LV20 Cleanout Work Status Update

The purpose of this information bulletin is to provide an update regarding the sediment removal maintenance required for the LV20 stormwater management pond, located at 44 Country Lane. Please see the exact location in the image below.

Greenspace Construction Inc. has been awarded the sediment removal contract and it is anticipated that Site preparation work will begin the first week of August, 2022. It is estimated that the work will take approximately 5 weeks to complete.

Why Is This Work Being Completed?

Stormwater Management Ponds function to collect runoff from nearby urban areas. Stormwater runoff typically carries large amounts of sediment and other contaminants that are then held in the ponds so they do not reach the natural environment. As sediments and other contaminants accumulate over time, the pond’s ability to function properly is greatly reduced.

Pond LV20 was constructed in 1999. Over time, the City has monitored sediment accumulation and at this time sediment levels have built up and the City needs to conduct the necessary sediment removal maintenance. This is necessary to reduce the potential for flooding in the surrounding area and to reduce the risk of sediment and other contaminants from entering Lovers Creek, a sensitive environment that the pond serves a function to protect.

Wildlife Protection Works

The Operations Department and our Contractor are concerned for the wildlife in the area as maintenance moves ahead. Our Contractor will be working with an Environmental Consultant to assess and implement necessary measures to protect wildlife within the Pond block during maintenance. Wildlife Protection Works will include:

- Relocating fish, turtles and amphibians within the pond perimeter to nearby locations;
- Bird surveys being regularly conducted to ensure the area is not disturbing nesting birds;

As construction begins we may encounter other wildlife that could be present in the pond bottom sediment that will be handled appropriately and/or relocated.

Who to Call If I Have Any Questions?

The Technical and Stormwater Operations Section at the City of Barrie administers this program. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact:

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City of Barrie General Information

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