look into the possibility of compensation for attendance at a meeting.

Devin Coone, Project Manager, Stormwater Management Infrastructure, presented the study findings and Hazel Breton, Manager Design & Construction – Linear Underground Infrastructure, was able to provide additional information regarding the background and context for pursuing master plans. The master plan approach recognizes the stream corridor as a system of connected pathways and provides an opportunity to learn how these pathways have been affected by significant changes in hydrology and climate change. Through this approach we can develop solutions that will be resilient in the long term in a highly modified environment.

Highlights from the presentation and discussion:

- The decision for the City to address risk of damage to infrastructure by doing a Master Plan Study for the creek is because it provides an opportunity to consider the creek in the larger context of the water flow system, geomorphology and watercourse and floodplain connections. The larger context is beneficial for the longer-term sustainability of repair to infrastructure and for the health and function of the urban watercourse. Previous attempts to address risk of damage to infrastructure from erosion was done through maintenance work or emergency repair projects which resulted in short-medium term solutions and missed the opportunity for secondary beneficial impacts on the environment, habitats and species.
- Through the Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan study, 11 projects have been recommended to address 24 priority stormwater and sanitary sewer infrastructure sites. Individual projects have been prioritised for implementation over a period of 10 years. Each project is a component of the larger picture. Monitoring and evaluation will be done after each project to ensure that it is functioning as it should.

- Where key study findings have indicated the need for further study, such as with archaeological review, all further review and investigation will take place at the project level during detailed design. The project team will communicate with First Nations during the detailed design process.
- Curve Lake does not have the capacity to send out field liaison representatives for stage 2 archaeological work, but would be able to participate in the document review and where possible a site visit.
- Curve Lake has an interest in sharing information on the principals of adapting traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) into infrastructure and project design, which involves a process of watching, learning and adapting. For instance, sharing information on tree and wildlife species, can be facilitated through Jamie O'Hara. Focusing on species (specific) is considered a 'western' approach and not adaptive. The preference is to apply principals of knowledge and learning.
- The vision for Curve Lake is to ensure the Curve Lake identity is perpetuated into the future solutions and is manifested in the land, water and infrastructure, recognising cultural identity, ways of knowing and being, and upholding (treaty) rights. Opportunities for applying traditional knowledge would be at the project level.

Next Steps

- City staff will proceed with posting the 30-day public notice review.
- The City expects to proceed with the two highest priority recommended projects by the end of this year. Design is expected to require two years, with construction following.
- City staff will follow-up for further discussion to identify opportunities for applying traditional knowledge.

Please let us know if there are any additional comments.

Very Best,
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Aaniin Aadila,

Chi miigwech for the information regarding this project. At this moment we have no questions or concerns. If any should arise we will contact your office.

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Kind Regards,

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October 5, 2022

Tracy Manolakakis
Manager, Public Consultation Unit
City of Toronto

Dear Tracy,

We are the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), the descendants of the Mississaugas of the River Credit. Our traditional territory extends from the Rouge River Valley in the east, across to the headwaters of the Thames River, down to Long Point on Lake Erie, and back along the shores of Lake Erie, the Niagara River, and Lake Ontario to the Rouge River Valley. It encompasses present-day London, Hamilton, and Toronto, as well as our communal lands. Our traditional territory has defined and sustained us as a First Nation for countless generations, and must continue to do so for all our generations to come.

Thank you for your notification on ***Newtonbrook & Blue Ridge Creek, Geomorphic Systems Master Plan***, dated ***September 2022***. The MCFN has treaty rights across its traditional territory, including the area contemplated by your project. For further information, please see our website, <http://www.newcreditfirstnation.com/>. MCFN continues to exercise treaty rights which include, but are not limited to, rights to harvest, fish, trap and gather species of plants, animals and insects for any purpose including food, social, ceremonial, trade and exchange purposes. The MCFN also has the right to use the water and resources from the rivers, creeks and lands across the MCFN traditional territory.

At this time, MCFN *does not* have a high level of concern regarding the proposed project and therefore, by way of this letter, approves the continuation of this project. However, MCFN requests that you continue to notify us about the status of the project. **In addition, we respectfully ask you to immediately notify us if there are any changes to the project as they may impact MCFN's interests and that you please provide us with a copy of all associated environmental and archaeology reports.** This includes, but is not limited to changes related to the scope of work and expected archaeological and environmental impacts.

Additionally, MCFN employs Field Liaison Representatives ("FLRs") to act as official representatives of the community and who are answerable to MCFN Chief and Council through the Department of Consultation and Accommodation. The FLRs' mandate is to ensure that

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MCFN's perspectives and priorities are considered in the field and to enable MCFN to provide timely, relevant, and meaningful comment on the Project. Therefore, **it is MCFN policy that FLRs are on location whenever any fieldwork for environmental and/or archaeological assessments are undertaken.** It is expected that the proponent will cover the costs of this FLR participation in the fieldwork. Please also provide the contact information of the person, or consultant, in charge of organizing this work so they may facilitate the participation of the MCFN FLRs.

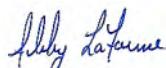
Nothing in this letter shall be construed as to affect the Aboriginal or Treaty rights and hence shall not limit any consultation and accommodation owed to MCFN by the Crown or any proponent, as recognized by section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982.

MCFN reserves the right in relation to any development project or decision, to decide whether it supports a project and to: comment to regulators, participate in regulatory processes and hearings, seek intervener funding or status, or to challenge and seek remedies through the courts.

MCFN expects the Crown and all proponents to act according to the following best practices:

- Engage early in the planning process, before decisions are made
- Provide information in meaningful and understandable formats.
- Convey willingness to transparently describe the project and consider MCFN concerns.
- Recognize the significance of cultural activities and traditional practices of the MCFN
- Demonstrate a respect for MCFN knowledge and uses of land and resources.
- Understand the importance of youth and elders in First Nation communities.
- Act with honour, openness, transparency and respect.
- Be prepared to listen and allow time for meaningful discussion.

Sincerely,



Abby LaForme
Acting Consultation Coordinator
MCFN Department of Consultation and Accommodation

cc – Mark LaForme; Director, Department of Consultation and Accommodation



A copy of the draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment report is attached for your reference. Additional information about the study can be found at toronto.ca/newtonbrook.

If you have any questions or comments about the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report, contact the project team by email to newtonbrook@toronto.ca, before January 31, 2024.

Please confirm receipt of this email

Kind Thanks,

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Carol Lee

From: Abby LaForme <Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca>
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Subject: RE: Geomorphic Systems Master Plan Studies - City of Toronto
Attachments: Response Letter, Tracy Manolakakis, Newtonbrook & Blue Ridge Creek, Oct. 5, 2022.pdf; Response Letter, Tracy Manolakakis, German Mills Creek, Oct. 5, 2022.pdf

Good afternoon Tracy,

Thank you for reaching out to MCFN DOCA for Consultation.

MCFN DOCA has no comments or concerns regarding the Geomorphic Systems Masterplans for German Mills Creek and Newtonbrook & Blue Ridge Creek.

Please notify MCFN DOCA if new information arises about said above projects.

Please see attached letters for more information.

Thank you

Abby LaForme,
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Subject: Geomorphic Systems Master Plan Studies - City of Toronto

Good afternoon,

I wanted to share with you that the City of Toronto has started two separate Geomorphic Systems Master Plan studies, following the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

The studies include:

- Newtonbrook & Blue Ridge Creeks Geomorphic Systems Master Plan
- German Mills Geomorphic Systems Master Plan

The attached notices include more details about each study, along with the location of the study area and process. Further notice will be provided on the evaluation and recommendations of solutions for the area. A draft report on the Stage 1 archaeological assessment will be shared with you in the near future for review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank-you,
Tracy

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Good Afternoon Aadila,

Thank you for the update on the Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Project. The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) would like to receive the Stage 1 Archaeological Report for review and comment when the study is completed. MCFN DOCA has no further comments or concerns at this time.

Thank you

Abby (LaForme) Lee,
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I apologise for multiple emails in close succession –

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Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Study

July 21, 2025

Overview

The City of Toronto is carrying out a study to identify sewer and watermain infrastructure within Newtonbrook Creek that is at risk of damage due to erosion impacts as a result of high flows from storms and snow melt.

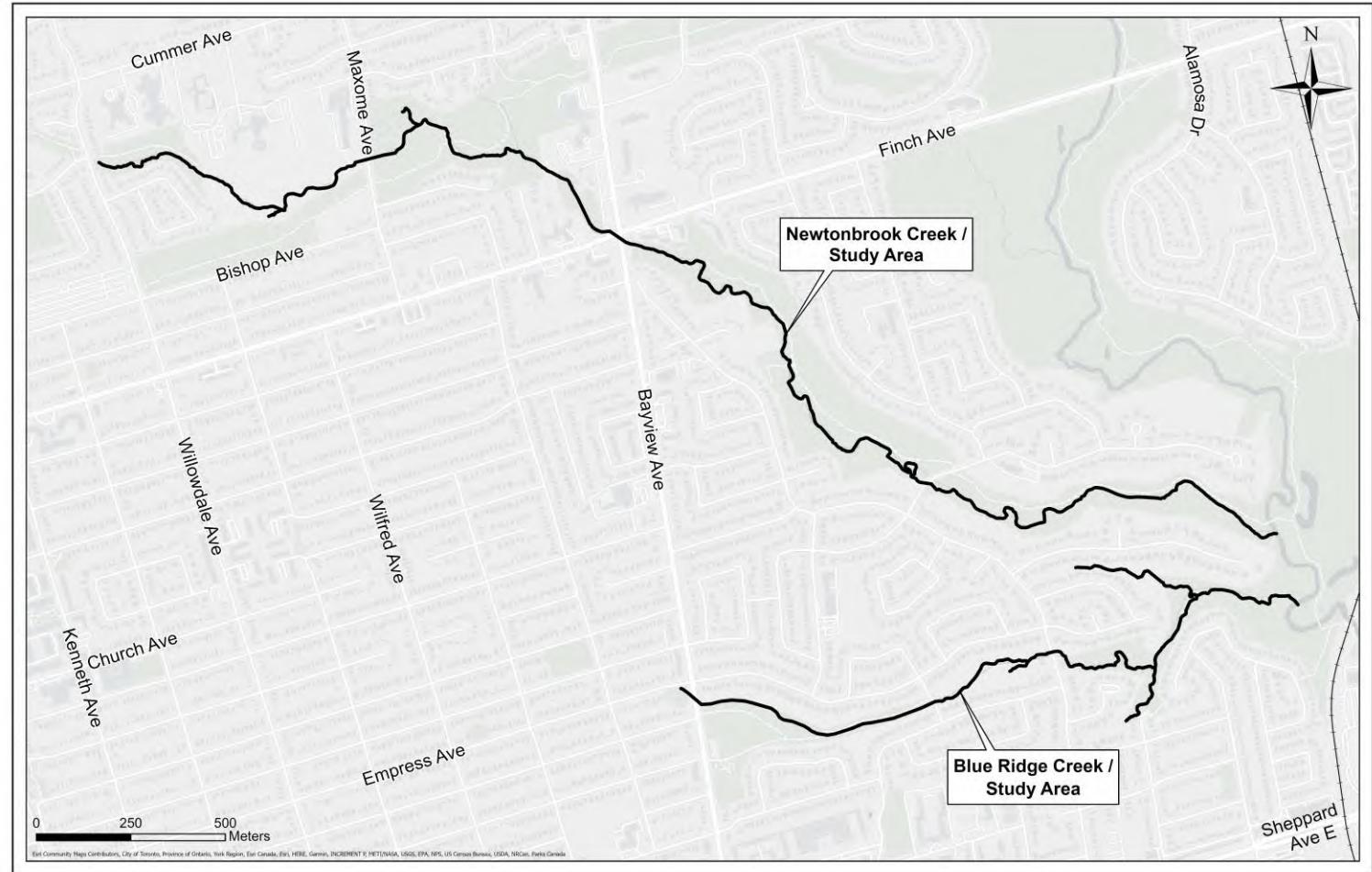
This study looks at how the City's sewer and watermain infrastructure can be protected within the creek using recommended solutions to help stabilize and improve the creek. In the case of the sanitary sewer crossings, doing nothing would increase the likelihood of sanitary sewer breaks and spills. This work will ensure the City's infrastructure continues to operate and service residents and businesses and protect the environment. The solutions will be part of a Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan that is implemented over a multi-year period.

