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# **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

# 1.1 Study Area

The following report has been prepared as support of the feature-based water balance (FBWB) of the wetland complex located within Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan Area. As seen in **Figure 1.1**, the subject site is located south of Highway 410, northwest of Mayfield Road, and northeast of Kennedy Road, in the Town of Caledon, Region of Peel. The subject site is located within Etobicoke Creek watershed, part of the jurisdiction of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

# 1.2 Study Objectives

The wetland complex within the subject site is identied as a portion of the Heart Lake Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Complex (Wetland No.1). A Wetland Water Balance Risk Evaluation has been completed for the wetland complex in order to determine the applicable scope of analysis. As per the Wetland Water Balance Risk Evaluation results, it is determined that the wetland complex is a high-risk, therefore requiring a feature-based water balance (FBWB). Please refer to **Appendix A**, for the Wetland Water Balance Risk Evaluation matrix. The location of the wetland complex is illustrated in **Figure 1.2**. Monitoring of the surface water and flow data has been completed by Geomorphix Ltd. and Monitoring of the groundwater data has been completed by R.J. Burnside. The feature-based water balance will allow the comparison of the pre and post-development hydroperiods, and based on the results, mitigation measures can be proposed.

The following reports were reviewed in preparation of the feature-based water balance analysis:

- Draft Final Report Etobicoke Creek Hydrology Update, dated April 2013
- Snell's Hollow East Secondary Plan Annual Wetland Monitoring Report Year 1 (2019), by R.J. Burnside, dated August 2020
- Snell's Hollow East Secondary Plan Baseline Conditions Report- 2019, by R.J. Burnside, dated August 2020



- Fluvial Geomorphological Assessment and Flow Monitoring, Tributary of Etobicoke Creek, Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan Area, by Geomorphix Ltd., dated February 2021
- Prelimnary Geotechnical Investigation, by Golder Associates Ltd, dated June 2019
- Wetland Water Balance Modelling Guidance Document (Draft), Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, dated June 2019
- Wetland Water Balance Modeling Case Studies (Draft), Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, dated July 2018
- Visual OTTHYMO Reference Guide, Version 5.1, Civica Infrastructure Inc., dated July 2018







# 2.0 Understanding the wetland water balance based on monitored and secondary data

Monitoring data was provided by Geomprphix Ltd. and R.J. Burnside. Both automatic surface observation data and groundwater monitoring are available for the years of 2019 and 2020. The water level loggers considered in the analysis are referred to as "Bridge" and "Outlet", as per the Fluvial Geomorphological Assessment and Flow Monitoring, Tributary of Etobicoke Creek Report, completed by Geomorphix Ltd. Please refer to **Appendix A** for the report's figure showing the monitoring station locations. The Bridge Station is located in the middle of the wetland complex and the Outlet Station is located at the downstream of the wetland complex located within the site, near Mayfield Road. The groundwater monitoring station is referred to as "PZ4s", and located in the middle of the wetland complex. Please refer to to **Figure 1.2** showing the groundwater station locations, as per the monitoring completed by R.J. Burnside.

The groundwater monitoring demonstrates that groundwater levels are in general higher in the monitoring period of 2020 than in 2019. In 2019, the groundwater is mostly high in the summer, and in 2020 it's the highest in the spring. Piezometer measurements in early 2019 might not reflect the groundwater conditions as water levels can take months to recover in tight soils. Surface water depth trends vary by year but have a subtle trend of spring highs. The surface water and the groundwater levels are following a similar trend in 2020, but not in 2019. At the Bridge location, The baseflow levels were measured during the spring to be 0.1m in 2019 and 0.08m in 2020. At the Outlet location, the baseflow levels were measured during the spring to be 0.03m in 2019, and 0.02m in 2020. During dry periods of the year, baseflow is not observed due to the ephemeral nature of the drainage features. Based on the TRCA Significant Groundwater Recharge Area (SGRA) mapping, the area is known as a recharge area and therefore the groundwater is being fed by surface water. The piezometers installed within the valley area of the subject site confirms the recharge conditions due to downward hydraulic gradients. Overall, the wetland topography demonstrates that the elevations fall West to East.



# 3.0 Conceptual Model

As per the TRCA Wetland Water Balance Modelling Guidance Document (Draft) (June 2019), the hydrological components to consider when developing a wetland water balance include precipitation (P), runoff into the wetland (RO), surface water out of the wetland (SW<sub>out</sub>), evapotranspiration (ET), and groundwater ( $GW_{in}/GW_{out}$ ). See the figure below, retrieved from TRCA Wetland Water Balance Modelling Guidance Document (Draft) (June 2019) for a schematic representation of the wetland hydrologic processes. The following sections describe each process and how they have been conceptually represented in the wetland.

Figure 3.1 Water Balance Conceptual Schematic (TRCA Wetland Water Balance Modelling Guidance Document, June 2019)



#### 3.0.1 Precipitation

Precipitation is an inflow variable in the wetland water balance equation. Precipitation data was available from Geomorphix Ltd. for the corresponding years of surface water and groundwater monitoring (i.e., 2019 and 2020). The Figures below present the daily precipitation time series data used in the modelling.





#### Figure 3.2: Daily Precipitation Time Series Data for 2019 Monitoring Period

Figure 3.3: Daily Precipitation Time Series Data for 2020 Monitoring Period



#### 3.0.2 Surface Flow

Surface runoff into the wetland is an inflow variable in the wetland water balance equation, while the surface flow discharging from the wetland outlet is an outflow variable.



The surface runoff into the wetland is based on the contributing catchment areas as well as an existing pond upstream, located south west of the subject site.

The outflow from the wetlands is dependent on the available storage and outlet size of the wetland. There is a pond feature at the downstream end of the wetland complex within the site. The wetland outlets south to a culvert crossing Mayfield Road.

#### 3.0.3 Evapotranspiration

Evapotranspiration is an outflow variable in the wetland water balance equation. The nearest weather station with comprehensive data that includes maximum and minimum temperature is the Toronto Pearson Station. The Hargreaves Method was used to determine the Evapotranspiration for each date, see Equation 1 below. The Graph below represents the calculated evapotranspiration values for the long-term data.



Figure 3.4: Long-Term Evapotranspiration Data Time Series



#### **Equation 1**

$$\lambda(\text{PET}) = 0.0023(T_m + 17.8)(\sqrt{T_{max} - T_{min}})R_a$$

Where:

- $\lambda$  is the latent heat of vapourization (J/kg)
- PET is daily potential evapotranspiration (mm/day)
- $T_m$  is daily mean air temperature (°C),
- T<sub>max</sub> is daily maximum air temperature (°C),
- $T_{min}$  is the daily minimum air temperature (°C), and
- $R_a$  is extraterrestrial radiation (MJ m<sup>-2</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>).

# 3.0.4 Groundwater Flow

Depending on if the surface water recharges the groundwater, or if the groundwater recharges the wetland, groundwater can be both an inflow and outflow variable in the water balance equation.

Based on the groundwater monitoring and the SGRA mapping, the wetland complex is within a groundwater recharge area and the piezometers installed show an overall downward trend in flow gradients. Therefore the groundwater is an outflow variable in the water balance for the wetland.

# 3.0.5 Change in Storage

The change in storage in the wetland is a result of the outputs and inputs of the water balance equation. The change in storage is equivalent to the hydroperiod of the wetland, or the water level fluctuations within the wetland. Two (2) surface water level monitoring locations, labelled as "Bridge" and "Outlet" were considered for the model calibration. The water level results from the monitoring locations are compared with the modelled water level results to help quantify the total error/uncertainty in the model.

# 3.0.6 Uncertainty/Errors

- Spatial variability can cause errors for both the precipitation and evapotranspiration components of the water balance.
- The wetland complex is modelled as two systems, western and eastern part. The western system drains to the eastern one. The observed water levels for the western part of the



wetland calibration are based on the Bridge Station results and the observed water levels for the eastern part calibration are based on the Outlet Station results. The groundwater levels data used in the modelling for both systems, are based on the PZ4s results which is located near the Bridge Station. However, there is no groundwater monitoring station near the Outlet location, which can cause potential uncertainties for the eastern part of the wetland modelling. Therefore, the bottom of the eastern part of the wetland has been adjusted to be approximately 1m higher than the actual level, in order to be consistent with the groundwater levels. The bottom of the wetland input parameter serves as a benchmark for the groundwater levels data which are input as elevations (in masl), while the observed water level and the stage (of the wetland curves) are input as depths (in meters).



# 4.0 Continuous Hydrological Model

# 4.1 Model Selection

Visual OTTHYMO version 6.1 was selected to complete the FBWB. As the Etobicoke Creek Hydrology Update (2013) has a hydrology model completed in Visual OTTHYMO, NashHyd input parameters were available.

In Visual OTTHYMO groundwater elevations are an input file similar to storm events. The seepage of the wetland into the soil is calculated using the Darcy equation. Further information on the Visual OTTHYMO methods of modelling a Wetland can be found in Section 9.5 of the Visual OTTHYMO Reference Guide (2021). Based on the TRCA Significant Groundwater Recharge Area (SGRA) mapping, the area is known as a recharge area. Moreover, as confirmed with R.J. Brunside, the piezometers installed within the valley area of the subject site show downward hydraulic gradients. Therefore, the wetland is not considered groundwater fed and overall, the wetland is considered recharge features to the groundwater. Surface interactions of the groundwater occurs in the spring of 2020. As the wetlands are not recharged by groundwater, using the simplified version of modelling groundwater in Visual OTTHYMO means that minimal groundwater information is required and the aquifer does not require modelling.

# 4.2 Model Set-Up

#### 4.2.1 Data Sources

#### **Climate Data**

Precipitation data for calibration and validation simulations was available from Geomorphix Ltd. for the years 2019 and 2020. Precipitation data for the long-term simulation was retrieved from the Pearson Airport climate station. For all simulations, temperature data was retrieved from the Pearson Airport climate station and evaporation was calculated using the Hargreaves Equation based on the climate information at Pearson Airport.



#### **Monitoring Data**

R.J. Burnside provided piezometer monitoring data, and Geomorphix Ltd. provided surface water level loggers for various locations throughout the subject site. The wetland complex is modelled as two systems: The western part and the eastern part. The western system drains towards the eastern one. The groundwater and water level monitoring stations selected for the western part of the wetland complex are located nearby, in the middle of the wetland complex. However, the water level monitoring station selected for the eastern system is located at the downstream southern end of the wetland, near Mayfield Road. No groundwater monitoring data was available at this location, therefore the same groundwater monitoring station as for the western part was selected for the eastern part. The dates monitored are 2019 and 2020. As previously mentioned, the selected piezometer for the groundwater levels measurement is labeled PZ4s and the selected water level loggers are labeled Bridge and Outlet.

Surface water observation data was adjusted to remove any negative data points, which are a reflection of noisy data during dry periods.

