Appendix B: Hydrogeology
(Groundwater)

## TABLE B1 <br> Monitoring Well Summary

City of Guelph
lair - Mattby Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) and Secondary Plan (SP)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monitoring } \\ & \text { Well } \end{aligned}$ | UTM NAD83 Zone 17N |  | Elevation ${ }^{1}$ (masl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Depth (mbgs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Hydraulic } \\ \text { Conductivity } \\ (\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}) \end{array}$ | Method | Stratigraphy of Screened Interval |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Oct. 2016 | Dec. 2016 | Jan. 2017 | April 2017 | July 2017 | Oct. 2017 | Top of Screen | Base of Screen | Oct. 2016 | Dec. 2016 | Jan. 2017 | April 2017 | July 2017 | Oct. 2017 |  |  |  |
|  | Northing | Easting | Ground Surface | Top of Casing | Ground Water | Ground Water | Ground Water | Ground Water | Ground Water | Ground Water |  |  | Water | Water | Water | Water | Water | Water |  |  |  |
| MW01-D | 4817765 | 566644 | 337.27 | 337.85 | 331.52 | 331.26 | 331.26 | 332.94 | 332.93 | 331.95 | 19.6 | 21.1 | 5.75 | 6.01 | 5.25 | 4.33 | 4.34 | 5.32 | $5.8 \mathrm{E}-07$ | BR | Clayey Silt (Till) |
| MW01-S | 4817763 | 566642 | 337.20 | 337.71 | 331.72 | 331.51 | 331.51 | 333.22 | 333.15 | 332.28 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 5.48 | 5.69 | 4.95 | 3.98 | 4.05 | 4.92 | 2.1E-04 | BR | Sand, Gravel |
| MW02-D | 4817419 | 566681 | 335.29 | 336.11 | 331.32 | 331.12 | 331.12 | 332.89 | 332.79 | 331.74 | 18.9 | 20.4 | 3.98 | 4.17 | 3.37 | 2.41 | 2.51 | 3.55 | 1.5E-03 | SG | Gravely Sand |
| mW02-S | 4817425 | 566682 | 335.40 | 336.36 | 332.00 | 331.80 | 331.80 | 333.60 | 334.19 | 332.53 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 3.40 | 3.60 | 2.85 | 1.80 | 1.21 | 2.87 | 2.1E-03 | SG | Sandy Gravel |
| MW03-D | 4816950 | 568080 | 350.05 | 350.80 | 330.89 | 330.58 | 330.58 | 331.31 | 332.40 | 331.60 | 32.6 | 34.1 | 19.17 | 19.4 | 19.55 | 18.75 | 17.6 | 18.45 | 2.8E-04 | BR | Sand, Gravel |
| mW03-S | 4816949 | 568083 | 349.95 | 350.70 | 331.17 | 330.80 | 330.80 | 331.45 | 332.57 | 331.81 | 21.6 | 23.2 | 18.78 | 19.15 | 19.27 | 18.50 | 17.38 | 18.14 | NA | SG | Sand |
| MW04-D | 4816485 | 566169 | 349.60 | 350.47 | 334.60 | 334.43 | 334.43 | 336.18 | 336.04 | 334.94 | 26.8 | 28.3 | 15.00 | 15.17 | 14.71 | 13.42 | 13.56 | 14.66 | $2.2 \mathrm{E}-06$ | BR | Sandy Silt |
| MW04-S | 4816488 | 566171 | 349.63 | 350.54 | 336.01 | 335.80 | 335.80 | 337.45 | 337.69 | 336.60 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 13.63 | 13.83 | 13.58 | 12.19 | 11.95 | 13.03 | 8.2E-08 | KGS | Silt (Till) |
| MW05-D | 4816337 | 567001 | 340.17 | 341.10 | 334.66 | 334.46 | 334.46 | 335.88 | 335.93 | 335.18 | 22.6 | 24.1 | 5.51 | 5.71 | 5.32 | 4.29 | 4.24 | 4.99 | 2.5E-04 | KGS | Sand, Gravel |
| MW05-S | 4816335 | 566999 | 340.16 | 341.11 | 335.07 | 334.86 | 334.86 | 336.32 | 336.31 | 335.56 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 5.09 | 5.31 | 4.86 | 3.84 | 3.85 | 4.60 | 5.4E-04 | KGS | Sand, Gravel |
| MW06-D | 4816250 | 567400 | 352.38 | 353.20 | 334.40 | 334.14 | 334.14 | 335.31 | 335.58 | 334.94 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 17.98 | 18.24 | 18.09 | 17.07 | 16.80 | 17.44 | 7.6E-06 | KGS | Silty Sand |
| MW06-S | 4816247 | 567401 | 352.41 | 353.34 | 334.71 | 334.42 | 334.42 | 335.40 | 335.79 | 335.23 | 21.4 | 22.9 | 17.69 | 17.99 | 17.98 | 17.00 | 16.61 | 17.18 | 5.4E-06 | KGS | Silt and Sand |
| MW07-D | 4815512 | 565479 | 347.04 | 347.89 | 329.61 | 329.31 | 329.31 | 330.25 | 330.82 | 330.12 | 33.1 | 34.6 | 17.43 | 17.73 | 17.60 | 16.79 | 16.22 | 16.92 | 4.8E-04 | BR | Sand, Gravel |
| MW08-D | 4815489 | 566248 | 338.48 | 339.45 | 330.90 | 330.57 | 330.57 | 331.66 | 332.42 | 331.60 | 17.7 | 19.2 | 7.58 | 7.91 | 7.96 | 6.82 | 6.06 | 6.88 | 2.3E-04 | KGS | Sand, Gravel |
| MW08-S | 4815494 | 566250 | 338.48 | 339.40 | 334.08 | 333.81 | 333.81 | 335.26 | 334.72 | 334.22 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 4.40 | 4.67 | 4.09 | 3.22 | 3.76 | 4.26 | 6.6E-04 | KGS | Sand, Gravel |
| MW09-D | 4815295 | 566970 | 350.51 | 351.15 | 331.14 | 330.81 | 330.81 | 331.77 | 332.77 | 331.92 | 32.0 | 33.5 | 19.37 | 19.69 | 19.77 | 18.74 | 17.74 | 18.59 | 7.2E-06 | BR | Sandy Silt |
| mwo9-S | 4815292 | 566972 | 350.46 | 350.98 | 331.02 | 330.74 | 330.74 | 331.58 | 332.61 | 331.74 | 21.6 | 23.2 | 19.44 | 19.72 | 19.82 | 18.88 | 17.85 | 18.72 | 2.2E-04 | kGS | Sand, Gravel |
| MW1-11* | 4816210 | 565410 | 46.40 | 47.32 | 329.85 | 329. | 329. | 330.71 | 330.88 | --- | $15.3{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | $18.3{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | 16.55 | 16.77 | 16.46 | 15.69 | 15.52 | --- | -- | -- | -- |
| MW2-11* | 4816026 | 565434 | 343.36 | 344.37 | 329.91 | 329.67 | 329.67 | 330.64 | 330.98 | --- | $12.0{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | $15.0{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | 13.45 | 13.69 | 13.47 | 12.72 | 12.38 | --- | -- | -- | -- |
| MW3-11* | 4815829 | 565622 | 349.03 | 349.90 | 331.41 | 331.48 | 331.48 | 331.47 | 331.48 | --- | $11 .{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | $17.8{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | 17.62 | 17.56 | 17.55 | 17.56 | 17.55 | --- | -- | --- | -- |