The study has identified 11 recommended projects in Newtonbrook Creek to rehabilitate existing sewer and watermain infrastructure and improve the watercourse.

The recommended solutions will protect infrastructure and improve stream functions, such as increasing stream bank stability, reducing erosion, enhancing stormwater conveyance, and improving habitat.

Study Area

The study area includes the 4 km length of Newtonbrook Creek from Willowdale Avenue in the west to its confluence with the Don River in the east as well as the area of Blue Ridge Creek from Bayview Avenue its confluence with the Don River just below Newtonbrook Creek.



Existing Environmental Conditions



Exposed Sanitary Sewer Crossing



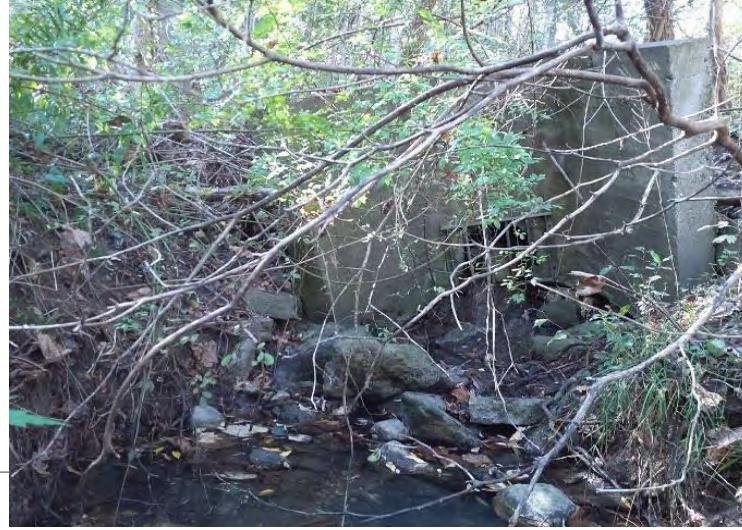
Exposed Sanitary Sewer Crossing



Failing Outfall



Exposed Maintenance Hole



Failed Concrete Outfall Wall



Failed Concrete Outfall Wall

Study Approach

To protect infrastructure at risk of damage from erosion in the creek, the City conducted a study to develop a Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan

Fluvial Geomorphology is the study of streams.

Streams are studied by:

- **Form:** width, depth, length, slope
- **Function:** movement of water and sediment
- How form and function are **interrelated** and how they **change over time**



Historically water and stormwater infrastructure in Toronto has been developed alongside and in conjunction with the city's streams, rivers, lakes and watersheds.

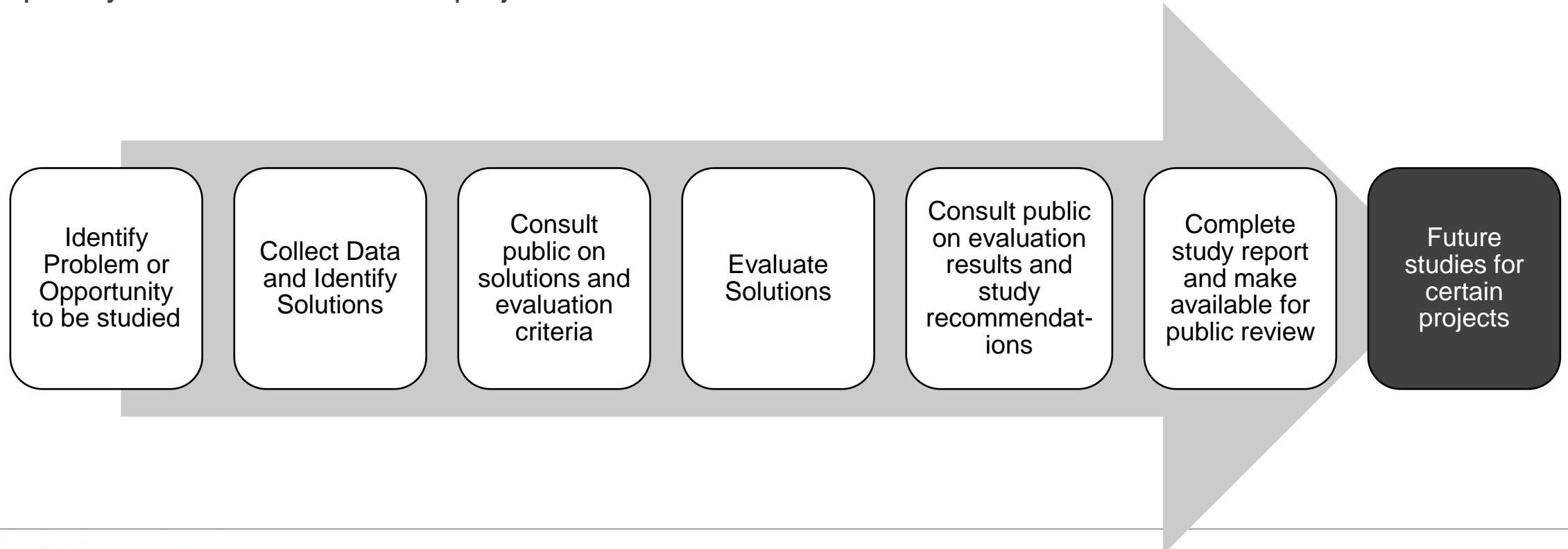
High flows from past storms have caused erosion damage to sewers and watermains located in and near the City's ravines and watercourses resulting in a need to protect water and sewer infrastructure from further excessive erosion and potential damage or spills.

Geomorphic studies helps us to develop solutions which to:

- Correct excessive erosion that puts sewer infrastructure at risk
- Work with the changes in the stream
- Enhance stream functions and habitats in the long-term

Study Process

The Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection Study was carried out following the Municipal Class EA Master Planning process, Approach #2 . This approach fulfills requirements for Schedule B projects, which include improvements and minor expansions to existing facilities, such as priority infrastructure erosion projects.



Recommended Projects and Prioritization

Water infrastructure protection for the 24 most at-risk sites is recommended through 11 proposed projects.

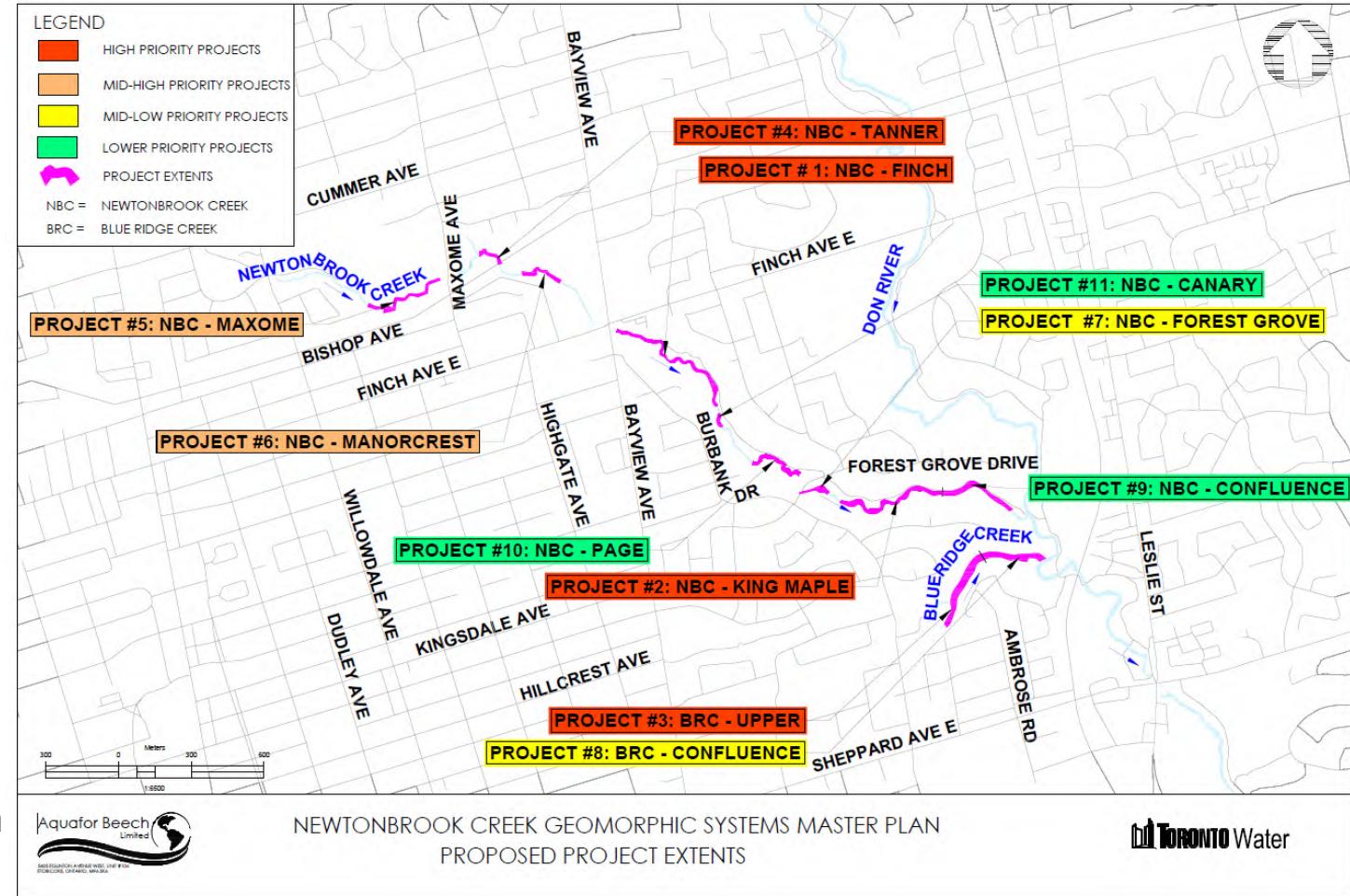
The projects consist of

- 4 local works less than 150 m
- 7 sub-reach works greater than 150 m

The 11 projects were assigned priority levels for implementation.