#### **Topography Data**

The wetland complex was analyzed using a detailed survey, for establishing the Discharge and Depth-Area curves.

#### 4.2.2 Data Gaps

#### **Monitoring Data**

Groundwater monitoring data near the Outlet Station location was missing for the eastern part of the wetland modelling. Currently the area has been monitored for two years, a third is required to complete the validation analysis.



#### 4.2.3 Curve Numbers and Initial Abstraction

The Curve number (CN) was input as 74 based on the Etobicoke Creek Hydrology Update TRCA Catchment 41. The initial abstraction values were input as 7 for agriculture areas and 8 for meadow areas. The Nashyd input parameters of the model are summarized in **Appendix B** for reference.

#### 4.2.4 Time of Concentration

The Time of concentration for the contributing catchment areas was determined using the Airport Method, and for the wetland complex area, using the Upland Method. Time to peak was then determined based on Tp=(N-1)\*Tc/N, where N is 3. Support calculations are provided in **Appendix B**.

#### 4.2.5 Land Cover

Based on the Figure A-1 of the Etobicoke Creek Hydrology Update (Draft Final Report, April 2013), provided in **Appendix A**, the drainage areas to the wetland are primarily Agricultural and Medow areas. The selected land cover type for agricultural areas is *crops up to shoulder height* and for meadow areas is *Grass Land*.

#### 4.2.6 Soil Conditions

Silty Clay soils blanket the majority of the subject site where Hydraulic Conductivity is around  $10^{-7}$  cm/second. The selected soil type for Nashyds and Wetlands in Visual OTTHYMO is Silty Clay.

#### 4.2.7 Wetland Ground Elevation

The ground elevation at the piezometer (PZ4s) located in the middle of the wetland complex was used as the reference ground elevation for both systems. The ground elevation measured at the piezometer matches with the western part of the wetland bottom elevation detailed survey. However, the detailed survey shows a bottom elevation of approximately 1m lower for the eastern part of the wetland with respect to the one measured at the piezometer. Due to the absence of groundwater data for the eastern part of the wetland, the groundwater levels measured at PZ4s



were used for the eastern part modelling. As a result, the bottom of the eastern part of the wetland had to be adjusted accordingly.

#### 4.2.8 Soil Thickness

Soil thickness has been initially estimated based on the highest groundwater depth which was set as a starting point, in order to represent the constraining of the movement between the groundwater and the surface. However, this parameter has been adjusted during the model calibration, in order to improve the model results.

#### 4.2.9 Hydraulic Conductivity

Based on the preliminary geotechnical investigations completed by Geomorphix Ltd., the boreholes show a hydraulic conductivity of the native soil of around 10<sup>-5</sup> cm/s, which is equal to 8 mm/day. The initial value input in the model for both wetland systems was set as 10 mm/day, as a starting point. However, it's to note that the modelled surface water depth is highly sensitive to this parameter. Therefore, it has been adjusted during the model calibration, in order to improve the model results.

# 4.3 Model Calibration

The wetland model was calibrated for the year 2020, which was a relatively dry year. The year 2019 was the first year of monitoring, therefore the piezometer might not have accurately represented the groundwater conditions in the earlier part of the year as the water levels take time to recover in tight soils.

The soil thickness and hydraulic conductivity were used as calibration factors for the wetland features. Soil thickness for the western portion was calibrated to 2 meters and for the eastern portion to 0.5m. Hydraulic conductivity for the western portion was calibrated to 10mm/day and for the eastern portion to 12mm/day, both of which are within reason for silty clay soils.

The stage-discharge curves for the wetlands were also adjusted as a calibration factor. This was done as the outflows were initially estimated from the wetland geometry, however the geometry



data is course and not a reflection of the small depth outflows. The original "measured" curves and the calibrated curves are provided in **Appendix B**.

#### 4.3.1 Model Performance and Assessment

Model results are presented in the plots below. The observed wetland depth is depicted by the green plot, the observed depths are input into the model as depth vs time. The blue plot depicts the groundwater elevations, input into the model as elevation vs time. The model results are depicted by the red plot.

The statistical measures; percent difference (D), coefficient of determination ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ ), and the Nash-Suttcliffe simulation efficiency (NSE) are calculated within the VO interface for the average daily, average weekly, and average monthly timesteps. The optimal percent difference value is close to 0%. The  $\mathbb{R}^2$  values will range from 1 to 0, the optimal result is a value of 1 where all the variance in the measured data is replicated by the model predictions. The NSE values will range from negative infinity to positive 1, the ideal value is at 0. Based on TRCA's "Wetland Water Balance Modelling Guidance and its implementation in a computer modelling" presentation, the desired statistical measures in the model should have a percent difference less than 15%,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  greater than 0.75, and an NSE value greater than 0.65. The models have been calibrated to achieve the percent difference, when more monitoring results become available the model can be adjusted to meet the other statistical measures.





Figure 4.1: Western Wetland - 2020

Table 4-1 Statistical Results for Western Wetland -2020

	Percent Difference	<b>R</b> <sup>2</sup>	N <sub>SE</sub>
	(%)		
Average Daily	2.91	0.16	-0.620
Average Weekly	0.16	0.55	0.551
Average Monthly	-10.18	0.97	0.760





Figure 4.2: Eastern Wetland - 2020

	Percent Difference	<b>R</b> <sup>2</sup>	N <sub>SE</sub>
	(%)		
Average Daily	-6.96	0.032	-0.83
Average Weekly	-10.91	0.116	0.007
Average Monthly	-7.99	0.319	0.168

# 4.4 Model Validation

Model validation will be completed once the third year of monitoring data is available.



# 5.0 Pre-development Target Hydroperiod

The following sections present the long-term pre-development hydroperiods. The results are presented below in daily timesteps. Note that long-term groundwater was prepared by taking the average groundwater elevation of each month over the measured years, and carrying the average value of each month through the entire long-term period.

#### 5.0.1 Western Wetland Part

The following figure presents the long-term model storage depth results for the western part of the wetland complex.







#### 5.0.2 Eastern Wetland Part

The following figure presents the long-term model storage depth results for the eastern part of the wetland complex.







# 6.0 Unmitigated Post-Development Scenario Hydroperiod

The proposed residential development is proposing to direct runoff to proposed SWM facilities where the flow will be attenuated to the required release rates. A small portion of the area will remain in natural conditions and will continue to drain uncontrolled to the wetland complex.

The post-development hydroperiods are presented below with a daily time step.

#### 6.0.1 Western Wetland Part

The following figure presents the post-development long-term model storage depth results for the western part of the wetland complex.







#### 6.0.2 Eastern Wetland Part

The following figure presents the post-development long-term model storage depth results for

the eastern part of the wetland.



Figure 6.2: Long-Term Model Storage Depth Results for the Eastern Wetland Part



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#### 7.0 Comparison Between Pre-Development and Post-Development

This section discusses the change between pre and post-development hydroperiods without mitigation. The results are presented in the Figures below for annual average, monthly average, and weekly average timesteps. The wetland depths are expected to increase in post-development.

Figure 7.1: Hydroperiod Comparison in Pre and Post Development Conditions for the Western Wetland Part-Average Annual



































#### 8.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate that the hydroperiod of the wetland complex located within the subject site is maintained in the post development conditions with respect to the existing conitions. The wetland complex has been identified as part of the Provincial Heart Lake Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Complex (Wetland No.1). As per the Wetland Water Balance Risk Evaluation results, it is determined that the wetland complex is a high-risk, therefore requiring a feature-based water balance (FBWB). As part of the analysis, a continuous model has been established to estimate the hydroperiod in pre and post development conditions. No mitigation measures are currently proposed. It should be noted that the model has not been validated, since there is only two (2) years of monitoring data (e.g.2019 and 2020) available. The model will be validated when three (3) years of data become available.

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# Appendix A Background Information

# Table 1: Impervious Cover Score

Wetland Feature*	IC	Cdev	С	S	Magnitude of Change	Recharge
CUM1-1 NW	54	5	7.9	34.18	High	significant groundwater recharge area
MAS3-1a*	49	15.83	19.37	40.04	High	significant groundwater recharge area
SWD6-1	49	15.83	20.02	38.74	High	significant groundwater recharge area
CUM1-1 SW	100	1.47	4.1	35.85	High	significant groundwater recharge area
MAS3-1b*	53	17.3	24.53	37.38	High	significant groundwater recharge area
SWT3-1a*	53	17.3	25.7	35.68	High	significant groundwater recharge area
CUM1-1 NE1	54	6.7	10.8	33.50	High	significant groundwater recharge area
MAS3-1c*	53	24	36.85	34.52	High	significant groundwater recharge area
SWT/SWD6-1	53	24	38.43	33.10	High	significant groundwater recharge area
SWT3-1b*	53	24	39.07	32.56	High	significant groundwater recharge area
CUM1-1 SE	79	1.25	2.5	39.50	High	significant groundwater recharge area
FOM	90	2.72	6.97	35.12	High	significant groundwater recharge area
CUM1-1 NE2	61	4.7	9.8	29.26	High	significant groundwater recharge area
MAS3-1d*	55	29.95	53.03	31.06	High	significant groundwater recharge area
MAM2	61	4.7	9.95	28.81	High	significant groundwater recharge area
SAS1-1	55	29.95	53.65	30.70	High	significant groundwater recharge area

IC - Proportion of impervious cover (as a percentage between 0 and 100) proposed within the area of wetland catchment this is within the proponent's holdings

Cdev - Total development area of the catchment (ha)

C - size of the wetland's catchment (pre-development)

\* from west to east

# Table 2: Catchment Size Change

Wetland Feature*	Pre-development catchment (ha)	Post-development catchment (ha)	Change in catchment size	Magnitude of Change
CUM1-1 NW	7.9	17.42	-120.51%	Low
MAS3-1a*	19.37	28.89	-49.15%	Low
SWD6-1	20.02	29.54	-47.55%	Low
CUM1-1 SW	4.1	4.1	0.00%	Low
MAS3-1b*	24.53	34.05	-38.81%	Low
SWT3-1a*	25.7	35.22	-37.04%	Low
CUM1-1 NE1	10.8	3.4	68.52%	High
MAS3-1c*	36.85	38.97	-5.75%	Low
SWT/SWD6-1	38.43	40.55	-5.52%	Low
SWT3-1b*	39.07	41.19	-5.43%	Low
CUM1-1 SE	2.5	2.5	0.00%	Low
FOM	6.97	6.97	0.00%	Low
CUM1-1 NE2	9.8	5.5	43.88%	High
MAS3-1d*	53.03	50.85	4.11%	Low
MAM2	9.95	5.65	43.22%	High
SAS1-1	53.65	51.47	4.06%	Low