Notes:

- elevations are geodetic
${ }^{\text {AB }}$ - As reported by Aquifer Beach Ltd. (2012)
*     - Pre-existing monitoring well at 132 Clair Road
masi - metres above
BR - Bouwer and Rice method (1976)
KGS - Hyder et al method (1994)
SG
Springer-Gelhar (1991)
- Indicates an upward flow gradient at the well

Notes:
Water levels were recorded on the following dates:
October 19, 20, 21, 201
December 13, 201
April 19, 2017
July 17, 2017
October 4, 5, 10, 2017

## TABLEB2

## Mini Piezometer Summary

City of Guelph
Clair - Maltby Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) and Secondary Plan (SP)


Notes:
elevations are geodetic
masl - metres above sea level
Indicates an upward flow gradient in the GW system
Indicates groundwater elevation above surface water elevation

Notes:
Water levels were recorded on the following dates:
October 20 and 21, 2016
December 13, 2016
January 26, 201
Aply 17, 2017
November 17, 2017

## TABLE B3

## Guelph Perm

Clair - Maltby Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) and Secondary Plan (SP)

| Location ID | Adjacent MW Nest | Date | Soil Interval |  | Soil Description* | Field Saturated Soil Hydraulic Conductivity ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Top } \\ \text { (mbgs) } \end{gathered}$ | Bottom (mbgs) |  |  |
| GP01 | MW01 | 2-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.19 | Clayey Silt, some gravel to cobbles, trace sand | 3.7E-06 |
| GP02 | MW02 | 2-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.22 | Silty Clay, trace sand and gravel | 4.4E-08 |
|  |  |  | 0.22 | 0.41 | Clayey Silt, some sand, trace gravel |  |
| GP03 | MW03 | 2-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.22 | Clayey Silt, organics | 1.6E-06 |
|  |  |  | 0.22 | 0.34 | Very Fine Sand, some silt |  |
| GP04 | MW04 | 1-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.19 | Clayey Silt, trace sand and gravel | 3.4E-07 |
|  |  |  | 0.19 | 0.30 | Fine Sandy Silt, trace clay and gravel |  |
| GP05 | MW05 | 1-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.20 | Silty Sand | $2.7 \mathrm{E}-07$ |
|  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.35 | Silty Sand, trace gravel |  |
| GP06 | MW06 | 1-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.10 | Silty Clay, organics | $2.6 \mathrm{E}-07$ |
|  |  |  | 0.10 | 0.20 | Clayey Silt, trace sand |  |
|  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.33 | Silty Clay, trace sand |  |
| GP07 | MW07 | 1-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.20 | Silty Sand, trace gravel, organics | 1.6E-06 |
|  |  |  | 0.20 | 0.30 | Fine Sand, trace silt |  |
| GP08 | MW08 | 2-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.33 | Clayey Silt, trace sand | 6.9E-08 |
| GP09 | MW09 | 2-Nov-16 | 0.00 | 0.28 | Clayey Silt, trace sand and gravel, organics, worms | 1.2E-05 |

Notes:

- Soil description of hand-augered, near surface soi

Clair - Maltby Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) and Secondary Plan (SP)