- Projects 1-4 are high priority
- Projects 5-8 are medium-priority
- Projects 9-11 are low-priority

Exposed sanitary sewers rank as the highest priority projects as they pose greater negative impacts if broken as compared to broken storm sewer outfalls or watermains.



Overview of Key Study Findings

Through the study process information is gathered on current conditions and potential impacts of alternative solutions in the study area.

- Archaeology
- Cultural Heritage
- Vegetation
- Terrestrial Habitat
- Aquatic Species Habitat

The following slides highlight study findings.

Archaeological Assessment: Key Findings

Stage 1 Archaeological Study was completed in April 2022.

- One previously registered archaeological site is located within one kilometer of the study area, but is not within 50 metres.
- Historical and archaeological review suggests that all **11** of the recommended project areas contain parts of the creek banks that have the potential for the identification of Indigenous and Euro-Canadian archaeological features depending on the degree to which soils have been impacted by disturbance.
- The remainder of study area is clear of archaeological concern, owing to deep and extensive land disturbance, slopes exceeding 20 degrees and previous assessments.
- Stage 2 investigations will not occur as part of this EA study but will be completed when detailed design is undertaken as part of future capital construction improvements.

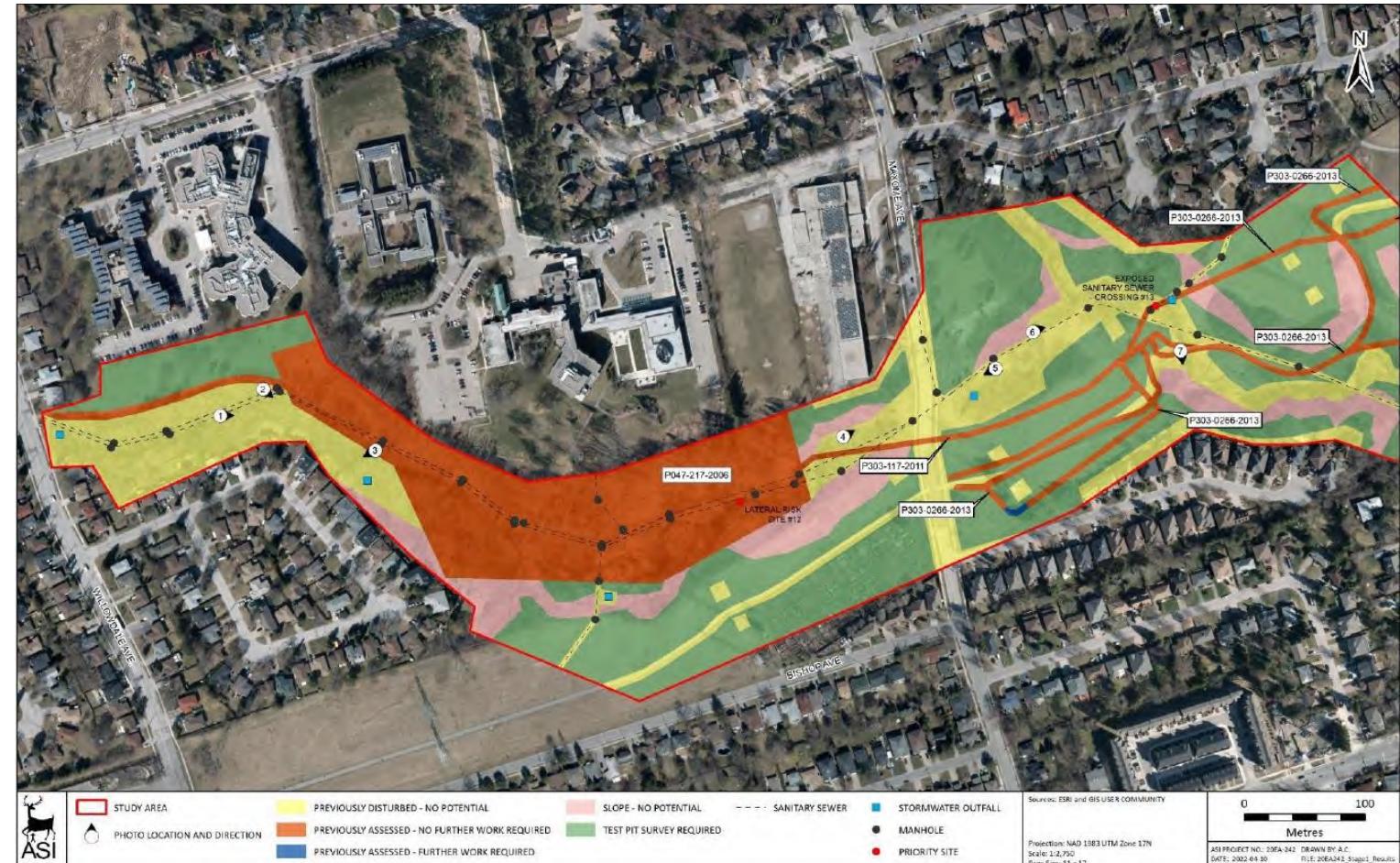
The City of Toronto will notify First Nations ahead of any Stage 2 Archaeological Study.

Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

Project 5 – Maxome

Summary

- Yellow Area – previously disturbed area, no archaeological potential
- Orange Area – previously assessed area, no further work required
- Blue area – previously assessed area, further work required
- Pink Area – sloped, no archaeological potential
- Green area – judgemental test pit survey required

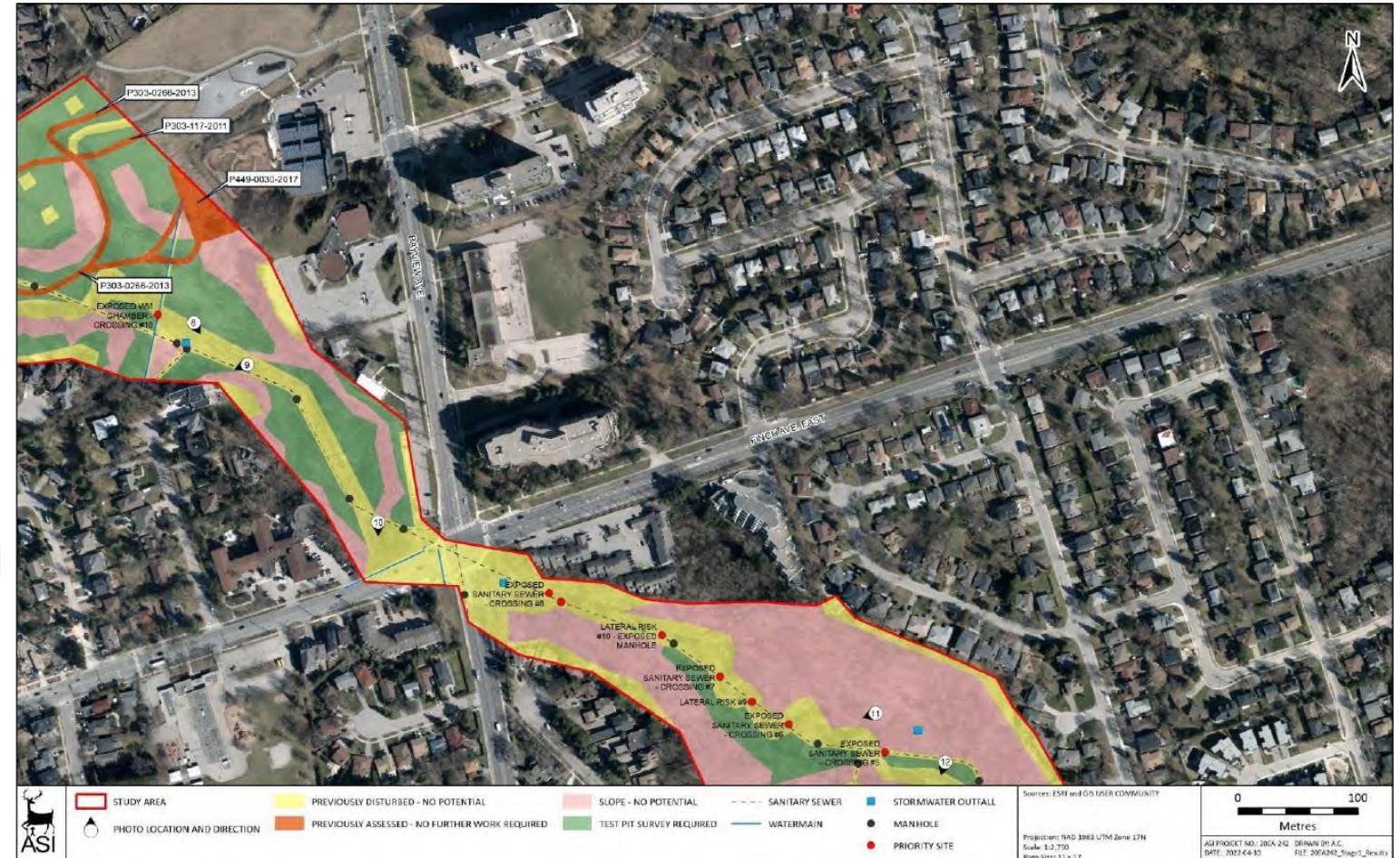


Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

Project 4 – Tanner
Project 6 – Monorcrest

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- Pink Area – sloped, no archaeological potential



Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

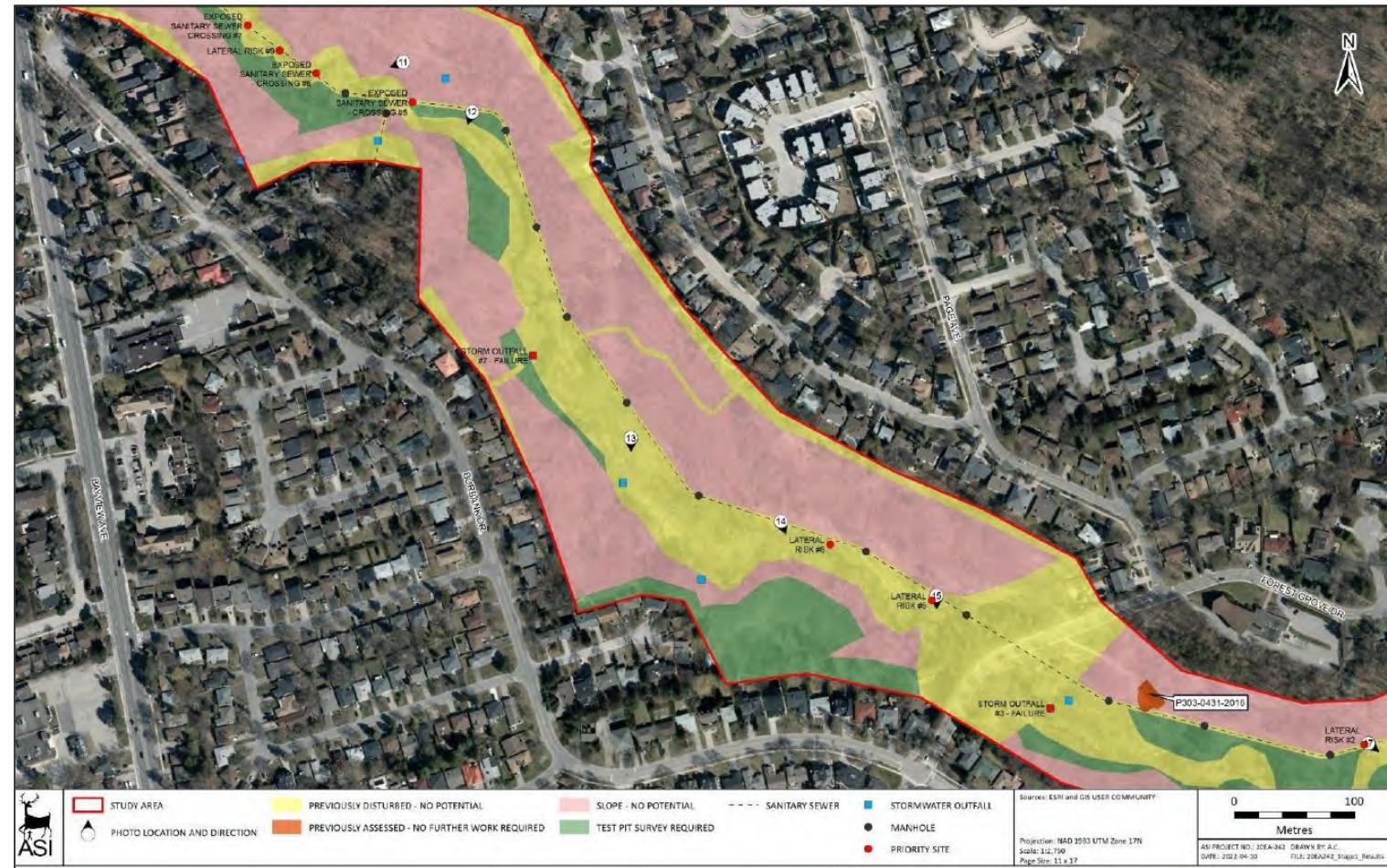
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Project 10 – Page

Project 11 – Canary

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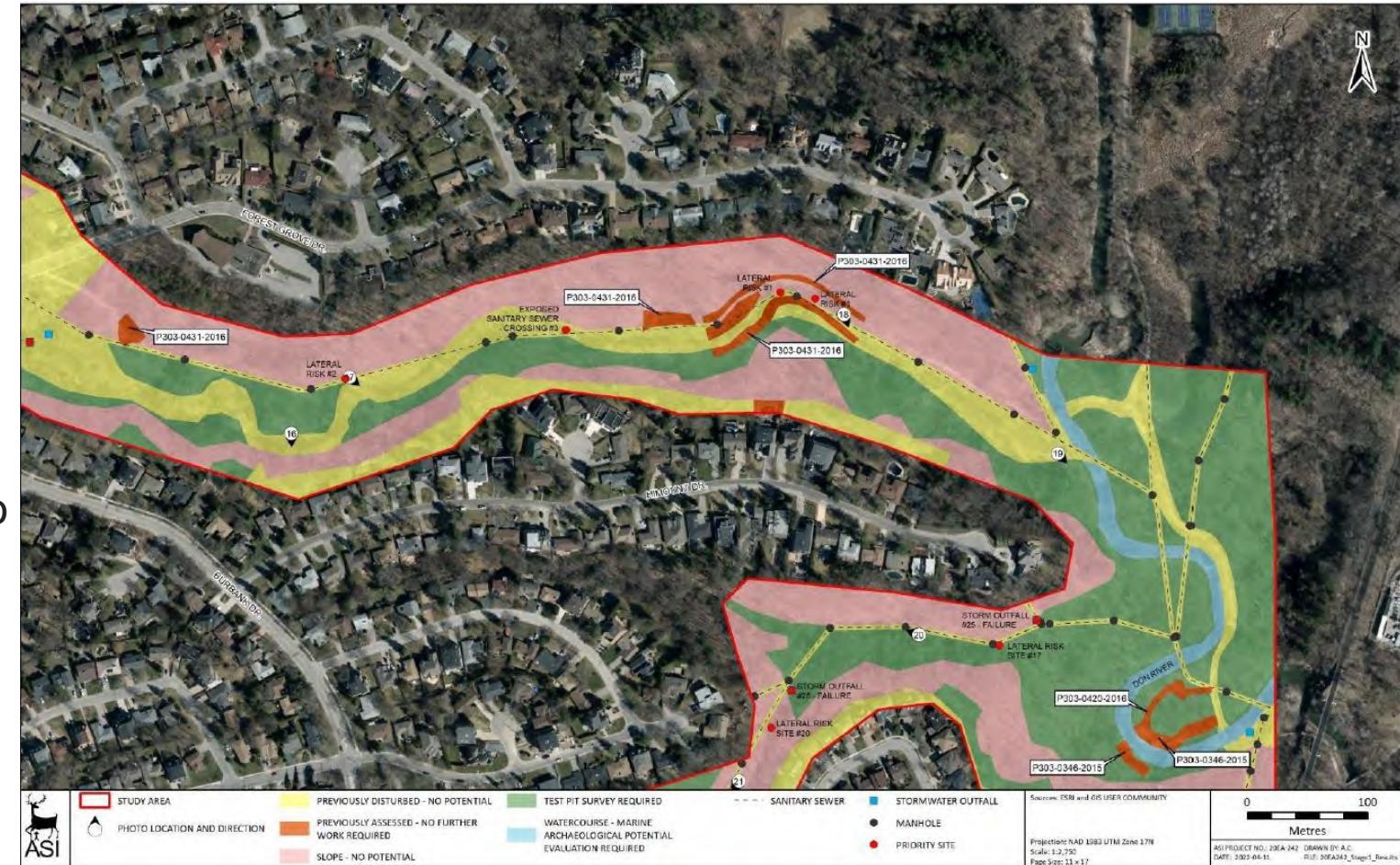


Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

Project 2 – King Maple
Project 7 – Forest Grove
Project 9 – Confluence

Summary

- Yellow Area – disturbed area, no archaeological potential
- Green area – judgemental test pit survey required
- Orange Area – previously assessed, no archaeological potential
- Pink Area – sloped, no archaeological potential
- Blue Area – watercourse, marine Archaeological potential evaluation required



Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

Project 8 – Confluence

Summary

- Yellow Area – disturbed area, no archaeological potential
- Green Area – judgemental test pit survey required
- Orange Area – previously assessed, no archaeological potential
- Pink Area – sloped, no archaeological potential
- Blue Area – watercourse, marine Archaeological potential evaluation required



Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

Project 3 – Upper

Summary

- Yellow Area – disturbed area, no archaeological potential
- Green area – judgemental test pit survey required



Cultural Heritage Key Findings

- The Municipal Heritage Register was consulted and no property within the Study Area is listed or designated under the Ontario Heritage Act, nor were any cultural heritage landscapes identified.
- All activities carried out during the archaeological assessment were completed in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act and the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists administered by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.
- Apart from the recommended project areas that exhibit archaeological potential for Indigenous and Euro-Canadian archaeological features, no other cultural heritage elements were identified.
- One previously registered archaeological site (AkGu-88) is located within the Study Area but is greater than 50m from the recommended project areas.

Terrestrial Habitat and Vegetation Findings

- The East Don Valley Swamp Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) is identified in the lower reaches of Newtonbrook and Blue Ridge Creeks and along their confluence with the Lower East Don River. This ESA is described as containing “mature deciduous forest and valley floodplain with lowland deciduous forest and swamp along the Don River.”
- Current wetland mapping identifies the East Don Valley Wetland Complex, a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW), associated with the East Don River corridor to the east but not occurring within either the Newtonbrook or Blue Ridge Creek corridors
- Terrestrial habitat in Newtonbrook Creek is generally in poor condition due to ongoing disturbances and pressures from erosion and pedestrian and vehicular trampling.
- Ten species at risk have been recently observed: Butternut (Endangered), Queensnake (Endangered), Snapping Turtle (Special Concern), Eastern Wood-peewee (Special Concern), Monarch (Special Concern), Ontario’s four Endangered bat species, and Black Ash
- Newtonbrook Creek is a significant linear habitat feature within an otherwise heavily urbanized area. Terrestrial habitats within the study area consist of a mixture of forests.
- **The recommended projects will stabilize banks, enhance riparian area and provide benefits to terrestrial habitat and vegetation by creating more stable and diverse habitats, reducing the risk of erosion and invasive species, and enhancing connectivity between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.**

Aquatic Habitat Findings

- Newtonbrook and Blueridge Creek is an urban-adaptive watercourse with signs of past engineering and infrastructure influences observed throughout.
- The watercourse has been altered, either through active alteration or interference, or through passive effects related to urbanization. Signs of past and present infrastructure and engineering are also evident throughout, with the watercourse traversed and extended over by sewer pipes, natural barriers resulting from high flow variability, major transportation infrastructure, historic weir structures and engineered structures.
- Due to past infrastructure work, habitat areas have become disconnected within Newtonbrook and Blueridge Creek, which has influenced both habitat and species composition.
- Newtonbrook Creek and Blue Ridge are classified as having cool-water thermal regimes (TRCA, 2009), although the fish community represents that of the “Type 4 Fish Community” or “tolerant warmwater” fish species.
- Evidence suggests that the study area provides habitat to a variety of fish species, despite multiple fish barriers.
- **The recommended projects will help aquatic habitats by improving water quality, increasing habitat diversity, and restoring natural stream processes. A more stable environment for aquaflic life could also see increased populations, species diversity and improved spawning areas.**

Recommended Projects – Mitigation Measures and Improvements to Newtonbrook Creek

The recommended projects will incorporate the following mitigation measures and benefits to protect and improve the environmental conditions in Newtonbrook and Blueridge Creek:

- Design and Construction – Implementation of the recommended projects will require tree injury and removal as well as in-water works. Every effort will be made to design construction access and staging areas that will minimize tree removals and disturbances. Best management practices will be implemented for tree and aquatic preservation and protection. This will include site-specific measures to protect vegetation and reduce surface water exposure to sediment and erosion to protect water quality.
- The projects will reinstate cover over exposed sanitary sewers in Newtonbrook Creek through the introduction of natural substrate using natural channel design principles to establish riffle-pool sequencing that will help reconnect aquatic habitats and promote the potential for improved aquatic habitat diversity.
- The projects will follow the environmental permitting requirements. Permitting will include the consideration of terrestrial and aquatic habitat with the aim of improving conditions, where possible.