\* from west to east

# Table 3: Hydrological Change Ranking

Wetland Feature*	Impervious Cover Score	Increase/Decrea	se in Catchment Size Water Taking or Discharge		Impacts to Recharge Areas*	Hydrologic Change Ranking
CUM1-1 NW	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
MAS3-1a*	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
SWD6-1	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
CUM1-1 SW	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
MAS3-1b*	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
SWT3-1a*	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
CUM1-1 NE1	High	High	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
MAS3-1c*	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
SWT/SWD6-1	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
SWT3-1b*	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
CUM1-1 SE	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
FOM	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
CUM1-1 NE2	High	High	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
MAS3-1d*	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
MAM2	High	High	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High
SAS1-1	High	Low	LOW	High	significant groundwater recharge area	High

\*As per SWM requirement, pre-development infiltration target shall be met in order to mitigate the impact to recharge areas LID strategy will be used to meet pre-development infiltration target

Criteria per Table 3 and Appendix 2 & 3			
Vegetation Community Type (FLC)	High Sensitivity	Medium Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity
MAS2-1		Medium	
		Medium	
	High		
SW1/SWD0-1	High	D 4 o di una	
High Sensitivity Fauna Species	High Sensitivity	Medium Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity
Gray Treetrog	High		
Wood Frog	High		
Spring Peeper	High		
Northern Leopard Frog	High		
Midland Painted Turtle	High		
Snapping Turtle	High		
Green Frog		Medium	
American Toad		Medium	
Alder Flycatcher			Low
Green Heron			Low
Sora		Medium	
Virginia Rail		Medium	
Wood Duck		Medium	
Canada Goose			Low
Common Yellowthroat			Low
Swamp Sparrow			low
Mallard			
Muskrat	High		
High Sensitivity Elora Species	High Sonsitivity	Modium Sonsitivity	Low Sonsitivity
Carey lacustric	The sensitivity	Medium	Low Sensitivity
		Medium	
Cicuta buibijera		Medium	
Eleocharis palustris		Iviedium	
Eutrochium maculatum			Low (GW Indicator/Facultative)
		Medium (GW Indicator/Facultative)	
llex verticillata		Medium	
		Medium (GW Indicator/Facultative; may be	
Impatiens capensis		sensitive to hydrology)	
Iris versicolor		Medium	
Lycopus uniflorus		Medium (may be sensitive to hydrology)	
Lysimachia thyrsiflora		Medium	
Onoclea sensibilis		Medium (GW Indicator/Facultative)	
Ribes triste		Medium	
Rubus pubescens		Medium (GW Indicator/Facultative)	
Sagittaria latifolia		Medium	
Salix bebbiana		Medium (GW Indicator/Facultative)	
Salix discolor			Low (GW Indicator/Facultative)
Salix eriocephala		Medium (may be sensitive to hydrolog)	
Salix petiolaris			low (may be sensitive to hydrology)
Stuckenia nectinata		Medium	
Symphyotrichum nuniceum		Medium (may be sensitive to hydrology)	
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Typha lauthua anaidentalia		D 4 a di una	LOW
Elodea canadensis		Medium	- ··· ··
Significant Wildlife Habitat	High Sensitivity	Medium Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity
(Confirmed) Turtle Wintering Areas (Midland Painted Turtle)	High		
(Confirmed) Turtle Nesting Areas	High		
(Candidate) Colonially -			
Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Tree/Shrubs) - Green Heron	High		
(Candidate) Marsh Breeding Bird Habitat	High		
Hydrological Classification Considering Ecology	High Sensitivity	Medium Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity
Palustrine (MNRF PSW Evaluation)-confirmed presence of			
medium/high sensitivity veg communities and flora/fauna	High		
Overall Sensitivity of Wetland to Hydrological Change			

nigh		
Red indicates records from MNRF Heart Lake PSW Evaluation (Wetland #1); not recorded by RJB		


As per Figure 3 of TRCA Wetland Water Balance Risk Evaluation Guidelines, the work proposed is clearly High Risk and therefore will require a continuous hydrological model as outlined on page 17-18 of the guidelines



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## **1** Introduction and Background

GEO Morphix Ltd. (GEO Morphix) was retained to complete a fluvial geomorphological assessment and flow monitoring in support of the Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan in the Town of Caledon, hereafter referred to as the subject lands. The subject lands are bounded by Highway 410 to the north and east, Kennedy Road to the west, and Mayfield Road to the south. A portion of the Heart Lake Wetland Complex, a provincially significant wetland (PSW), is located in the southern portion of the subject lands. The wetland complex and associated drainage features are located within the Etobicoke Creek watershed and the jurisdiction of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

The following activities were completed as part of the fluvial geomorphological assessment:

- Conduct rapid geomorphological assessments and collect general observations to document existing conditions
- Complete a detailed geomorphological assessment, including a survey of the longitudinal profile and six (6) cross sections (including two monumented cross sections)
- Install erosion pins to quantify the rate and extent of erosion at monumented crosssections
- Complete grain size analysis using a modified Wolman (1954) pebble count or through collection of bed samples to characterize channel substrate and observe changes in bed composition over time, as appropriate
- Determine an erosion threshold for the reach downstream of Mayfield Road
- Collect time stamped monumented photographs to provide a record of existing conditions

The following activities were completed as part of the baseline monitoring program:

- Install stream monitoring equipment in four (4) locations within the subject lands to record water level and temperature at 15-minute intervals
- Install pond water level monitoring equipment in open water features north and south of Mayfield Road to record water elevation at 15-minute intervals
- Record local atmospheric temperature and pressure at 15-minute intervals
- Install monumented cross-sections at each monitoring station for the periodic collection of velocity measurements
- Install a rain gauge in the subject lands to monitor precipitation at 15-minute intervals
- Collect time stamped monumented photographs to provide a record of existing conditions

### 2 Background Review and Desktop Assessment

#### 2.1 Historical Assessment

A series of historical aerial photographs were reviewed to determine changes to the channel and surrounding land use and land cover. This information, in part, provides an understanding of the historical factors that have contributed to current channel morphodynamics and potentially how past changes may affect channel planform in the future. Aerial photographs from 1960 (1:25,000) and 1974 (1:25,000) from the National Air Photo Library, 1982 (1:30:000) from Kenting Earth Sciences Ltd. and recent satellite imagery (2005 to 2018) from Google Earth Pro were reviewed to understand site history. Copies of select imagery are provided in **Appendix A** for reference.

Since prior to 1960, the predominant land use within and upstream of the subject lands was agriculture. Natural areas associated with the Heart Lake Wetland Complex were present,

although natural riparian vegetation was absent in the eastern portion of the PSW. Open pasture/cultivation occurred to the edge of the online pond and the likely previously channelized drainage feature immediately upstream. The drainage feature that flowed into the PSW from the northwest was also straightened prior to 1960, as it is visible as a linear feature adjacent to a farmstead. Roadwork was underway along Mayfield Road in the 1960 imagery and appeared to be related to the installation of hydro poles on the north side of the road, and potential grading/road widening. The portion of Heart Lake Road south of Mayfield Road also appeared to be under construction.

In the 1974 imagery, a minor disturbance in the PSW was visible, with access likely gained from the south side of the PSW. A homestead and driveway were also present north of Mayfield Road, approximately midway between Kennedy Road and Heart Lake Road. Overall, there was generally no discernable change to land use or drainage feature configuration between 1960 and 1982.

Between 1982 and 2005, the eastern portion of the PSW had begun to naturalize, with a minor increase in woody vegetation in previously cleared areas. By 2009, construction of Highway 410 north of the subject lands and the existing stormwater management pond (SWMP) immediately northeast of the intersection of Mayfield Road and Kennedy Road were underway. In addition, a retaining wall appeared to be constructed along Mayfield Road to accommodate road widening from 2 lanes to four lanes, as well as additional turning lanes. Lands generally consistent with the staked top of bank continued to naturalize, with a visible increase in woody vegetation.

In 2016, vehicle access to the valley is apparent in multiple locations, and a portion of the western section of the PSW downstream of the SWMP, was cleared and cultivated. By 2018, this area appeared to be no longer utilized.

Overall, historical land uses resulted in the channelization of a drainage feature in the northwest portion of the subject lands and likely the short section of drainage feature within the PSW upstream of the online pond north of Mayfield. Although there were no discernable changes to the alignment of minor drainage features that discharge to the PSW since 1960, portions of the PSW appeared to have been periodically accessed and modified. Likely the most significant changes to land use over the period of available imagery include the implementation of the SWMP that outlets to the upstream extent of the PSW and the gradual naturalization of areas below the staked top of bank.

#### 2.2 Physiography and Geology

Channel morphodynamics are largely governed by the flow regime and the availability and type of sediments (i.e., surficial geology) within the stream corridor. These factors are explored as they not only offer insight into existing conditions, but also potential changes that could be expected in the future as they relate to a proposed activity.

The subject lands are located within the gently sloping drumlinized till plains of South Slope physiographic region (Chapman and Putnam, 2007). Published mapping indicates that the local surficial geology within and north of the subject lands consists of clay to silt-textured till derived from glaciolacustrine deposits or shale. These fine-grained till deposits are relatively resistant to erosion. In areas where wetlands are currently present, surficial geology consists of organic deposits (OGS, 2010).

#### **2.3 Reach Delineation**

Reaches are homogeneous segments of channel used in geomorphological investigations. They are studied semi-independently as each is expected to function in a manner that is at least slightly

different from adjoining reaches. This allows for the meaningful characterization of a watercourse as the aggregate of reaches, or an understanding of a particular reach, for example, as it relates to a proposed activity. Reaches in the study area were delineated first through a desktop assessment using the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) stream layer and recent digital aerial photography from Google Earth Pro. Reaches were delineated based on changes in the following:

- Channel planform
- Channel gradient
- Physiography
- Land cover (land use or vegetation)
- Flow, due to tributary inputs
- Soil type and surficial geology
- Certain types of anthropogenic channel modifications

This follows scientifically defensible methodology proposed by Montgomery and Buffington (1997), Richards et al. (1997), Brierley and Fryirs (2005), and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (2004). A reach map is provided in **Appendix B**. Reaches were numbered from downstream to upstream to provide geographic context and then verified during field reconnaissance.

Five reaches were delineated within the subject lands. Reach **EC-1** extended from Mayfield Road to Heart Lake. Reach **EC-2** consisted of the pond feature north of Mayfield Road. Reach **EC-2a** extended from an agricultural field at the north extent of the subject lands to the pond feature. Reach **EC-3** contained the wetland that extended from Kennedy Road to the pond feature. Reach **EC-3a** extended from the property line of a landowner in the western extent of the subject lands to the subject lands to the wetland so the wetland feature.

R.J. Burnside and Associates Limited (Burnside) completed headwater drainage feature assessments (HDFAs) within the subject lands in 2019. Existing conditions documented herein focus on geomorphologic observations and should be considered in conjunction with HDFA assessment results prepared by Burnside under separate cover.