| Spot Flow Location | Subwatershed | UTM NAD83 Zone 17N |  | Spot Flows |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Summer 2016 |  |  |  | Fall 2016 |  |  |  | Spring 2017 |  |  |  | Summer 2017 |  |  |  | Fall 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Northing | Easting | $\begin{array}{\|\|l\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Flow } \\ \text { (L/s) } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | SW Temp ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Date | Method | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Flow } \\ \text { (L/s) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | sw Temp ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Date | Method | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (L/s) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | SW Temp ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Date | Method | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (L/s) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | SW Temp ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Date | Method | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (L/s) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | SW Temp ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Date | Method |
| HC-HR1 | Hanlon Creek | 4817074 | 562217 | 63.3 | 18.1 | Aug 31 | FT | 59.9 | 6.3 | Nov 10 | FT | 175.3 | 8.3 | May 11 | FT | 64.5 | 16.4 | Aug 16 | FT | 57.8 | 5.9 | Nov 29 | FT |
| HC-HR2 | Hanlon Creek | 4816810 | 562558 | 0.0 | --- | Aug 31 | v | 0.0 |  | Nov 10 | V | 1.0 | --- | May 11 | v | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 |  | Nov 29 | v |
| HC-HR3 | Hanlon Creek | 4816866 | 562652 | 2.1 |  | Sept 1 | L | 2.6 | 10.2 | Nov 10 | FT | 5.7 | 11.9 | May 11 | FT | 3.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 2.3 | 7.2 | Nov 29 | FT |
| HC-T1 | Hanlon Creek | 4816367 | 562118 | 14.0 | 16.5 | Sept 1 | FT | 11.6 | 6.3 | Nov 10 | FT | 85.2 | 10.3 | May 11 | FT | 11.5 | 18.7 | Aug 16 | FT | 24.6 | 4.6 | Nov 29 | FT |
| LSR-D2 | Lower Speed River | 4814794 | 562355 | 0.0 | --- | Sept 1 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 10 | v | 5.0 | -- | May 11 | v | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | v |
| LSR-L1 | Lower Speed River | 4815033 | 561481 | 0.0 | --- | Aug 31 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 10 | $v$ | 25.0 | 9.8 | May 11 | FT | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | $v$ |
| LSR-P1 | Lower Speed River | 4815726 | 560821 | 0.1 | --- | Sept 1 | B | 0.1 | --- | Nov 10 | B | 35.0 | --- | May 11 | B | 9.1 | 22.0 | Aug 16 | FT | 0.6 | --- | Nov 29 | L |
| LSR-P2 | Lower Speed River | 4816066 | 560757 | 0.0 | --- | Sept 1 | v | 0.0 |  | Nov 10 | v | 0.7 | --- | May 11 | B | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | $v$ | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | $v$ |
| LSR-P3 | Lower Speed River | 4816551 | 560703 | 0.1 | --- | Sept 1 | v | 0.3 | --- | Nov 10 | B | 20.0 | --- | May 11 | v | 1.0 | --- | Aug 16 | L | 0.4 | --- | Nov 29 | B |
| MC-C71 | Mill Creek | 4812339 | 566992 | 0.0 | --- | Aug 31 | $v$ | 0.0 | --- | Nov 9 | v | 0.5 | --- | May 10 | v | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | v |