Recommended Projects – Mitigation Measures and Improvements to Newtonbrook Creek (cont'd)

- Where feasible, the projects will aim to reconnect the channel with the floodplain to improve terrestrial and aquatic habitat. This connection, which has been lost due to excessive erosion, will help reduce erosion and allow for the potential creation of wetland pockets to help attenuate flows and create habitat. Pocket wetlands may be built near the creek works or in line with storm outfall channels.
- Stabilizing the creek banks will improve habitat opportunities. Much of the vegetation disturbance that will take place during construction will affect vegetation located at the creek bank that is currently at risk of destruction due to erosion. Left unabated, much of this vegetation would be lost. The recommended projects will rehabilitate and stabilize the creek banks to better support long-term vegetation growth and habitat improvement along the creek.
- Protecting sanitary sewer crossings at risk of damage in Newtonbrook Creek has the benefit of reducing the likelihood of a sanitary sewer breaking open and releasing sewage to the watercourse which would negatively impact the environment and water quality for Newtonbrook Creek and Lake Ontario.
- Post-construction – Native species restoration and enhancement will be undertaken for the project areas. Restoration plans will include a planting ratio of four native tree plantings to every displaced tree.

Recommended Projects – Analyses and Investigations

The 11 recommended projects for creek restoration and water infrastructure protection will incorporate the following analyses to ensure the projects fully consider Newtonbrook Creek environmental conditions:

- Fluvial geomorphic and hydraulic analyses will be completed to support a dynamically stable creek.
- Climate change assessment has been undertaken, and will be assessed in the future designs, to determine contributing factors that influence the creek, such as the increased frequency of large storm events producing higher flows and greater volumes of stormwater. The assessments help the City to better understand the path that the creek is likely to follow so that solutions to protect water and sewer infrastructure work in concert with the natural tendencies of the creek.
- Terrestrial and aquatic habitat assessments, including arborist reports.
- Soil quality analysis.
- Stage 2 Archaeological Investigations.

Next Steps

- Each of the 11 recommended projects will be carried out as individual projects.
- The City will be issuing a Notice of Study Completion and place a Master Plan Report on public record for a 30-day review period. The Notice will be shared through email and posted on the study webpage.

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Appendix X-6

Public Consultation Details

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Appendix X-1 – Public Consultation Report

Appendix X-2 – Environmental Assessment Study Notices

Appendix X-3 – Public Information Centre Materials

Appendix X-4 – Agency and Utility Consultation

Appendix X-5 – First Nations Consultation

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Appendix X-7 – Impacted Properties

Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Master Plan – Community Groups Contacted:

- All Saints Greek Orthodox Church
- Blessed Trinity Parish
- Carefree Lodge Long-Term Care Home
- Cummer Lodge Long-Term Care
- Forest Grove United Church
- Forest Grove United Church
- Member of Parliament
- Member of Provincial Parliament of Ontario
- Evergreen
- Ontario Environment Network (OEN)
- Pollution Probe
- Sierra Club - Ontario Chapter
- Toronto Environmental Alliance
- Toronto Green Community
- Toronto Park People
- Toronto Park People
- Bayview Cummer Neighbourhood Association
- Bayview Village Assoc.
- Silverview Community Association
- Friends of Silverview Park
- Avondale Secondary Alternative School
- Blessed Trinity Catholic School
- Cummer Valley Middle School
- Finch Public School
- Newtonbrook Creek Park Stewards

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Public Consultation for the Newtonbrook Creek Geomorphic Systems Maser Plan (GSMP) was launched October 2, 2023 and will close November 3, 2023. Please see the attached Public Notice for information on how to participate or provide feedback.

Next steps

- Public Consultation October 2, 2023 - November 3, 2023
- Site Walk October 18, 2023 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
- Complete the Study report and make it available for a 30-day review as per the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process for [Master Plans](#).
- Following approval of the Newtonbrook Creek GSMP, recommended projects will be prioritised across the City for all five GSMPs currently taking place. Detailed design will be done for recommended projects as needed.

For further details and to provide feedback, please visit [toronto.ca/Newtonbrook](#)

Please reach out with any follow-up questions.

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Date Received	Name/Email	Message (full or summary)	Response (CPU, client or Cllr's Office)
2023-09-29	Gavin Arndt	Thank you for informing me. Will this proposal have any impact on school operations? Do we have any timelines on the work?	<p>Thank-you for your patience. In response, there is no anticipated impact to school operations as all the work would occur within the creek valley.</p> <p>At this stage there are no timeline for the proposed work. There are 5 studies taking place across the City which should conclude early next year. Prioritization of projects will take place for all proposed works across the city after all five studies are completed.</p> <p>Once prioritised, detailed design for the projects will be needed. Implementation is a ways out. There will be ongoing communication as part of the Master Plan for the Creek.</p> <p>As a community stakeholders and with a potentially impacted property, you will receive communication as they are issued.</p>
2023-10-04	Stan Cho	Thank you for your e-mail. We receive a lot of emails but my staff and I read every email and we do our best to reply to constituents as quickly as possible.	<i>Response not required.</i>
2023-10-06	Gary James	<p>I did not receive the email notice directly, I received it third hand. I guess I did not make the stakeholders list. Please add me to the list.</p> <p>After the public meeting, I would appreciate a meeting, thank you.</p>	I look forward to meeting on Wednesday. There will be an opportunity for follow-up.
2023-10-16	Hoda	Would like to know where the walk (public event) will go and would like to know more about the staging at the top of Burbank by Bayview.	To be discussed during the site walk. It is TRCA work.

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2023-10-18	Ricardo Goce	<p>Thank you for the nice site walk today, to identify, in person, a portion of the projected 11 sites related to this environmental assessment of Newtonbrook Creek.</p> <p>Your staff have covered a good portion of the projects to be done. I enjoyed the talk from Devon and Bill, explaining to us what the city plans to do. The questions from those present, and raised, were important as well.</p> <p>Please consider prioritizing these (3) projects (of the 11 mentioned) below. I have reviewed them and I show them in the order of importance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Project # 8 2 - Project# 5 3 - Project # 3 	<p>Thank-you for joining us on the site walk.</p> <p>Your feedback will be shared with project team and has been captured as part of the consultation record.</p>
2023-10-21	Gary James	<p>Thank you so much for this opportunity to learn more. I have just canvassed our team for questions and concerns they have. I will let you know and who are attending.</p> <p>I would like to focus on the north side of Forest Grove as this is our area of stewardship.</p> <p>Project sites 1, 2 and 10.</p> <p>From the meeting, I realize all the information was high level overview. And details will come as the plans advance and fall in line. And our project # 1 is one of five sites with projects # 1. And that the work may stop as each site gets work done in priority. And appears no end date in sight until started.</p> <p>Our stewarding focus has been working along the main path. Removing the invasive plants, we are allowed to. Working on both sides of the trail to open the area for light and allow the native plants to get a foot hold and expand. Also, to reduce the spread of the invasives along the path and out of the ravine if possible. Question and Meeting Summary in project folder.</p> <p>We also have set-up a monitoring site that falls between project site # 2 and 10. It is on the west side of the path and east side of the creek. We have put a lot of time and effort into this site. TNS would like us to monitor for several years. We would hate to lose it. Or let us soon, and we can look for and set-up another site in the spring out of your way.</p>	<p>Meeting arranged.</p>

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2023-10-26	Lisa Rachele	<p>I live on ---- Drive which runs parallel to the Newtonbrook creek and ravine. For forty years, we have picked up garbage while walking through it. That ravine is the jewel of Willowdale. Probably all of North York as well. When Food basics was at the corner of Yonge and Cummer, we often saw and fished out grocery carts. Now, we see the occasional syringe and drug paraphernalia from the shelter at Yonge and Cummer (old hydro bldg.) It has been a homeless shelter for a few years, but it may have reverted back to a refugee welcome centre. Nevertheless the people that got used to that secluded spot, still use it occasionally.</p> <p>Comments out of scope. Complete email in project folder.</p>	Comment recorded.
2023-11-01	Karen Sun	<p>I'm the current City contact for the Toronto Nature Stewards including the Newtonbrook team.</p> <p>I am actually in the process of reviewing their proposed sites for 2024. There are over 40 sites proposed and according to INview a number of them may be in conflict with current or future Toronto Water projects. I was going to contact whoever was listed in INview for more details. Is there a central person I can talk to about reviewing this list?</p> <p>Original email in folder: date 2023 11 01.</p>	Follow-up directly from Toronto Water.
2023-11-02	Marta	<p>As requested from yesterday's meeting, I attach the monitoring site description and location.</p> <p>The PDF contains three maps, and a description of the overall Ravine project. One is a satellite map of the general size of our Ravine project, the other two are topographical maps; showing the overall borders of our Managed Units (MU) and where our monitoring site lies. It also has the "What3Words" co-ordinates of our grid plot. Please note that due to the deepness of the ravine and other factors, we had to accommodate as best we could for the GPS accuracy. We found after much trial and error that it is extremely difficult to get accurate GPS on our phones.</p> <p>The JPG file is the map you sent us with the TNS monitoring site superimposed on top. We used the map's scale to approximate where the monitoring site lies, between Project 2 and Project 10.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any questions.</p>	<p>Thank-you for sending this through. I am confirming that we have received your files.</p> <p>I am also acknowledging that I still owe the group notes from the Ravine Stewards meeting. These are forthcoming.</p>