#### **3 Field Assessment**

Field assessments of reaches within the subject lands were completed on May 10, 2019 and included the following activities:

- Observations of riparian conditions
- Estimates of bankfull channel dimensions, as appropriate
- Characterization of bed and bank material composition and structure
- Observations of erosion, scour, or deposition
- Collection of georeferenced photographs

These observations and measurements are summarized below and in **Table 1** in the following section. The descriptions are supplemented and supported with representative photographs, which are included in **Appendix C**. Reach summary field sheets are provided in **Appendix D**. The Rapid Geomorphological Assessment (RGA; MOE, 2003) and the Rapid Stream Assessment Technique (RSAT; Galli, 1996) were not applicable due to the poorly defined nature of the features.

### **3.1 General Reach Observations**

Reach **EC-1** began at the outlet of the pond feature (**EC-2**) and flowed through a steel culvert under Mayfield Road, continuing south through a confined valley towards Heart Lake. The reach had a low gradient and where defined, contained a wide, shallow channel. Riparian vegetation was mainly comprised of mature trees and was greater than 10 channel widths. Bank materials ranged from clay to sand and little to no bank erosion was observed. There were no riffles or pools. Bed materials consisted of organic material, clay, silt, and fine sand. Two trail crossings were present across the channel and valley. Woody debris was present in the channel but was not attributed to channel widening. Reach **EC-1** was chosen as the location for the detailed geomorphological assessment and erosion threshold analysis.

Reach **EC-2** consisted of a pond feature that separated wetland Reach **EC-3** upstream to the west and Mayfield Road downstream to the southeast. Reach **EC-2a** extended from the border of an agricultural field to the north. This feature was characterized as poorly defined and had a moderate gradient. Burnside identified the upstream portion of this reach as a headwater drainage feature. The riparian vegetation buffer was continuous and comprised of grasses that extended more than 10 channel widths. The feature was extensively encroached with grasses, and a large, man-made woody debris pile was present in the middle of the reach. Bankfull width and depth at the downstream extent of the reach were 6.0 m and 0.4 m, respectively. Bank materials consisted of clay, silt, and sand. Bank angles ranged from 30 - 60 degrees with little to no erosion. There was no evidence of riffle-pool morphology. Bed materials were comprised of clay, silt, and sand.

Reach **EC-3** consisted of a large wetland feature that began at the southwest extent of the subject lands. The southwest corner of the feature was bound by a retaining wall adjacent to Mayfield Road and the stormwater management (SWM) pond at the corner of Kennedy Road and Mayfield Road. Recorded velocity measurements showed that the wetland slowly drained eastwards into the pond feature (**EC-2**). Vegetation within the wetland consisted of cattails, deciduous trees, shrubs and grasses.

Reach **EC-3a** began at the property line of a landowner in the northwest corner of the subject lands. The reach was unconfined and consisted of a low gradient channelized feature that was moderately entrenched. Burnside identified the upstream portion of this reach as a headwater drainage feature. The riparian buffer zone was wide and mainly comprised of grasses. Average bankfull width and depth were 1.4 m and 0.3 m, respectively. Bank angles ranged from 60 – 90 degrees and the reach showed minimal signs of erosion. Bank materials consisted of clay, silt, and sand. Riffle-pool morphology was not present. Bed materials were comprised of sand and gravel.

	Average Average		Subs	Substrate			
Reach	Bankfull Width (m)	Bankfull Depth (m)	Bed	Bank	Riparian Vegetation	Notes	
EC-1	17.95	0.32	Organic material, clay, silt, Find Sand	Clay, silt, sand	Mature trees	Wetland-like channel; confined valley; wide, shallow channel; no evidence of channel widening	
EC-2	N/A-Pond Feature		N/A		Grasses	Outlets south to steel culvert crossing at Mayfield Road	
EC-2a	6.0	0.4	Clay, Silt, Clay, Silt, Sand Sand		Grasses	Extensive vegetation encroached; large man-	

#### Table 1. General channel characteristics



	Average	erage Average		Substrate			
Reach	Bankfull Width (m)	Bankfull Depth (m)	Bed	Bank	Riparian Vegetation	Notes	
						made woody debris pile mid-reach	
EC-3	N/A; Wetland Feature		N,	/A	Grasses	Unconfined; no defined channel; cattails, trees, shrubs, grasses present	
EC-3a	1.4	0.3	Clay, Silt, Sand, Sand Gravel		Grasses	Channelized feature; moderately entrenched	

#### 3.2 Detailed Geomorphological Assessment

A detailed geomorphological assessment was completed on May 6, 2019 within Reach **EC-1** as this reach was identified as the most sensitive to erosion. The specific location within the reach was chosen as it had the most defined section of channel. The assessment included a longitudinal survey of the channel bed and water level to determine gradients, and the completion of six detailed cross-section surveys. Two of these cross-sections were monumented and included the installation of erosion pins. At each cross section, bankfull geometry was recorded, as well as riparian conditions, bank material, bank height/angle, the presence of undercutting, and bank root density. Characterization of channel bed material at each cross section was completed using a modified Wolman (1954) pebble count technique or through collection of bed samples, as appropriate. Photographs of each cross section and both channel banks were also collected at the time of the survey. Results from the detailed assessment are summarized in **Table 2**. A complete summary of the detailed assessment is provided in **Appendix E**.

Channel Parameter	EC-1			
Measured				
Average bankfull channel width (m)	17.95			
Average bankfull channel depth (m)	0.32			
Bankfull channel gradient (%)	0.66			
D <sub>50</sub> (mm)	< 2.0			
Manning's n roughness coefficient	0.050			
Computed				
Bankfull discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s) *	4.30			
Average bankfull velocity (m/s)*	0.76			

#### Table 2. Measured and computed channel parameters

\* Based on Manning's Equation

### 4 Erosion Threshold Assessment

#### 4.1 Methodology

Erosion thresholds are used to determine the magnitude of flow required to potentially entrain and transport bed and/or bank materials. As such, they may be used to inform erosion reduction

strategies in channels influenced by conceptual flow management plans. The erosion threshold analysis provides a depth, velocity, or discharge at which sediment of a particular size may potentially be entrained. This is then field-validated through sediment transport observations under a range of flows. Due to the variability between bed and bank composition and structure, erosion thresholds are typically determined for both bed and bank materials. Threshold targets are determined using different methods that are dependent on channel and sediment characteristics. For example, thresholds for non-cohesive sediments are commonly estimated using a shear stress approach, similar to that of Miller et al. (1977), which is based on a modified Shield's curve. A velocity approach could also be applied. For non-cohesive materials, a method such as that described by Komar (1987), or empirically-derived values such as those compiled by Fischenich (2001) or Julien (1994), could be applied.

An erosion threshold is quantified based on the bed and bank materials and local channel geometry, in the form of a critical discharge. Theoretically, above this discharge, entrainment and transport of sediment can occur. The velocity, U is calculated at various depths, until the average velocity in the cross section slightly exceeds the critical velocity of the bed material. The velocity is determined using a Manning's approach, where the Manning's n value is visually estimated through a method described by Arcement and Schneider (1989) or calculated using Limerinos's (1970) approach. The velocity is mathematically represented as

 $U = \frac{1}{n} d^{2} \sqrt{3} S^{1} \sqrt{2}$  [Eq. 1]

where, d is depth of water, S is channel slope, and n is the Manning's roughness. The discharge is then calculated using the area of a typical cross section at that depth.

For the bank materials, following Chow (1959) in a simplified cross section, 75% of the bed shear stress acts on the channel banks. In a similar approach, the depth of flow is increased until the shear stress acting on the banks exceeds the resisting shear strength of the bank materials.

#### 4.2 Results

Erosion thresholds were determined for the bed and bank materials within **Reach EC-1** of the Tributary of Etobicoke Creek. This reach was deemed to be the most sensitive to erosion of the reaches assessed, although it was still considered to be a low-risk environment as it was depositional.

Channel bed and bank materials were considered equivalent, and conservatively estimated to consist of a fairly compact to loose clay. A critical shear stress approach was taken using the criteria of Julien (1994) for this material, which has a critical shear stress of 6.2 N/m<sup>2</sup>. This threshold shear stress was then applied to a representative cross section measured from the detailed assessment to calculate the critical discharge, or the discharge at which it is expected that sediment entrainment will begin to occur. The results of the erosion assessment are provided in **Table 4**. Using the criteria of Chow, the critical discharge to entrain the bed materials within **Reach EC-1**, was determined to be  $1.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ .

We note that **Reach EC-1**, as well as the others that may receive stormwater flows in the subject lands, are relatively resilient to potential erosion given their low gradient and wide, oversized bankfull channels. Consequently, we do not advocate for using the erosion threshold assigned to **Reach EC-1** to aid in designing the associated SWM pond and outlet structure given the high volume of water the channel has the capacity to tolerate. Doing so could conceivably cause downstream erosion concerns in other reaches that are more sensitive to erosion. Instead, we



suggest using the 24- or 48-hour detention of the 25 mm event to prevent erosion both within the study area, and downstream within Etobicoke Creek.

Channel Parameter	Reach EC-1
Average bankfull channel width (m)	17.95
Maximum bankfull channel depth (m)	0.32
Average channel gradient (%)	0.66
Calculated bankfull discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	4.3
Bankfull shear stress (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	20.53
Erosion thresholds for bed and bank m	aterials
Critical shear stress (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	6.2
Critical discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.25

#### Table 3. Erosion thresholds and average channel parameters

### **5** Erosion Hazard Assessment

Most watercourses in southern Ontario have a natural tendency to develop and maintain a meandering planform, provided there are no topographical constraints. A meander belt width assessment estimates the lateral extent that a meandering channel has historically occupied and will likely occupy in the future. This assessment is therefore useful for determining the potential hazard to proposed activities in the vicinity of a stream.

When defining the meander belt width for a creek system, the TRCA (2004) protocol treats watercourses differently based on the degree of valley confinement. Unconfined systems are those with poorly defined valleys or slopes well-outside where the channel could realistically migrate. In unconfined systems, the meander belt boundaries centre along the general valley orientation and are defined as parallel lines drawn tangentially to the outside bends of the most laterally extreme meanders within the reach (TRCA, 2004). Georeferenced historic aerial imagery can be used to examine past positions and configurations of the channel planform and to delineate the channel centreline, and its central tendency (i.e., meander belt axis).

Partially confined systems are those where meander bends are adjacent to only one valley wall and the watercourse is therefore restricted in migration and floodplain occupation on one side of the valley system. Confined systems are those where the watercourse position is such that meander bends are adjacent to both valley walls and meander migration is restricted on both sides of the valley.

