

# VILLA PARK POND RETROFIT STUDY AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

## The Study

The City of Vaughan has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to determine the preferred alternative for enhancing water quality at the Villa Park Pond, and restoring the Jersey Creek channel. The study was conducted in accordance with the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects, as described in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (as amended in 2011).



The recommended solution, as documented in the Study Report, includes upgrading the site from a dry pond facility to a wet pond facility, and naturalizing the portion of Jersey Creek that flows through the site. Collectively, the proposed works will enhance water quality in Jersey Creek, lower storm effluent temperatures contributing to the creek, improve fish passage and provide a net overall improvement to the natural environment.

## Public Review Period

The Study was carried out following the requirements under the Municipal Class EA. The Project Report has been completed and has been placed on **public record for a review period starting May 5, 2022 and ending June 18, 2022**. It will be available for review at:

### Civic Centre Resource Library

2191 Major MacKenzie Dr., Vaughan, ON L6A 4W2  
T: 905-653-7323



The report is also available online at: [vaughan.ca/SWMF](http://vaughan.ca/SWMF). Please contact the Project Manager regarding any special accommodation requirements.

## Public Comment Process

If, after reviewing the Project Report, you have questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the following:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Vaughan, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual Environmental Assessments. The Minister must receive the request in writing by June 18, 2022 at the address below, and a copy must also be sent to the City contact. If no requests are received by this date, the City will proceed with this project as outlined in the Project File Report.

Minister of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12 Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

*Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become a part of the public record.*