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2023-11-11	Ian Lake-Thompson	<p>My apologies for missing the response deadline.</p> <p>I am in favour of what is being proposed in the recommended solutions. This work is vital for both the short-term and long-term condition of this creek/ravine system. I am a frequent user of the trails system within the North York creek/ravine system. It is very easy to forget that despite it being a valuable recreational/park system it also serves vital conveyance infrastructure. The creeks, although a natural feature, can also be overlooked for the role they provide, as they have the challenging task of conveying city run-off. This role becomes ever more important with the increase in extreme precipitation events.</p>	<p>Thank-you for the feedback. I have included it as part of the consultation record.</p> <p>The next step will be to finalise the Study and make it available for review. This can be expected in 2024.</p>
2023-11-16	Bill S. in response to Karen Sun		<p>Thank you for taking my call and explaining that your role is now Policy but includes the Toronto Nature Stewards, City – wide.</p> <p>Could you provide a few 'time' options for us to meet virtually and to discuss a couple of queries that arose from our Public Consultation effort with the Newtonbrook Stewards today and previously at the Newtonbrook PIC, 2 weeks ago</p> <p>They include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The implications (if any) of the City wide effort being a City Forestry pilot project 2.How the Newtonbrook group could be involved post construction with planning, planting and stewardship activities at a Stream Restoration Project area 3.How PFR Consults with the Stewardship groups (you mentioned thru a coordinating committee of the groups) 4.What role that the Stewardship groups play in ravine management 5.Can we use their annual report into creek design RFPs (at least to coordinate efforts of ECS design with what the Ravine Stewards are doing in a Newtonbrook project area) 6.Other PCU (Public Consultation Unit) queries about their consultation efforts 7.Other Karen Sun queries about other TW projects across the City <p>Best Bill</p>

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2023-11-16	Rina Kurian	<p>In reviewing the public consultation material published on the City of Toronto website, this looks like a worthwhile series of projects that have taken into consideration the protection of natural infrastructure by improving our public infrastructure. As an engineer working in the area of public infrastructure and as a Torontonian who uses the trails in this area, I appreciate the effort to prevent erosion and limit / control the potential for raw sewage spills into the creek.</p>	<p>Thank-you for contacting the City and providing your feedback. Your comments have been received and will be part of the project record.</p>
2023-11-21	Kevin Bailey	<p>Thank you once again for providing notice of this Restoration Study to Enbridge. Noting that it has been over two weeks since the November 3 deadline for comments, I just wanted to circle back on this email correspondence and our associated response letter (attached to this email as well for ease of access). As part of the response, Enbridge requested further information regarding the identified 24 high risk sites and 11 stabilization projects in order to better respond to their particular concerns and/or requirements relating to this project.</p> <p>While I understand this is a long-term study, and you are no doubt sorting through the comments following both the meeting and request for feedback, I just wanted to ensure that the request was received and inquire as to if this information is available to share with the Enbridge team at some point.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns relating to this.</p>	<p>I have forwarded your email to the Project Manager Devin Coone to review your feedback.</p> <p>I will follow-up with his response, and likely set up a virtual meeting for a quick discussion if this is not satisfied through an email exchange.</p>
2023-11-22	Gary James	<p>I was also wondering if the arborist report is available yet for Newtonbrook Creek. With the foliage now gone, the tags are really visible, and I am getting a few questions about them. Thanks for remembering us too, we want to be part of the solution in Newtonbrook.</p>	<p>On-going liaison with Nature Stewards is required</p>

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Meeting Type: Virtual

Start time: 11:00 a.m.

Total Participants: 9

Meeting Objectives:

To respond to question and concerns from the Newtonbrook Ravine Stewards following the Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Infrastructure Protection Study Public Event.

The Newtonbrook stewards have an interest in maintaining access to the ravine and to their monitoring site for the purpose of continuing to steward the area.

They also have a stated interest in the removal of invasive species in the ravine and replanting with native species.

Meeting Overview:

The meeting was facilitated by Aadila Valiallah from the Public Consultation Unit for Devin Coone, Project Manager Engineering and Construction Services and Bill Snodgrass, Toronto Water.

The meeting focus was to respond to the numbered questions been submitted by Gary James from the Ravine Stewards via email, additional questions and an opportunity for dialogue.

Question	Response summary
1. If you could give us a rough time or lots of lead time of the start date (for construction).	Project implementation will take a couple of years to begin. The City needs to complete Geomorphic Systems Master plans for several watercourses across the City. Following this exercise, the City will prioritise all projects city-wide. Detail design for priority projects will begin thereafter and take 2-5 years to complete before implementation / construction begins.
2. How long will each project take once started?	We budget 6-8 months of work / construction per project once detailed design is complete. This is a general timeline.
3. Will the ravine be closed to us and community?	Portions of the ravine will be closed during construction. There will also be closures when the City's contractor brings equipment in leading up to and during construction. We would not close the entire ravine, only the sections required for project implementation. Generally, we prefer to work in the winter as there is less flow and it is easier to work with the landscape. Advanced notice of work will be circulated.

<p>What is the order of projects: would you begin north of Forrest Grove / south of Forest Grove</p>	<p>We would work on one project at a time. Downstream to the east of Forest Grove there is an exposed manhole where the bank has collapsed, which may require urgent work in the next year to provide temporary stabilisation. (Each work zone assumes access and stabilisation to get through the creek.)</p>
<p>4. Would you let us in to steward some of the ravine area? Will our stewarding program have to shut down?</p>	<p>Access to (work zones) in the ravine area will be closed during construction. It is a health and safety issue. We will do our best to minimize the construction disruption and maintain access where it is safe. Fenced off areas will include a compound where equipment and materials are stored and the construction area. Fenced off areas may be present whether or not work is taking place.</p>
<p>Would this include access to the land around the creek? How far would you go on the east side of the path?</p>	<p>It is hard to know exactly where the final project will lay out. Access will be determined during detailed design phase.</p> <p>We will need an access road and access to work on the west bank with less work on the east side of the trail.</p>
<p>How will you prevent people from coming down to the river? Will you fence off the entire creek? Note: The dirt trail / pea gravel trail goes all the way to Finch Ave</p>	<p>We will fence off the project area to prevent people from entering the construction zone. It is hard to keep people out so we put signs up and possibly a camera with security to prevent damage.</p>
<p>The only area which could reasonably be used for materials is the stewards' monitoring site and we would like notice. We will move if we are giving notice, but we want to continue work.</p> <p>The monitoring site is above Forest Grove Road and is a 10' X10' plot. It is a testing area used to monitor which native plants will regenerate themselves.</p> <p>It would be great if we can get another 3 to 5 years of monitoring with no disruptions.</p> <p>Gary completes a report after every removal event for iNaturalist Stewards who then forward to the City (forestry?)</p>	<p>* DC requests location details for monitoring site</p>

Can multiple projects be done at the same time?	We explore all options when we start looking at the capital budget and develop an implementation plan.
What is done to protect the birds and nesting areas?	We only work in the creek during certain times of the year. The creek (water) is off limits mid March - mid July. It is a sensitive time for changes in water flows and wildlife habitat (and spawning). If we have already started work, we try to complete prior to the off-limits period. As part of the regulatory framework, we need to apply for permits to do work and a biologist may be called on to analyse nesting etc.
5. I would like to know what areas you are going to clear, so that we do not spend time working in them.	For each project area we would need roughly 5 metres on either side of the creek. However, where there is creek realignment this may vary. *Devin to provide a very rough map of the project areas.
6. We would greatly appreciate any help removing any of the invasives you find. Please make our work easier and faster. Interest is upstream of Forrest Grove Road.	The scope of our project is protecting water infrastructure. Vegetation that is removed by us will be replaced with native species. However, we do not specifically remove invasive plants. We are required to have permits in place for tree removals.
7. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to assist and be part of the restoration of native plants. Both the stewards and I might be able to get our Bayview Village Association involved for a community planting.	Typically, the contractor is required to replant, and their work is covered by a 3 warranty. If others go in the warranty may be compromised. There are also health and safety concerns in a work area.
Is it possible to get a list of what will be planted. We would want to ensure that these are native plants. There would be strong interest from the group in having a look.	Urban Forestry does a review of our planting and restoration plans. Plans for replanting will be done at a later stage. *Revisit communication around planting leading up to (implementation / detailed design) and share plant lists
Observation: Duncan Creek looks very clean and straight. We would like more content and branches and shrubs needs the banks attract fish and add more character.	Some ideas were discussed: We can use more species that prefer being close to water such as willows instead of rock. Further away from the bank we will plant larger tree species, along with shrubs and smaller trees to fill up the space while the slower growing trees take their time to establish.

	<p>In larger sections there should be more opportunity for what can be done in terms of supporting habitat, including riffle pools, which are part of the creek restoration and infrastructure protection work.</p> <p>The work of nature will assist in re-establishing the creek environment in a period of +/- 5 years.</p> <p>Note: We plant trees in the fall, so if construction ends mid summer we won't plant until the fall. We do lay new soil and may cover with grasses until it is better to plant. References Understanding Stream information deck.</p> <p>*AV to add infographic to the webpage</p>
Will you take down large trees?	<p>There will be tree removals. We try our best to limit the tree removal and we replace one with three. We tag the more mature trees</p>
8. Regarding the order of work, Access to this section of Newtonbrook, can only be from Forest Grove Dr. Therefore project #10 would have to be done first to widen and stabilize the bank and trail for your machinery.	<p>(discussed above). This will be determined after the capital plan is in place.</p>
9. We, the BVA community would greatly appreciate the trail or path being returned to its current state of pea gravel, dirt and or woodchips. It is designated as a wilderness urban area, and we love it. We would not like a paved path. We recognise accessibility as important, but this is designated as a nature trail and we would like to keep that way	<p>If in the course of work we damage infrastructure we replace as is. Paths are a PF&R mandate. Any upgrades and or new plans would be carried out by them. The stewards can connect with Scott Labour – he is the manager of a group that looks after trails. They would be able to let you know if they have any plans to change the trails they should be able to let you know.</p>
Q. About timing and budgeting. How will you decide which projects will happen first? - #3 and #4 seem to be important, will these happen first? It sounds like these may not start for 3 – 4 years.	<p>All creek restoration projects will go through the planning and budgeting city-wide. The first consideration is risk level followed by other considerations related to implementation. Project #3 has urgent work which may need to be done sooner – we would stabilise urgent work to get us through to when a bigger piece of work could be done.</p>
Q. Have the projects been numbered in priority?	<p>The numbering loosely reflects risk to infrastructure..</p>