Golder Associates Ltd. (2019) completed a slope stability assessment for the subject lands following MNR (2002) guidelines. Where the drainage associated with the wetland within the valley was within 15 m of the valley slope toe, a toe erosion allowance was recommended. From this location, a stable slope allowance was projected landward to determine the stable top of slope. Recommended toe erosion allowances ranging from 2 m to 7 m were applied across the subject lands. These recommendations adequately address the erosion hazard along the valley from a geomorphological perspective.

The Terms of Reference for the Comprehensive Environmental Impact Study and Management Strategy (CEISMP) notes that a meander belt width assessment and delineation of the 100-year

erosion limit is required to characterize watercourses on the property. The drainage features assessed by GEO Morphix that outlet to the PSW were generally poorly defined and received runoff from agricultural fields on the tablelands. No evidence of active erosion was documented at the time of the assessment. As the drainage features are low order and showed very limited change in position over the period of available historical record, 100-year erosion limits could not be delineated. In addition, Reaches **EC-2a** and **EC-3a** are vegetation controlled, and have been assessed as headwater drainage features by R.J. Burnside and Associates Ltd. As these drainage features are unlikely to migrate or adjust their channel planform, delineating an erosion hazard specific to these features is not warranted.

### **6** Baseline Monitoring

During 2019 and 2020, flow monitoring was conducted at four (4) locations on the subject lands to assess water quantity characteristics. A map of monitoring locations is provided for reference in **Appendix B**. **Table 4**, below, summarizes monitoring activities at each location.

Table 4.	Flow	monitoring	sites,	sampling	parameters,	and s	sampling	duration in
2019 an	d 202	20						

Station	Monitorir	No. of Site Visits		
	2019	2019	2020	
W Inlet	April 4 – November 30	April 1 – November 30	8	9
S Inlet	April 4 – November 30	April 1 – November 30	8	9
Bridge April 4 – November 30		April 1 – November 30	8	9
Outlet April 4 – October 30*		April 1 – November 30	8	9

\*Sensor stolen/lost between October 30, 2019 visit and sensor removal for the 2019 season

Activities at all locations included the following:

- Collect water level and temperature data at 15-minute intervals using a HOBO U20 pressure and temperature logger, with an additional control sensor to measure atmospheric pressure and air temperature on-site
- Record velocity measurements using Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter (ADV), when possible, to calculate discharge
- Collect monumented photographs of all sampling activities to verify location and timing

All sampling activities adhere to the Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol outlined by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF, 2017). A GEO Morphix rain gauge was installed on June 19, 2020 within the subject lands to provide accurate estimates of rainfall during the monitoring period. Data collected on site is compared to data collected from a Weather Underground weather station (Climate ID: ICALED1) located approximately 1.5 km west of the subject lands.

#### 6.1 Instream Water Level Monitoring

Water level loggers recorded continuous pressure throughout the entire 2019 and 2020 monitoring season (April 1 – November 30). Discrete stilling well measurements were taken during each site visit in order to ensure data quality and data verification. We note that 2020 was a dry monitoring

season on record with precipitation recorded on 72 of 244 monitoring days, with 12 occurrences of rainfall >10 m, compared to 25 in 2019.

Baseflow is the portion of streamflow derived from natural storage sources and does not include direct runoff from precipitation. There must not be any evidence in the stage discharge hydrograph of any recent storm events to be considered baseflow. Due to the intermittent/ephemeral nature of these watercourses, all four sites were dry following the spring freshet. During the spring of 2019, the baseflow levels of the **W inlet, S inlet, Bridge,** and **Outlet** sites were approximately 0.02 m, 0.13 m, 0.10 m, and 0.03 m respectively. During spring of 2020, the baseflow levels of the **W inlet, S inlet, Bridge**, and **Outlet** sites were approximately 0.01 m, 0.04 m, 0.08 m, and 0.02 m respectively. Following the spring freshet/seasonal flows, all monitoring sites remained dry between rain events, with short responses to precipitation events.

Water level responses are dependent on the magnitude of the rainfall event and antecedent conditions. The maximum water levels during 2019 for the **W Inlet** site was observed on May 25 following a 33.53 mm rain event. The maximum water depth at the **W Inlet** site was 0.09 m on this day. Maximum water depths at the **S Inlet**, **Bridge**, and **Outlet** sites were 0.20 m, 0.19 m, and 0.09 m respectively, recorded on April 26, following a 23.37 mm rain event.

The maximum water level observed during 2020 at the **W Inlet** was 0.17 m on August 2 following a 69.0 mm rain event. The maximum water depth at the **S Inlet** site was 0.14 m and occurred on June 11 following a 52.3 mm rain event. The maximum water depth recorded at the **Bridge** site was 0.13 m on April 1, during spring freshet. Maximum water depth at the **Outlet** was 0.05 m recorded on August 5 following 102.2 mm of rainfall in the previous 96 hours.

Minimum and maximum water levels recorded by monitoring equipment in 2019 and 2020 are summarized below in **Table 5**. The full set of continuous water level measurements, as well as discrete measurements, are provided in **Appendix F.** 

Sampling Location	2019 Water	Depth (m)	r Depth (m)	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
W Inlet	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.17
S Inlet	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.14
Bridge	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.13
Outlet	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.05

#### Table 5. Minimum and maximum water depths at each sampling location

#### 6.2 Velocity and Discharge Monitoring

In addition to continuous water level and temperature monitoring, discrete measurements of velocity (**W Inlet, S Inlet,** and **Bridge** sites) were recorded, when possible. A summary of measured discharge at each sampling location is summarized below in **Table 6**.



Measurement Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Location	Average Velocity (m/s)	Discharge (m³/s)
	W Inlet	0.0114	0.0002
2010 04 00	S Inlet	0	0
2019-04-09	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	0.2734	0.0150
	W Inlet	0.0538	0.0009
2010 05 10	S Inlet	0	0
2019-03-10	Bridge	0.0400	0.0023
	Outlet	0.3392	0.0180
	W Inlet	0	0
2010 06 20	S Inlet	N/A*	N/A*
2013-00-20	Bridge	N/A*	N/A*
	Outlet	0.0170	0.0004

Table 6. Average velocity and measured discharge at each sampling location in2019

\*Channel dry or too shallow for measurement

In 2019, due to the intermittent/ephemeral nature of these sites, velocity measurements were only possible during the spring freshet. A full record of attempted velocity readings is provided in **Appendix F**. Velocity measurements were not possible during monitoring visits at the **S Inlet** site. This is due to the lack of channel definition and wetland characteristics at the sensor location. Maximum discharges at the **W Inlet, Bridge**, and **Outlet** sites were 0.0009 m<sup>3</sup>/s, 0.0025 m<sup>3</sup>/s, and 0.0180 m<sup>3</sup>/s respectively, which occurred on May 10, 2019 following 21.59 mm of rainfall in 24 hours.

Due to drier conditions during the 2020 monitoring season, velocity measurements were not collected at the four locations during site visits. Low water levels and dense vegetation made conditions unfavourable for accurate acoustic doppler velocimeter measurements.

#### 6.3 Pond Water Elevation Monitoring

During the 2020 monitoring season, HOBO U20 water level loggers were installed in two ponds within the subject lands. Water level was recorded at 15-minute intervals and converted to a geodetic datum. The **N Pond** site is located north of Mayfield Road at the south east extent of the subject lands. The pond stores water between the Bridge and the Outlet instream flow monitoring sites. The **S Pond** site is located south of Mayfield Road and has no discernable input or output channels. Pond monitoring locations are provided in **Appendix B**. A summary of minimum, maximum, and average water level elevations for both ponds is summarized below in **Table 7**.



# Table 7. Pond monitoring minimum, maximum, and average pond water levelelevations for each location in 2020

Sampling	Pond Water Level						
	Mini	mum	Maxi	mum	Average		
Location	Depth (m)	Elevation (asl)	Depth (m)	Elevation (asl)	Depth (m)	Elevation (asl)	
N Pond	0.74	255.020	0.97	255.253	0.84	255.118	
S Pond	12.74	252.693	12.83	252.785	12.77	252.721	

Maximum water elevation for **N Pond** was recorded by continuous pressure loggers on May 18, 2020 following a 25.9 mm rain event. Maximum water elevation for **S Pond** was recorded on sensor installation date of June 16, 2020. The pond was likely still within its drawdown time from a 52.3 mm rain event on June 10, 2020. Higher water level elevations are expected earlier in the monitoring season due to the wetter season, spring freshet, and long drawdown times of natural pond systems.

### **7** Summary and Conclusions

GEO Morphix was retained to complete a fluvial geomorphological assessment of the drainage features within the subject lands. This assessment included a background review, reach delineation and rapid field reconnaissance to confirm existing conditions. A detailed geomorphic assessment was completed downstream of the subject lands, along Reach **EC-1**, to determine an appropriate erosion threshold in support of the stormwater management strategy. The critical discharge to entrain the bed materials within **Reach EC-1** was determined to be 1.25 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Notably, reaches within and downstream of the subject lands are relatively resilient to potential erosion due to their generally low gradients and wide, oversized bankfull channels. Consequently, the erosion threshold assigned to **Reach EC-1** could potentially cause downstream erosion concerns in other reaches that are more sensitive to erosion. Rather, the 24- or 48-hour detention of the 25 mm event is recommended to prevent erosion both within the study area, and downstream within Etobicoke Creek.

Golder Associates Ltd. (2019) completed a slope stability assessment for the subject lands following MNR (2002) guidelines. As the PSW and associated drainage features are contained within a defined valley, recommended toe erosion allowances ranging from 2 m to 7 m were applied. These recommendations adequately address the erosion hazard along the valley from a geomorphological perspective. Meander belt widths and 100-year erosion migration rates were not delineated as the minor drainage features that traverse the valley slope were assessed to be headwater drainage features, were vegetation controlled, and are unlikely to migrate or adjust their channel planform.

Water level and temperature data were collected at 15-minute intervals at 4 sites within the subject lands in 2019 and 2020. Monumented cross sections were installed at each site to collect periodic velocity measurements to determine discharge. Monitoring results revealed that these drainage features are ephemeral, as they only contained water during the spring freshet.



We trust this report meets your requirements. Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

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# Appendix A Historical Aerial Imagery











# Appendix B Reach Delineation and Monitoring Station Locations





- Rain Gauge
- Top of Bank\* \*Staked by TRCA (Oct. 23, 2018) and Biason Surveying Inc. (Sept. 20, 2011)



Contour (0.5 m)

Wetland Headwater Drainage Feature

Secondary Plan Area

Waterbody

# Reach Delineation and Monitoring Station Locations

Tributary of Etobicoke Creek

Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan Area

GEO MORPHIX 0 50 100 200 Metres

Imagery: Google Earth Pro, 2018. Top of bank: GSAI, 2019. Reach break and Label, Monitoring locations, and Detailed assessment: GEO Morphix Ltd., 2019. Watercourse, Wetland, and Headwater Dianager Feature: MNRF and GEO Morphix Ltd., 2020. Contour and Waterbody: GEO Morphix Ltd., 2020. Printed: February 2021. PN19033. Drawn By: W.B., M.H., T.R., S.S.