| MC-C72 | Mill Creek | 4812723 | 566606 | 0.0 | --- | Aug 31 | $v$ | 0.8 | --- | Nov9 | L | 10.0 | --- | May 10 | v | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | v |
| MC-G1 | Mill Creek | 4813575 | 569960 | 36.9 | 15.2 | Aug 30 | FT | 43.4 | 7.6 | Nov9 | FT | 168.9 | 9.5 | May 10 | FT | 38.6 | 13.9 | Aug 16 | FT | 49.8 | 4.8 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-GN1 | Mill Creek | 4814253 | 568042 | 1.9 | 21.5 | Aug 30 | FT | 4.7 | 8.3 | Nov9 | FT | 3.0 | --- | May 10 | B | 2.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 1.5 | -- | Nov 29 | v |
| MC-GN2 | Mill Creek | 4814342 | 567968 | 1.9 | --- | Aug 30 | B | 2.4 | --- | Nov 9 | B | 5.0 | --- | May 10 | B | 3.0 | $\cdots$ | Aug 16 | B | 3.5 | --- | Nov 29 | B |
| MC-GN3 | Mill Creek | 4813648 | 568576 | 73.8 | 16.9 | Aug 31 | FT | 58.2 | 8.4 | Nov 9 | FT | 209.2 | 12.8 | May 10 | FT | 74.2 | 16.2 | Aug 16 | FT | 69.0 | 5.0 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-GN4 | Mill Creek | 4813263 | 569173 | 105.7 | 23.9 | Aug 31 | FT | 111.4 | 8.7 | Nov 9 | FT | 411.1 | 13.1 | May 10 | FT | 108.8 | 23.5 | Aug 16 | FT | 131.7 | 3.6 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-M2 | Mill Creek | 4818016 | 569639 |  | --- | --- | --- | 0.0 | --- | Nov 10 | v | 3.0 | --- | May 11 | v | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | v |
| MC-M3 | Mill Creek | 4814352 | 566152 | 0.0 |  | Aug 31 | $v$ | 0.0 |  | Nov9 | $v$ | 0.0 | --- | May 10 | $v$ | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | $v$ | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | $v$ |
| MC-SR1 | Mill Creek | 4811552 | 567674 | 174.3 | 21.9 | Aug 31 | FT | 187.2 | 8.1 | Nov9 | FT | 676.3 | 10.8 | May 11 | FT | 208.0 | 18.3 | Aug 16 | FT | 212.0 | 4.2 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-V1 | Mill Creek | 4813756 | 571458 | 16.5 | 16.4 | Aug 30 | FT | 12.0 | 7.4 | Nov9 | FT | 62.8 | 10.1 | May 10 | FT | 15.3 | 15.0 | Aug 16 | FT | 15.4 | 4.1 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-V2 | Mill Creek | 4815732 | 569467 | 11.2 | 20.9 | Aug 30 | FT | 5.8 | 8.0 | Nov 9 | FT | 179.3 | 9.9 | May 11 | FT | 25.0 | 18.1 | Aug 16 | FT | 21.1 | 4.0 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-W2 | Mill Creek | 4817137 | 571205 | 8.3 | --- | Aug 30 | FT | 5.6 | 6.3 | Nov 10 | FT | 102.2 | 10.7 | May 11 | FT | 10.2 | 14.4 | Aug 16 | FT | 5.9 | 7.1 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-WL3 | Mill Creek | 4813824 | 568493 | 76.9 | 17.9 | Aug 30 | FT | 65.8 | 8.0 | Nov 9 | FT | 206.5 | 12.8 | May 10 | FT | 84.7 | 15.7 | Aug 16 | FT | 75.2 | 5.1 | Nov 29 | FT |
| MC-WL4 | Mill Creek | 4813565 | 568249 | 8.4 | 18.8 | Aug 31 | FT | 13.5 | 8.1 | Nov 9 | FT | 28.2 | 13.0 | May 10 | FT | 14.3 | 14.8 | Aug 16 | FT | 12.7 | 4.2 | Nov 29 | FT |
| TC-C1 | Torrance Creek | 4820979 | 565613 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0.0 | -- | Nov 10 | v | 0.3 | -- | May 10 | B | 0.0 | --- | Aug 16 | v | 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 | v |
| TC-V1 TC-V2 | Torrance Creek Torrance Creek | 4820265 4820648 | 564884 564494 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4.0 0.0 | 3.4 | Nov 10 | FT | 39.3 | 10.2 | May 10 | ${ }_{\text {FT }}$ | 8.0 | --- | Aug 16 | $v$ | 8.0 0.0 | --- | Nov 29 Nov 29 | $\stackrel{1}{1}$ |