	Work will be sequenced based on the capital plan and occasionally influenced by another departments if that have priority work in an area.
10. We have an iNaturalist project running in our section. The link is below. This is helping us identify plants and animals in our area. We are using it to build a plant inventory and where things are located and density of each.	Noted.
11. I asked Devon Coone , if it was possible to have a copy of the City tree and plant inventory. We know teams came in and took gps reading of most trees and maybe plants. This information would really help our inventory. Maybe ours will help you too.	*Devin to follow-up.
12. Can we move some trees and plants to safer places. We found a small Black Maple in our monitoring site and would like to save and protect it. We found one White Snakeroot plant to protect too. And somewhere there is a Beech tree we came across in the early days. If found, could we mark it for you to protect?	*Follow-up required.
13. A few years ago, the bridge from Burbank Drive down and over the creek was temporarily replaced. We think it is a great bridge, well built and looks very permanent. There was talk of a massive 50–100-year flood bridge being installed. Is this part of the plan to replace the bridge?	We don't have any projects planned for that area. It is out of our scope.
14. Bill Snodgrass, spoke about returning the creek to a natural winding flow. Are there any sections where this is planned. Thinking of project #10 and the sharp bend, leading to the erosion there.	We will support a natural meander wherever possible, including riffle pools. We look at opportunities to include a more natural form as part of the restoration plan (that will be developed during detailed design).
15. Is there a plan to remove the log jams and dead wood. I know the dead trees are necessary part of wildness and wildlife. But I think we have reached the tipping point of safety. Some parts the log jams are going to cause further erosion and flooding. Some parts look like a pile of firewood ready to go. I fear for both occurring in our community. Is it possible to have a woodchipper come in with your team	We will only clean up areas that fall within the project (work) area. This is something we can flag with Toronto Water, Park or the Ravine committee. * Project team to flag log jams with Ravine committee



Newtonbrook Geomorphic System Master Plan (GSMP)

and to reduce the removed trees pile and leave it down on the trails.	
16. I / we the core team would love to join you on any site inspections and learn more about our ravine and how you are restoring it.	There no more planned inspections. But we will reach to you if / when there is an opportunity o be included.
Q. there was person with a backpack and a pole tagging each of the trees	We have not tagged trees as part of this project. We do not know who tagged the trees but we will try to get this information *Project team to inquire about trees tags internally and share the information if possible

Follow-up:

Project Team to do

- Provide a rough map of the project areas
- Add infographic to webpage
- Connect with Karen Sun to explore opportunities for post restoration work, monitoring or planting.
- Flag log jams with Ravine committee
- Identify who tagged the trees and if possible share the information
- Leading up to detailed design / implementation
 - Revisit communication around planting and share plant lists

Stewards to do:

- Send a map of the monitoring site to the project team
- Reach out to with Scott Labour – he is the manager of a group that looks after trails.
- Share location information for indigenous / special trees (Questions 12) with the project team for documentation

Attendees

Ravine Stewards:

Gary James, Lead Steward, Newtonbrook Creek Ravine, Toronto Nature Stewards
Anne

Cathy and Rick McWalters

Helen and Alan Billing

Marlene Duhig

Medon

Pam Paulenko

City of Toronto:

Devin Coone, Senior Project Manager, Design and Construction, ECS

Bill Snodgrass, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure and Planning, Toronto Water

Aadila Valiallah, Senior Coordinator, Public Consultation Unit

From: [Bill Snodgrass](#)
To: [Karen Sun](#)
Cc: [Adila Valiallah](#); [Devin Coone](#)
Subject: FW: Reference Newtonbrook Creek Stewarts Group
Date: November 1, 2023 3:07:37 PM
Attachments: [TNS Site applications 2024 - staff review.xlsx](#)

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Best Bill
Cell 647 216 2417

P S – Devin & Aadila - - have a look at the attached file

From: Karen Sun <Karen.Sun@toronto.ca>
Sent: November 1, 2023 1:39 PM
To: Bill Snodgrass <Bill.Snodgrass@toronto.ca>
Subject: RE: Reference Newtonbrook Creek Stewarts Group

Hi Bill,

Yes, I'm the current City contact for the Toronto Nature Stewards including the Newtonbrook team.

I am actually in the process of reviewing their proposed sites for 2024. There are over 40 sites proposed and according to INview a number of them may be in conflict with current or future Toronto Water projects. I was going to contact whoever was listed in INview for more details. Is there a central person I can talk to about reviewing this list?

I'm back at my desk if you want to try me again on the phone.

Karen

Karen Sun
Program Standards and Development Officer

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Parks, Forestry & Recreation
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From: Bill Snodgrass
Sent: 11/01/2023 1:06 PM
To: Karen Sun <Karen.Sun@toronto.ca>
Subject: Reference Newtonbrook Creek Stewarts Group

Hi Karen

I left you a voice mail in reference to this group, who said that they have been dealing with you previously in setting up their activity between Forest Grove Drive and Finch

I am wondering who in Forestry we should be dealing with

Thx Bill

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From: [Marta Donnelly](#)
To: [Aadila Valiallah](#); [Bill Snodgrass](#); [Devin Coone](#)
Cc: [2.gary.james@gmail.com](#)
Subject: [External Sender] Location maps of Newtonbrook Creek Monitoring site. (attached maps)
Date: November 2, 2023 3:37:04 PM
Attachments: [Newtonbrook Creek TNS monitoring Site.pdf](#)

Hello Aadila, Bill, Devin,

As requested from yesterday's meeting, I attach the monitoring site description and location.

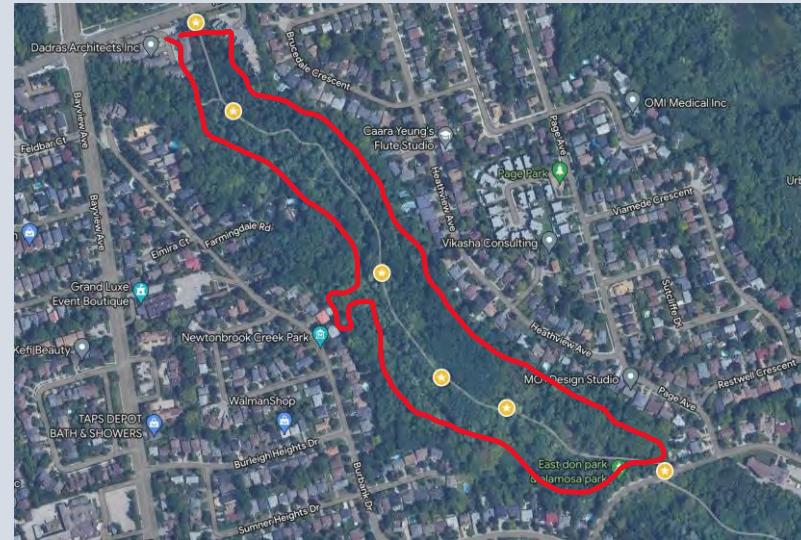
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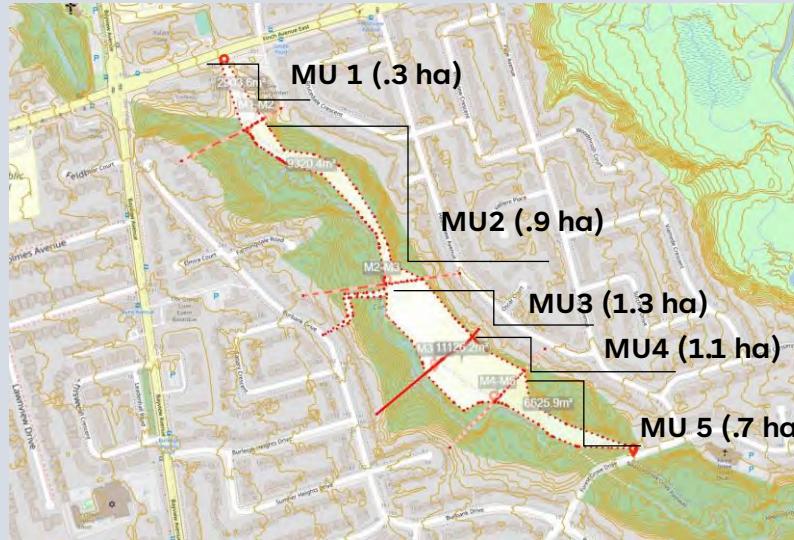
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Marta

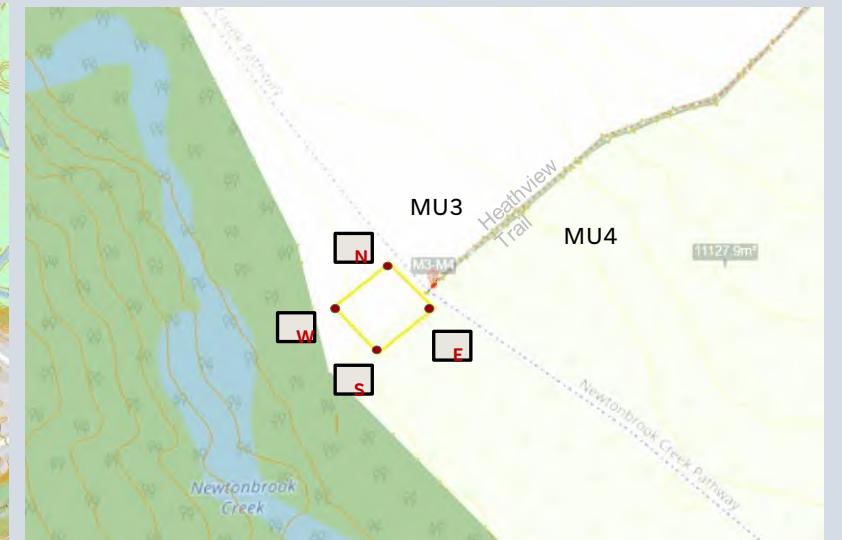
NEWTONBROOK CREEK RAVINE – SITE CHARACTERISTICS



Satellite Map: Dense canopy – trail is visible



Topographical Map: MU's borders (red) and sizes highlighted



Grid Plot Map: Pilot site located on borders of MU3/4

- Site is approximately 4 hectares comprising of woodland, meadow and wetlands. The ravine is very deep as indicated by the topographical map; the denser the gold lines the steeper the banks.
- It is an important community attraction used by joggers, walkers, cyclists, and dog walkers. The site has a long history of community advocacy and support. The ravine has been subjected to various infrastructure activities (e.g. culvert installs and repairs), increased human use as well as significant erosion.
- This is a new site within the TNS umbrella with the mandate only for removal of invasive species. No restoration activities are permitted this year.
- The grid plot (10m x 10m) was positioned at the 'T' intersection of 2 trails with co-ordinates noted as follows: (whatthreewords)

N:messaging.warnings.panel W:deam.migrants.spoke S:loudly.fingernails.soothing E:ties.recorder.snap

Appendix X-7

Impacted Properties

Appendix X-1 – Public Consultation Report

Appendix X-2 – Environmental Assessment Study Notices

Appendix X-3 – Public Information Centre Materials

Appendix X-4 – Agency and Utility Consultation

Appendix X-5 – First Nations Consultation

Appendix X-6 – Public Consultation Details and Correspondence

Appendix X-7 – Impacted Properties



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Management Infrastructure

September 21, 2023

To: [REDACTED]

**Subject: Newtonbrook Creek Restoration and Water Infrastructure Protection
Property Impacts associated with your property at [REDACTED]**

The City of Toronto is carrying out a study to identify and protect sewer and watermain infrastructure within Newtonbrook Creek that is at risk of damage due to erosion impacts from high flows due to storms and snow melt. This will ensure the City's infrastructure continues to operate and service residents and businesses. The recommended solutions from the study will be part of a Geomorphic Systems Master Plan (GSMP) for the creek that is implemented over a multi-year period.