# Appendix C Photographic Record




































# Appendix D Field Observations



Reach Chara	cteristics		Project Coo	de: PKI	1903	š3	GEO	Geomorphole Earth Science Observations	RPH	IX
Date:	2019-05-10	Stream	n/Reach:	Pond	()	: Mn	UP:01	1 Rd.	IEC.	7
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Field Staff:	LG + KIM	Waters	shed/Subwatershed:	Etah	cor	PC	(F	)		
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Field Staff: $(G + h)M$	Waters	hed/Subwatershed:	Etobica	the (	CCK.	L Chinag Booon					
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## **Reach Characteristics Key**



# Appendix E Detailed Geomorphological Assessment Summary

GEO MORPHIX Geomorphology Exth Science Observations

# Detailed Geomorphological Assessment Summary

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<b>Project Number:</b>	PN19033			Date:		May 10	, 2019		
Client:	Snell's H	ollow Landowner G	Group	Length Surv	veyed (m):	105.6			
Location:	Heart La	ke Conservation A	rea	# of Cross-	Sections:	6			
	•			•					
<b>Reach Character</b>	stics								
Drainage Area:		Not measured		Dominant Riparia	n Vegetation Ty	pe: Tre	ees		
Geology/Soils:		Clay to silt-textured	till	Extent of Ripariar	Cover:	Co	ntinuous		
Surrounding Land U	se:	Forest		Width of Riparian	Cover:	>1	0 channel width	5	
Valley Type:		Confined		Age Class of Ripa	ian Vegetation:	Ma	ture (>30 years	)	
Dominant Instream	Vegetation Typ	e: Rooted subme	rgent	Extent of Encroac	hment into Chai	nnel: Mi	nimal		
Portion of Reach with	th Vegetation:	20%		Density of Woody	Debris:	Mc	oderate		
Hydrology									
Measured Discharge	e (m³/s):	Not meas	ured	Calculated Bankfu	II Discharge (m	³/s):	4.3	0	
Modelled 2-year Dis	charge (m <sup>3</sup> /s):	Not mode	elled	Calculated Bankfu	ll Velocity (m/s	s):	0.7	6	
Modelled 2-year Vel	ocity (m/s):	Not modelled							
<b>Profile Character</b>	istics			Planform Cl	naracteristics				
Bankfull Gradient (%):		0.66		Sinuosity:			1.13		
Channel Bed Gradient (%):		0.26		Meander Belt Width (m):			Not measured		
Riffle Gradient (%):		N/A: no r	iffles	Radius of C	Curvature (m):		Not measured		
Riffle Length (m):		N/A: no r	iffles	Meander A	mplitude (m):		Not measured		
Riffle-Pool Spaci	e-Pool Spacing (m): N/A: no riffle and pools Meander wavelength (m): Not measured				ured				
	ille								
			Dista	nce (m)					
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3.0		•		•					
<b>u</b> 3.5	$\sim$								
4.0 Channel Bed /									
Bank Characteris	tics								
	Minimum	Maximum	Average			Minimum	Maximum	Average	
Bank Height (m):	0.2	0.70	0.45					-	
Bank Angle (deg):	10	45	24	Torvane Value (ko	1/cm <sup>2</sup> ):		Not measured		
Root Depth (m):	0.05	0.20	0.10	Penetrometer Val	ue (kg/cm <sup>3</sup> ):		Not measured		
Root Density (%):	10	70	42	Bank Material (ra	nge):		Clay, silt, sand		
Bank Undercut (m):		No undercuts					,		

#### **Cross-Sectional Characteristics**

	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Bankfull Width (m):	12.70	27.90	17.95
Average Bankfull Depth (m):	0.18	0.49	0.32
Bankfull Width/Depth (m/m):	29	108	61
Wetted Width (m):	4.90	18.50	11.95
Average Water Depth (m):	0.04	0.25	0.13
Wetted Width/Depth (m/m):	48	175	108
Entrenchment (m):		Not measured	
Entrenchment Ratio (m/m):		Not measured	
Maximum Water Depth (m):	0.09	0.54	0.26
Manning's <i>n</i> :		0.050	



Photograph at cross section 4 (left bank)





Channel Thresholds			
Flow Competency (m/s):		Tractive Force at Bankfull (N/m <sup>2</sup> ):	20.53
for D <sub>50</sub> :	0.00	Tractive Force at 2-year flow (N/m <sup>2</sup> ):	Not modelled
for D <sub>84</sub> :	0.00	Critical Shear Stress (D <sub>50</sub> ) (N/m <sup>2</sup> ):	0.00
Unit Stream Power at Bankfull (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):	15.50		

#### **General Field Observations**

#### **Channel Description**

Reach EC-1 consisted of a fairly straight and low gradient channel through a confined valley. The continuous and wide riparian buffer zone consisted of mature trees. The average bankfull width and depth were 17.95 m and 0.32 m. Bank materials ranged from clay to sand. Little to no bank erosion was observed. There were no riffles or pools. Bed materials consisted of organic material, clay, silt, and fine sand. Two trail crossings were present across the channel and valley. Woody debris was present within the channel but not due to the channel widening.

**Cross Section 4 - Facing Downstream** 



# Appendix F Flow Monitoring Data







**2019 W Inlet Water Temperature** 











**2019 S Inlet Water Temperature** 

















### **2019 Outlet Water Temperature**












































**2020 W Inlet Water Temperature** 









**2020 S Inlet Water Temperature** 40 0 35 10 30 25 20 Temperature (°C) 20 ه Rainfall (mm) Channel Likely Dry 15 Figure 10 73 40 5 0 50 -5 -10 60 2020-04-01 2020.04-22 2020-04-08 2020.04.29 .04:15 2020 -Water Temperature (°C) Daily Rainfall (mm) —Air Temperature (°C) Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for April 2020. 40 0 35 10 30 25 20 Channel Likely Dry Temperature (°C) 20 Rainfall (mm) 15 Figure 10 74 40 Channel Likely Dry 5 0 50 -5 -10 60 2020-05-22 2020-05-29 2020-05-15 2020-05-08 2020-05-01 Daily Rainfall (mm) –Water Temperature (°C) -Air Temperature (°C) Water temperature, air temperature and daily rainfall at **S Inlet** for May 2020.







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## 2020 Bridge Water Temperature



—Water Temperature (°C)

Daily Rainfall (mm)

-Air Temperature (°C)







**2020 Outlet Water Temperature** 
























































**2020 S Pond Water Elevation** 253.4 0 253.3 10 253.2 253.1 GEO Morphix Rain Gauge Installation 2020-06-19 20 Elevation (m) 253.0 (m) 252.9 (m) 252.8 ස Rainfall (mm) Sensor Installation 2020-06-16 Figure 40 136 252.7 252.6 50 252.5 252.4 60 2020-06-29 2020-06-08 2020-06-15 2020.06.22 2020-06-01 Daily Rainfall (mm) Water elevation and daily rainfall at **S Pond** for June 2020. 253.4 0 253.3 10 253.2 253.1 20 Elevation (m) 253.0 (m) 252.9 (m) 252.8 ස Rainfall (mm) Figure 40 137 252.7 252.6 50 252.5 252.4 60 2020-01-22 2020-01-15 2020:01-29 2020-07-01 2020-01-08 Daily Rainfall (mm) Water elevation and daily rainfall at S Pond for July 2020.







## **2019 ADV Discharge Measurement Summary**

Measurement Date (yyyy-mm- dd)	Location	Average Velocity (m/s)	Measured Discharge (m³/s)
	W Inlet	0.0114	0.0002
2010 04 00	S Inlet	0	0
2019-04-09	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	0.2734	0.0150
	W Inlet	0.0538	0.0009
2010 05 10	S Inlet	0	0
2019-05-10	Bridge	0.0400	0.0023
	Outlet	0.3392	0.0180
	W Inlet	0	0
2010 06 20	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2019-06-20	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	0.0170	0.0004
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2010 07 16	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2019-07-10	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2010 09 12	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2019-00-13	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2010 09 20	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2019-00-30	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2010 10 01	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2019-10-01	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2010-10-20	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2019-10-30	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A

N/A - Channel dry/too shallow, unable to complete measurement



## **2020 ADV Discharge Measurement Summary**

Measurement Date (yyyy-mm- dd)	Location	Average Velocity (m/s)	Measured Discharge (m³/s)
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020 04 08	S Inlet	0	0
2020-04-08	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	0	0
2020 04 28	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-04-28	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-05-20	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-07-14	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-06-13	Bridge	0	0
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020 00 16	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-09-10	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020 10 06	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-10-00	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	0	0
2020 11 02	S Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-11-02	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A
	W Inlet	N/A	N/A
2020-11 20	S Inlet	0	0
2020-11-30	Bridge	N/A	N/A
	Outlet	N/A	N/A

N/A - Channel dry/too shallow, unable to complete measurement

# Appendix B Model Support Calculations

### **Model Input Parameters**

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#### Pre Development Nashyd Parameters

Catchment ID	Area (ha)	CN*	IA (mm)*	Inter even	N	Tp (hr)	Land Cover	К	VEGK3	Soil Texture****	Total Porosity	Field Capacity	Wilting Point	Saturated K (mm/day)
1	3.62	74	7**	4	3	0.36	crops to shoulder height **	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
2	8.37	74	7**	4	3	0.55	crops to shoulder height **	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
3	0.47	74	8***	4	3	0.08	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
4	1.03	74	8***	4	3	0.14	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
5	0.96	74	8***	4	3	0.21	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
6	1.02	74	8***	4	3	0.37	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
7	3.66	74	8***	4	3	0.3	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
8	9.08	74	7**	4	3	0.3	crops to shoulder Height**	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
9	1	74	8***	4	3	0.16	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
10	0.47	74	8***	4	3	0.41	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
11	0.36	74	8***	4	3	0.22	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
12	1.05	74	8***	4	3	0.16	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
13	1.25	74	8***	4	3	0.11	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
14	2.66	74	7**	4	3	0.17	crops to shoulder Height**	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
15	1.09	74	8***	4	3	0.25	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
Western Wetland Area	6.69	74	8***	4	3	1.08	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
Eastern Wetland Area	0.98	74	8**	4	3	0.29	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192

\* As per TRCA catchment 41

\*\* Mostly Agricultural

\*\*\* Mostly Meadow

\*\*\*\*Based on Golder geotechnical report

Area

(ha)

3.62

8.37

0.47

1.03

0.96

1.02

3.66

9.08

1

0.47

0.36

1.05

1.25

2.66

1.09

6.69

0.98

Watershed Slope

Sw

(%)

4.3

1.5

9.5

9.2

2.3

0.7

2.5

4.2

6.5

1.8

1.1

8.4

12.3

7.9

2.4

95.0

259.0

55.0

109.0

69.0

120.0

113.0

810.3

215.7

Bransby Williams Equations:

0.25

0.25

0.25

0.25

0.25

0.25

0.25

The time of concentration is calculated using the Airport Equation when the runoff coefficient was less than or equal to 0.40 and the Bransby-Williams Equation when the runoff coefficient was more than 0.40.

14.6

36.7

19.9

14.3

10.1

15.3

22.1

n/a

96.5

25.7

9.8

24.6

13.3

9.6

6.7

10.3

14.8

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Catchment

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Western Wetland

Eastern Wetland

Existing Catchment Area Drainage Characteristics



n/a

64.6

17.2

0.16

0.41

0.22

0.16

0.11

0.17

0.25

n/a

1.08

0.29

0.16

0.41

0.22

0.16

0.11

0.17

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1.08

0.29

Airport	Equation:	

Assumptions: Runoff Coefficient, C, is <u>less</u>

than or equal to 0.4

 $t_c = 3.26*(1.1-{\it C})*{\it L}^{0.5}*{\it S}_w^{-0.33}$  Where:

 $t_c$  is the time of concentration (minutes); C is the runoff coefficient; L is the watershed length (m); and  $S_w$  is the watershed slope (%).  $t_c = 0.057 * L * S_w^{0.2} * A^{-0.1}$  Where:  $t_c$  is the time of concentration (minutes); A is the watershed area (ha); L is the watershed isolation (hi); and  $S_w$  is the watershed isolation (§).

Assumptions: Runoff Coefficient, C, is areater than 0.4

Source: (MTO, 1997)



Time to Peak

(hrs)

tp = 0.67tc (Upland

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Watershed Slope Calculations in the Existing Conditions



Catchment	Number of Divisions of Equal Length	Equal Lengths (m)	Upstream Elevation (mAMSL)	Downstream Elevation (mAMSL)	Slope (m/m)	Slope to the power of -0.5 (m/m)	Sum of Length (m)	Sum of Slope to the power of - 0.5	Watershed Slope, Sw (%)
		72.0	266 50	262.50	0.042	4.0	260.0	24.2	4.2
1	2	72.0	265.50	263.50	0.042	4.9	360.0	24.2	4.3
	3	72.0	265.50	262.00	0.049	4.5			
	4	72.0	265.50	261.50	0.056	4.2			
	5	72.0	261.50	256.00	0.076	3.6			
2	1	83.8	267.00	265.80	0.014	8.4	419.0	40.3	1.5
	2	83.8	265.80	265.15	0.008	11.4			
	3	83.8	265.15	264.50	0.008	11.4			
	4	83.8	264.50	261.00	0.042	4.9			
3	3	5.8	259.00	258.60	0.034	4.3	29.0	16.2	9.5
5	2	5.8	258.60	258.25	0.060	4.1	20.0	10.1	5.5
	3	5.8	258.25	257.50	0.129	2.8			
	4	5.8	257.50	256.75	0.129	2.8			
	5	5.8	256.75	256.00	0.129	2.8			
4	1	16.6	266.00	265.40	0.036	5.3	83.0	16.5	9.2
	2	16.6	265.40	263.50	0.114	3.0			
	4	16.6	260.25	258.00	0.136	2.5			
	5	16.6	258.00	256.50	0.090	3.3			
5	1	16.4	266.55	266.50	0.003	18.1	82.0	33.2	2.3
	2	16.4	266.50	266.25	0.015	8.1			
	3	16.4	266.25	264.50	0.107	3.1			
	4	16.4	264.50	260.50	0.244	2.0			
6	5	16.4	260.50	256.00	0.274	1.9	114.0	60.0	0.7
0	2	22.0	265.99	265.00	0.043	4.8	114.0	00.5	0.7
	3	22.8	265.00	262.50	0.110	3.0			
	4	22.8	262.50	259.00	0.154	2.6			
	5	22.8	259.00	256.00	0.132	2.8			
7	1	33.6	269.00	268.75	0.007	11.6	168.0	31.4	2.5
	2	33.6	268.75	268.40	0.010	9.8			
	3	33.6	268.40	267.00	0.042	4.9			
	4	33.6	267.00	256.50	0.149	2.0			
8	1	48.8	269.00	268.00	0.020	7.0	244.0	24.4	4.2
	2	48.8	268.00	266.50	0.031	5.7			
	3	48.8	266.50	262.50	0.082	3.5			
	4	48.8	262.50	258.00	0.092	3.3			
	5	48.8	258.00	256.00	0.041	4.9			
9	1	19.0	267.50	267.00	0.026	6.2	95.0	19.6	6.5
	2	19.0	267.00	266.50	0.026	0.2			
	4	19.0	264.00	259.00	0.263	1.9			
	5	19.0	259.00	256.00	0.158	2.5			
10	1	51.8	264.50	263.50	0.019	7.2	259.0	37.4	1.8
	2	51.8	264.50	262.25	0.043	4.8			
	3	51.8	262.25	262.00	0.005	14.4			
	4	51.8	262.00	260.00	0.039	5.1			
	5	51.8	260.00	258.50	0.029	5.9	55.0	46.6	11
	2	11.0	262.49	262.00	0.045	4.7	55.6	40.0	
	3	11.0	262.00	261.00	0.091	3.3			
	4	11.0	261.00	259.50	0.136	2.7			
12	5	21.9	259.50	258.00	0.136	2.7	109.0	17.2	9.4
12	2	21.8	265.00	262.00	0.138	2.7	105.0	17.5	0.4
	3	21.8	262.00	261.00	0.046	4.7			
	4	21.8	261.00	259.20	0.083	3.5			
13	5	21.8	259.20	257.00	0.101	3.1	60.0	14.0	13.3
13	1 2	13.8	268.00	268.00	0.036	2.6	09.0	14.5	12.3
	3	13.8	266.00	262.00	0.290	1.9			
	4	13.8	262.00	258.75	0.236	2.1			
- 14	5	13.8	258.75	256.50	0.163	2.5	120.0	17.9	7.0
14	1 2	24.0	269.00	268.00	0.042	4.9	120.0	1/.ð	1.9
	3	24.0	266.00	264.25	0.073	3.7			
	4	24.0	264.25	262.00	0.094	3.3			
45	5	24.0	262.00	258.00	0.167	2.4	112.0	22.2	2.4
15	2	22.0	268.35	268.20	0.007	12.3	113.0	32.3	2.4
	3	22.6	268.20	266.50	0.075	3.6			
	4	22.6	266.50	261.50	0.221	2.1			
	5	22.6	261.50	255.50	0.265	1.9			

Notes:
1. The watershed slope is calculated using the Equivalent Slope Method using the Ministry of Transportation (MTO, 1997) Drainage Manual guidelines in Chapter 8 (page 27). The Equalivent Slope Method equation is provided below. Eshould be noted that the Equivalent Slope Method are performed on the overland flow path (and not the concentrated flow path or watershed reach) to calculated the time of concentration input parameter for the Visual OTTHYMO model. The concentrated flow path or channel was modelled as a channel in Visual OTTHYMO and therefore the channel time of concentration is calculated in Visual OTTHYMO when flow is routed through the channel.

Equivalent Slope Method: mod:  $S_w = 100 * \left[\frac{n}{\Sigma(S_n^{-0.5})}\right]^2$ Where:  $S_w$  is the watershed slope (%); n is the number of divisions of equal length; and  $S_n$  is the slope of the individual divisions (m/m). Source: (MTO, 1997)

References:
1. Ministry of Transportation (MTO). 1997. Drainage Management Manual Part 3. Drainage and Hydrology Section. Transportation Engineering Branch. Quality and Standards Division. Government of Ontario.



#### Model Input Parameters Snell's Hollow Secondary Plan Area-FBWB 2021-06-25



#### Post Development Nashyd Parameters

Catchment ID	Area (ha)	CN*	IA (mm)*	Inter even	N	Tp (hr)	Land Cover	К	VEGK3	Soil Texture****	Total Porosity	Field Capacity	Wilting Point	Saturated K (mm/day)
1	0.89	74	7**	4	3	0.13	crops to shoulder height **	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
2	1.57	74	7**	4	3	0.19	crops to shoulder height **	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
3	0.47	74	8***	4	3	0.08	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
4	0.84	74	8***	4	3	0.09	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
5	0.51	74	8***	4	3	0.09	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
6	0.57	74	8***	4	3	0.12	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
7	1.91	74	8***	4	3	0.14	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
8	4.26	74	7**	4	3	0.18	crops to shoulder Height**	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
9	1	74	8***	4	3	0.16	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
10	0.47	74	8***	4	3	0.41	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
11	0.36	74	8***	4	3	0.22	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
12	0.61	74	8***	4	3	0.12	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
13	0.7	74	8***	4	3	0.11	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
14	1.15	74	7**	4	3	0.17	crops to shoulder Height**	1.4	6	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
15	0.87	74	8***	4	3	0.11	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
Western Wetland Area	6.69	74	8***	4	3	1.08	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192
Eastern Wetland Area	0.98	74	8**	4	3	0.29	Grass Land***	1.2	5.84	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192

\* As per TRCA catchment 41

\*\* Mostly Agricultural

\*\*\* Mostly Meadow

\*\*\*\*Based on Golder geotechnical report

#### Post Dev Standhyd Parameters

Catchment	Area (ha)	С	TIMP	XIMP	CN	la
Area to Pond 1-Catchment 201	14.51	0.58	0.54	0.46	82	5
Site Plan Area 1-Catchment 203	2.72	0.83	0.90	0.90	94	3

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Catchment Area Drainage Characteristics in Post Development Conditions