The City has completed a risk assessment of storm sewer and watermain infrastructure sites along Newtonbrook Creek and an evaluation of possible solutions for protecting City infrastructure. The City is recommending 11 projects, consisting of creek bed and bank improvements, to address 24 high risk erosions sites. Of these projects, eight projects are high priority.

You are receiving this letter because one of the recommended projects intersects with, or is adjacent to, your property along Newtonbrook Creek. Future implementation may require use of a temporary or permanent easement on your property. An easement is a "right of use" of your property for a specific purpose. Additionally, depending on the future design of the recommended solution, tree removal and replanting may be necessary.

Please see the reverse map indicating the area of the recommended project. Property owners affected by the future work will be contacted during a future design phase, after the study is complete. Confirmation of easement requirements will be communicated at that time.

We want to ensure that any comments or questions you have are heard.

If you have questions at this time, or to discuss the study, please contact the project team by November 2, 2023. We can arrange a virtual meeting, speak via phone or communicate via email.

Staff contact for the study:

Aadila Valiallah
Senior Public Consultation Coordinator
416-338-2985
aadila.valiallah@toronto.ca

The City is consulting the public on the study recommendations and impacts. Public consultation will take place October 2, 2023 – November 3, 2023, including a Public Drop-in and Site Walk in

Newtonbrook Creek on October 18, 2023. Additional information about the study and the Public Drop-in will be available on October 2, 2023, on the project web page: toronto.ca/Newtonbrook. A Public Notice will be mailed to all residences in the study area.

Next Steps

The study is following the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study process for Master Plans, which is an approved planning process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and includes opportunities for public input.

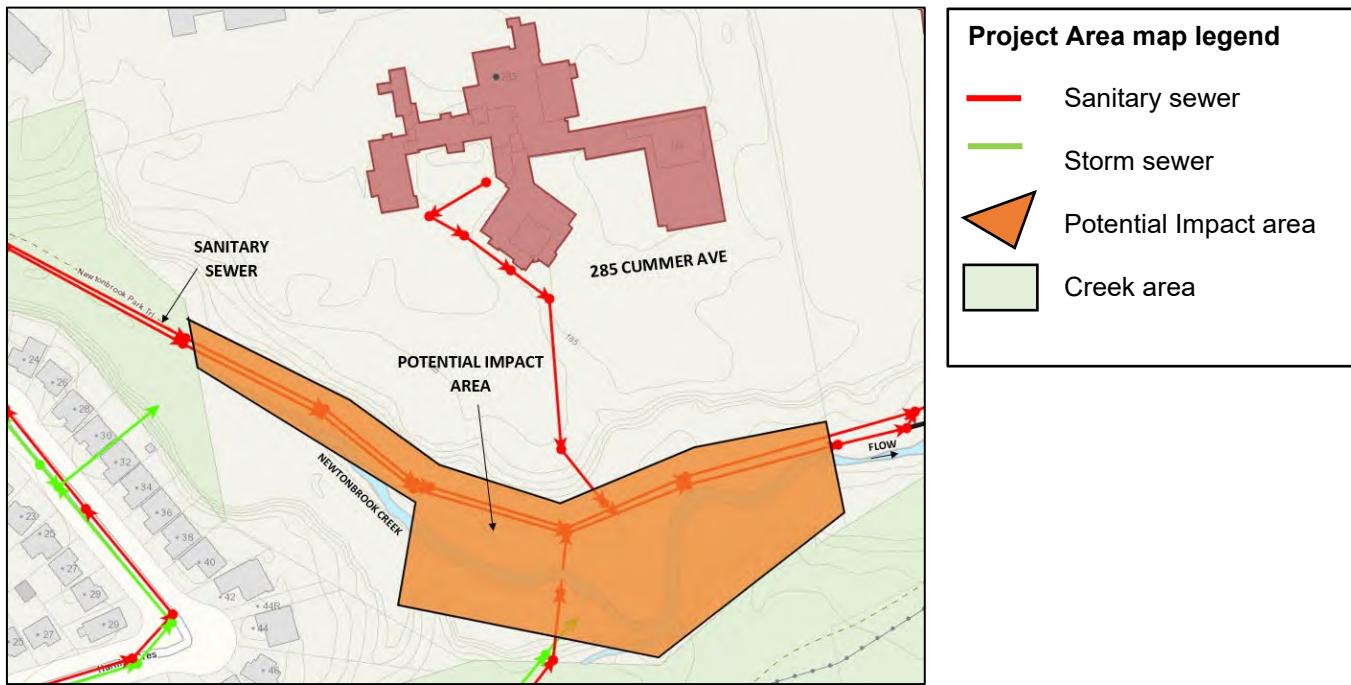
Following public consultation, the City will finalize the study recommendations and publish a Master Plan report for a 30-day public review period. During the 30-day review period, a request can be made to the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher 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.

Once the Master Plan is approved, the recommended solutions will be included in the City's Stream Restoration and Erosion Control Program and implementation of projects will be prioritized city-wide. Affected property owners will be contacted as part of a future design phase after the study.

Sincerely,

Hazel Breton, P.Eng.
Manager
Stormwater Management Infrastructure
Design & Construction, Linear Underground Infrastructure
Engineering & Construction Services

Recommended Project #11



Property Owner Notification Log

Impacted Property Address		Resident Name	Confirmed receipt	Number of attempts made
8	FARMINGDALE RD	Residential Owner Occupied	Yes	2
10	FARMINGDALE RD	Residential Owner Occupied	Yes	1
221	BURBANK DRIVE	Residential Company Name	Yes	2
	VALLEY CORRIDOR	TRCA	Addressed through internal communications between the project team and the TRCA	1
40	MANORCREST DR	TRCA	Addressed through internal communications between the project team and the TRCA	1
285	CUMMER AVE	Sunnybrook Hospital	Yes	2
70	MAXOME AVE	Toronto District School Board	Yes	1

Property Owner Correspondence Log

Date	Impacted Property	Name	Response Method	Message	Response
2023-09-29	Cummer Valley Middle School	Arndt, Gavin	Email	<p>Thank you for informing me. Will this proposal have any impact on school operations? Do we have any timelines on the work?</p>	<p>Thank-you for your patience. In response, there is no anticipated impact to school operations as all the work would occur within the creek valley.</p> <p>At this stage there are no timeline for the proposed work. There are 5 studies taking place across the City which should conclude early next year. Prioritization of projects will take place for all proposed works across the city after all five studies are completed.</p> <p>Once prioritised, detailed design for the projects will be needed. Implementation is a ways out. There will be ongoing communication as part of the Master Plan for the Creek.</p> <p>As a community stakeholders and with a potentially impacted property, you will receive communication as they are issued.</p>
2023-11-06	10 Farmingdale Road	Ellen Lundy	Email		<p>The potential access on your property would be from the creek and not from street-level. It might be helpful to show a map and a diagram, which is best done online in a virtual meeting.</p> <p>The City uses Webex and I would send you link which you can click on to join from your browser. We could set up a meeting for Monday or Tuesday next week. Please let me know your preference and the time of day that works best.</p> <p>If you are in contact with your neighbour and have spoken about the project with them, we would be happy to meet with both of you as the potential access and approach are the same. This is entirely up to you. I am only offering as it seems there has been some conversation in the past. However, we are committed to privacy and would take your lead.</p> <p>Feel free to phone me if you find it easier to set up an appointment via telephone.</p>
2023-11-14	10 Farmingdale Road	Ellen Lundy	Email	<p>Thank you for your email and previous. We have a family emergency at present that is consuming all of my time. I will advise when I am available for discussions after I manage this family emergency.</p>	

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2023-11-11	10 Farmingdale Road	Ellen Lundy	Email		Kindly let me know if you would like further information on the Newtonbrook Creek study for creek restoration and water infrastructure protection. We are scheduling meetings anytime from now until the 2nd week of December.
2023-11-01	10 Farmingdale Road	Ellen Lundy	Email	I am the owner of 10 Farmingdale Road and received the letter dated Sept 21, 2023 regarding the above noted restoration and the potential impact to the property. I apologize for the reply so close to the end of the consult period but I was out of the country. I would like a better understanding of the plan to access the impact area over between my property and my neighbour at 8 Farmingdale Road. We have had several unplanned visits from the City as well as consultants trying to find sewers that they have not been able to locate. They did not bring any detection equipment. Neither myself or my neighbour (who has lived in the property since 1992) have seen the sewer they could not find. There are some very large trees between the properties and the access between the properties is only a couple of feet wide. There would need to be major excavation to get a vehicle in between the properties. I would like more information on what the plan is to be able to access the impact area.	We will be more than happy to provide you with more information. I am forwarding this message to the Project Team so they can look into the details. The best method of follow-up is likely a virtual meeting so that we can have a conversation. I will follow-up with you in the next week.
2025-07-30	8 Farmingdale Road	Verna Lister	Phone	Is aware of the work and the need for erosion control. She does not object to work on her property and would like to confirm that the red lines on the map in the letter are sewer lines. (Apparently the work crew had a hard time locating them.)	
2025-07-31	221 Burbank Drive	Bill Dolan, land use mgt consultant for Uniwood Homes, on behalf of the owner	Phone	The land use planner and real estate development consultant for the property has acknowledged the notice letter and will respond to follow-up communications. (No other comment at this stage.)	
2025-07-24	285 Cummer Avenue	Kwong, Kelven	email	This is to confirm receiving the communication.	