Catchment	Area	Watershed Slope, S <sub>w</sub>	Overland Flow Length, L	Runoff Coefficient, C	Time of Concentration, t <sub>c</sub> (Airport)	Time of Concentration (Bransby)	Time of Concentration (Upland)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Airport)	Time to Peak, tp (Bransby)	Time to Peak (Upland)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Airport)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Bransby)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Upland)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Airport)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Bransby)	Time to Peak, tp = 0.67tc (Upland)
	(ha)	(%)	(m)		minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	(hrs)	(hrs)	(hrs)	(hrs)	(hrs)	(hrs)
1	0.89	8.2	69.0	0.25	11.5	n/a	n/a	7.7	n/a	n/a	0.13	n/a	n/a	0.13	-	-
2	1.57	5.2	116.0	0.25	17.4	n/a	n/a	11.6	n/a	n/a	0.19	n/a	n/a	0.19	-	-
3	0.47	9.5	29.0	0.25	7.1	n/a	n/a	4.8	n/a	n/a	0.08	n/a	n/a	0.08	-	-
4	0.84	12.5	50.0	0.25	8.5	n/a	n/a	5.7	n/a	n/a	0.09	n/a	n/a	0.09	-	-
5	0.51	14.2	49.0	0.25	8.1	n/a	n/a	5.4	n/a	n/a	0.09	n/a	n/a	0.09	-	-
6	0.57	11.8	75.0	0.25	10.6	n/a	n/a	7.1	n/a	n/a	0.12	n/a	n/a	0.12	-	-
7	1.91	10.4	90.0	0.25	12.1	n/a	n/a	8.1	n/a	n/a	0.14	n/a	n/a	0.14	-	-
8	4.26	5.6	109.0	0.25	16.4	n/a	n/a	11.0	n/a	n/a	0.18	n/a	n/a	0.18	-	-
9	1	6.5	95.0	0.25	14.5	n/a	n/a	9.7	n/a	n/a	0.16	n/a	n/a	0.16	-	-
10	0.47	1.8	259.0	0.25	36.8	n/a	n/a	24.6	n/a	n/a	0.41	n/a	n/a	0.41	-	-
11	0.36	1.1	55.0	0.25	19.6	n/a	n/a	13.2	n/a	n/a	0.22	n/a	n/a	0.22	-	-
12	0.61	7.4	55.0	0.25	10.6	n/a	n/a	7.1	n/a	n/a	0.12	n/a	n/a	0.12	-	-
13	0.7	12.3	69.0	0.25	10.1	n/a	n/a	6.7	n/a	n/a	0.11	n/a	n/a	0.11	-	-
14	1.15	7.9	120.0	0.25	15.3	n/a	n/a	10.3	n/a	n/a	0.17	n/a	n/a	0.17	-	-
15	0.87	13.5	65.0	0.25	9.5	n/a	n/a	6.3	n/a	n/a	0.11	n/a	n/a	0.11	-	-
Western Wetland	6.69	-	810.3	-	-	-	96.5	-	-	64.6	-	-	1.08	-	-	1.08
Eastern Wetland	0.98	-	215.7	-	-	-	25.7	-	-	17.2	-	-	0.29	-	-	0.29

#### Airport Equation:

Bransby Williams Equations: Assumptions: Runoff Coefficient, C, is <u>less</u> than or equal to 0.4 Assumptions: Runoff Coefficient, C, is greater than 0.4

 $t_c = 0.057 * L * S_w^{-0.2} * A^{-0.1}$ 

 $t_c = 3.26*(1.1-C)*L^{0.5}*S_w^{-0.33}$ Where: t<sub>c</sub> is the time of concentration (minutes); C is the runoff coefficient; L is the watershed length (m); and  $S_w$  is the watershed slope (%).

Where:  $t_c$  is the time of concentration (minutes); A is the watershed area (ha); L is the watershed length (m); and  $S_w$  is the watershed slope (%). Source: (MTO, 1997)

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Watershed Slope Calculations in Post -Development Conditions



Catchment	Number of Divisions of Equal Length	Equal Lengths (m)	Upstream Elevation (mAMSL)	Downstream Elevation (mAMSL)	Slope (m/m)	Slope to the power of -0.5 (m/m)	Sum of Length (m)	Sum of Slope to the power of - 0.5	Watershed Slope, Sw (%)
1	1	13.8	261.00	260.00	0.072	3.7	69.0	17.5	8.2
	2	13.8	260.00	259.00	0.072	3.7			
	3	13.8	259.00	258.00	0.072	3.7			
	4	13.8	259.00	257.00	0.145	2.6			
	5	13.8	257.00	256.00	0.072	3.7			
2	1	23.2	264.00	261.75	0.097	3.2	116.0	22.0	5.2
	2	23.2	261.75	259.50	0.097	3.2			
	3	23.2	259.50	258.00	0.065	3.9			
	4	23.2	258.00	257.00	0.043	4.8			
3	1	5.8	259.00	258.60	0.069	3.8	29.0	16.2	9.5
	2	5.8	258.60	258.25	0.060	4.1			
	3	5.8	258.25	257.50	0.129	2.8			
	4	5.8	257.50	256.75	0.129	2.8			
	5	5.8	256.75	256.00	0.129	2.8			
4	1	10.0	263.50	261.50	0.200	2.2	50.0	14.1	12.5
	2	10.0	261.50	259.50	0.200	2.2			
	3	10.0	259.50	258.50	0.100	3.2			
	4	10.0	258.50	257.25	0.125	2.8			
5	1	9.8	266.00	265.50	0.051	4.4	49.0	13.3	14.2
-	2	9.8	265.50	264.50	0.102	3.1			
	3	9.8	264.50	261.50	0.306	1.8			
	4	9.8	261.50	258.00	0.357	1.7			
	5	9.8	258.00	256.00	0.204	2.2			
6	1	15.0	265.50	264.25	0.083	3.5	75.0	14.5	11.8
	2	15.0	264.25	262.50	0.117	2.9			
	3	15.0	262.50	260.50	0.133	2.7			
	4	15.0	260.50	257.50	0.200	2.2			
7	5	15.0	257.50	256.00	0.100	3.2	90.0	15.5	10.4
,	2	18.0	267.25	265.50	0.097	3.2	50.0	10.0	10.4
	3	18.0	265.50	262.50	0.167	2.4			
	4	18.0	262.50	259.00	0.194	2.3			
	5	18.0	259.00	256.50	0.139	2.7			
8	1	21.8	263.00	261.00	0.092	3.3	109.0	21.2	5.6
	2	21.8	261.00	259.00	0.092	3.3			
	3	21.8	259.00	257.50	0.069	3.8			
	4	21.8	257.50	256.75	0.034	5.4			
9	1	19.0	250.75	250.00	0.026	62	95.0	19.6	65
5	2	19.0	267.00	266.50	0.026	6.2	55.0	10.0	0.5
	3	19.0	266.50	264.00	0.132	2.8			
	4	19.0	264.00	259.00	0.263	1.9			
	5	19.0	259.00	256.00	0.158	2.5			
10	1	51.8	264.50	263.50	0.019	7.2	259.0	37.4	1.8
	2	51.8	264.50	262.25	0.043	4.8			
	3	51.8	262.25	262.00	0.005	14.4			
	4	51.8	262.00	258.50	0.039	5.1			
11	1	11.0	262.50	262.49	0.001	33.2	55.0	46.6	1.1
	2	11.0	262.49	262.00	0.045	4.7			
	3	11.0	262.00	261.00	0.091	3.3			
	4	11.0	261.00	259.50	0.136	2.7			
12	5	11.0	259.50	258.00	0.136	2.7	55.0	18.4	7.4
	2	11.0	261.00	260.00	0.091	3.3	55.0	20.4	7.4
	3	11.0	260.00	259.25	0.068	3.8			
	4	11.0	259.25	258.50	0.068	3.8			
13	5	11.0	258.50	257.00	0.136	2.7	60.0	1/1 2	12.2
10	2	13.8	268.00	266.00	0.050	2.6	03.0	14.0	12.3
	- 3	13.8	266.00	262.00	0.290	1.9			
	4	13.8	262.00	258.75	0.236	2.1			
	5	13.8	258.75	256.50	0.163	2.5	120.0	47.0	
14	1	24.0	269.00	268.00	0.042	4.9	120.0	17.8	7.9
	3	24.0	266.00	264.25	0.073	3.7			
	4	24.0	264.25	262.00	0.094	3.3			
	5	24.0	262.00	258.00	0.167	2.4			
15	1	13.0	268.00	267.50	0.038	5.1	65.0	13.6	13.5
	2	13.0	267.50	205.50	0.154	2.5			
	4	13.0	262.50	258.50	0.308	1.8			
	5	13.0	258.50	255.50	0.231	2.1			

Notes: 1. The watershed slope is calculated using the Equivalent Slope Method using the Ministry of Transportation (MTO, 1997) Drainage Manual guidelines in Chapter 8 (page 27). The Equalivent Slope Method equation is provided below. It should be noted that the Equivalent Slope Method are performed on the overland flow path (and not the concentrated flow path or watershed reach) to calculated the time of concentration input parameter for the Visual OTTHYMO model. The concentrated flow path or channel was modelled as a channel in Visual OTTHYMO and therefore the channel time of concentration is calculated in Visual OTTHYMO when flow is routed through the channel.

Equivalent Slope Method:  $S_w = 100 * \left[\frac{n}{\Sigma(S_n^{-0.5})}\right]^2$ Where:  $S_w$  is the watershed slope (%); n is the number of divisions of equal length; and  $S_n$  is the slope of the individual divisions (m/m). Source: (MTO, 1997)

References:
1. Ministry of Transportation (MTO). 1997. Drainage Management Manual Part 3. Drainage and Hydrology Section. Transportation Engineering Branch. Quality and Standards Division. Government of Ontario.

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#### Wetland Input Parameters

Wetland	Initial Water Depth (m)*	Bottom Elevation (m)	Soil Thickness (m)	Hydraulic Conductivity (mm/day)	Soil Texture	Total Porosity	Field Capacity	Wilting Point	Saturated K (mm/day)	CN	IA (mm)	Land Cover	к	VEGK3	Outlet	Туре
Western Wetland	0.05	255.24	- 2	10	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192	74	8	Grass Land	1.4	6	0	Stage Discharge
Eastern Wetland	0.04	225.24	0.5	12	Silty Clay	0.479	0.371	0.251	12.192	74	8	Grass Land	1.4	6	0	Stage Discharge

#### \* Starting Level of measured data

#### Western Wetland System

Discharge Curve							
Flow (cms)							
0							
0							
0.65							
2.82							

Depth-Area Curve							
Stage (m)	Area (m2)						
0	3470						
0.15	18960						
0.25	34027.5						
0.5	48320						

Calibrated Discharge Curve		
Stage (m)	Flow (cms)	
0	0	
0.02	0.008	
0.05	0.02	
0.1	0.15	
0.15	0.9	
0.25	1	
0.5	1.5	
0.75	2.82	

Eastern Wetland System					
Discharge Curve					
Stage (m)	Flow (cms)				
0	0				
1.21	0				
1.25	0.29				
1.3	0.47				
1.35	0.6				
1.4	0.7				
Depth-Are	Depth-Area Curve				
Stage (m)	Area (m2)				
0	86.9				
0.16	1501.1				
0.4	3264.8				
0.65	4797				
0.9	6591.5				
1.21	8316.9				
1.25	8470.1				
1.3	8661.7				
1.35	8924.5				
1.4	9187.4				

Curve	Calibrated Discharge Curve	
Flow (cms)	Stage (m)	Flow (
0	0	

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Stage (m)	Flow (cms
0	(
0.01	0.004
0.02	0.009
0.03	0.3
0.04	0.2
0.05	0.3
0.9	0.35
1.25	0.4
1.3	0.47
1.35	0.6



## Appendix C Visual OTTHYMO Continuous Model (Digital)

(Please refer to Submission Package)