Notes:

- notrecorded
- Son-Tek FlowTracker
- Measured leaf velocity and multiplied by simplified cross-sectional area to estimate discharg
- Discharge colie
- Visual estimate

| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW1-D |
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> | NOTES: | m asl $=$ metres above sea level |
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|  | m bgs $=$ metres below ground surface |
|  | $\mathrm{CS}=$ cyclone sample |

| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW1-S |
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| Client: City of Guelph |  |  |  | Date: August 19, 2016 |  |  | Screen Type: $\mathbf{5 2 . 5} \mathbf{~ m m ~ P V C ~ S c h e d . ~} 40$ |  |  | Stick Up: 0.42 m |
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| Project Area: Clair - Maltby |  |  |  | Ground Elevation: 337.20 masl |  |  | Screened Interval: 11.89-13.41 m |  |  | Northing: 4817762.85 |
| Project No.(MSI): 23089 |  |  |  | Total Depth: 13.72 m |  |  | Slot Size: 0.01" |  |  | Easting: 566641.90 |
| Field Staff: J. Melchin |  |  |  | Drill Rig: Foremost DR-12 |  |  | Casing Diameter: $\mathbf{5 2 . 5 ~ m m ~}$ |  |  | Datum/Zone: NAD83 17T |
| Driller: Highland Water Well Drilling Inc Boring Diameter: $\mathbf{1 5 2 ~ m m ~}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sand Pack: 10.87-13.41 m |  |  |  |
| $\overline{0}$ ¢ E | ¢ | B O O ¢ \# | Stratigrap | hic Description |  |  |  | Blow Counts (N Value) |  | Completion Details |



| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW2-D |
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> | NOTES: | m asl = metres above sea level |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | m bgs = metres below ground surface |
|  | $\mathrm{CS}=$ cyclone sample |

| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW2-S |
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| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW3-D |
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| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW4-D |
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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { NOTES: } & \mathrm{m} \text { asI = metres above sea level } \\
& \mathrm{m} \text { bgs = metres below ground surface } \\
& \mathrm{CS}=\text { cyclone sample }
\end{array}
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\section*{| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW4-S |
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NOTES: $\quad 0.00$ to 16.76 m bgs logged from MW4-D m asl = metres above sea level m bgs = metres below ground surface

| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW5-D |
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NOTES: m asl = metres above sea level m bgs = metres below ground surface CS = cyclone sample

\section*{| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW5-S |
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| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW6-D |
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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { NOTES: } & \mathrm{m} \text { asl }=\text { metres above sea level } \\
& \mathrm{m} \text { bgs = metres below ground surface } \\
& \mathrm{CS}=\text { cyclone sample }
\end{array}
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\section*{| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW6-S |
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| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW7-D |
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| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW8-D |
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NOTES: $\quad \mathrm{m}$ asI = metres above sea level m bgs = metres below ground surface CS = cyclone sample

| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW8-S |
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| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW9-D |
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\text { NOTES: } & \mathrm{m} \text { asI }=\text { metres above sea level } \\
& \mathrm{m} \text { bgs }=\text { metres below ground surface } \\
& \mathrm{CS}=\text { cyclone sample }
\end{array}
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\section*{| DRILLING LOG | Clair - Maltby Subwatershed Study | MW9-S |
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| Client: City of Guelph |  |  |  | Date: August 8, 2016 |  |  | Screen Type: $\mathbf{5 2 . 5} \mathbf{~ m m ~ P V C ~ S c h e d . ~} 40$ |  |  | Stick Up: 0.46 m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proj | ct Ar | : C |  | Ground Elevation: $\mathbf{3 5 0 . 4 6}$ masl |  |  | Screened Interval: 21.64-23.16 m |  |  | Northing: 4815292.49 |
| Proje | ct No | MSI) |  | Total Depth: 23.16 m |  |  | Slot Size: 0.01" |  |  | Easting: 566972.15 |
| Field | Staff | S.M | chin | Drill Rig: Foremost DR-12 |  |  | Casing Diameter: $\mathbf{5 2 . 5} \mathbf{~ m m}$ |  |  | Datum/Zone: NAD83 17T |
| Driller: Highland Water Well Drilling Inc Boring Diameter: $\mathbf{1 5 2 ~ m m ~}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sand Pack: 20.42-23.16 m |  |  |  |
| ¢ ¢ E |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B } \\ & \text { O } \\ & 0 \\ & \text { = } \end{aligned}$ | Str | hic Description |  |  |  | Blow Counts (N Value) |  | Completion Details |


| $\begin{aligned} & 350 \exists E^{0} \\ & 349 \\ & \exists \end{aligned}=E_{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Project: Neumann Property EIS
Client: Neumann Group
Location: Guelph, ON

Enclosure: 2
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Drill Method: Hollow-stem auger
Drill Date: Nov. 23-24, 2011

Hole Size: 210 mm
Datum:



## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Groundwater Level Monitoring <br> MW1-D \& MW1-S




Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E.

## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Groundwater Level Monitoring <br> MW2-D \& MW2-S



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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Groundwater Level Monitoring <br> MW4-D \& MW4-S




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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Groundwater Level Monitoring <br> MW5-D \& MW5-S



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|  | MW05-D | 340.17 | 341.10 | 317.61 | 316.09 |

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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Groundwater Level Monitoring <br> MW6-D \& MW6-S




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## MW7-D




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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Groundwater Level Monitoring <br> MW8-D \& MW8-S




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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan <br> Long Term Water Level Monitoring Station 2 (Neumann's Pond 2)




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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Water Level Monitoring <br> Station 3




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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan <br> Long Term Water Level Monitoring <br> Station 5



Precipitation - AFW



Ground Surface at MP05

Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E.

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Long Term Water Level Monitoring
Station 6


Precipitation - AFW
O Surface Water Level
O MP06 Water Level

Ground Surface at MP06

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## Station 7



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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Water Level Monitoring <br> Station 11



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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan Long Term Water Level Monitoring <br> Station 12



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## Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan <br> Long Term Water Level Monitoring <br> Station 13 (Halligan's Pond)




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Station 14


Precipitation-AFW

- MP14 Water Level

Ground Surface at MP14

Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E.


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B - Neumann's Pond A


A - Unnamed Pond at 950 Southgate Dr.


C - Halligan's Pond
$\approx 3$ Primary Study Area Boundary
~ Secondary Plan Area Boundary 3 Water Body
$\triangle$ Mini Piezometer

- Spotilow Station
- Monitoring Well ( 132 Clair Rd.)
- Pond Depth Profile Location
- Pond Bathymetry Contour (m) - Road




$\approx$ Primary Study Area Boundary
Water Body
Updated Subwatershed Boundary (Wood PLC, 2018)
— Highway
- Road

Subwatershed
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$\sim 1$ lish Creek
$\sim 3$ Lower Speed River
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$\approx$ Torrance Creek

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Spot Baseflow Results


$\sim$ Primary Study Area Boundary
Water Body
Watercourse
— Highway
-Geological Cross Section Location

- Conceptual Groundwater Flow System Cross Section
- Monitoring Well (Matrix)

Monitoring Well ( 132 Clair Rd.)
Municipal_Well

- GPW Well
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$\approx$ Primary Study Area Boundary
3 Water Body
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— Highway

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Water Table Map Observed Data


Overburden - Silt/Sand/Sand/Gravel Till (minor clay)
Bedrock - Aquifer unit
Bedrock - Aquitard unit
Saturated zone5b: Stone-poor, sandy silt to silty sand till (Wentworth Till) 6: Ice-contact stratified sand and gravel deposits 7b: Glaciofluvial gravel deposits

Ponded areas

Approximate water table
$-\Rightarrow$ Interpreted groundwater flow
........ Local groundwater flow (seasonal)
——Approximate geological contact

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© Secondary Plan Area Boundary
25 Primary Study Area Bounday
2 Subcatchment
Water Body

- Watercourse
— Road
$\Delta$ Mini Piezome
- Spot Flow Location

Monitoring Well (Matrix)

- Monitoring Well ( 132 Clair Rd.)
$\square$ Surface Water Flow (Beacon)
- Municipal Well
- wwis Well


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$\approx$ Primary Study Area Boundary
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$\sim$ Groundwater Contour ( 1 m )
— Highway
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| Simulated Average Groundwater Levels |  |  |  |  |
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$\approx 5$ Primary Study Area Boundary
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© Subcatchment
5 Fen
Bog
${ }^{3}$ Swamp
${ }_{5}$ Marsh Open Water
B Unknown Wetland
5 Water Body
3 Area not Ponded
3 Ponded Area

- Watercourse
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## Simulated Groundwater Discharge



~ Hall's Pond Subcatchment
Water Body
Water Table Elevation Contour (2m)

- Simulated Head Contour (1m)
- Road

Mini Piezometer

- Monitoring Well (Matrix)
observed Seep and Spring Subcatchment-Scat

Precipitation Evapotranspiration Overland Elow (Out) Shallow Gw Flow (In) Shallow GW Flow (Out)
Recharge
Recharge
Storage change
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$\approx 5$ Primary Study Area Boundary
Secondary Plan Area Bounday
Neumann Pond Catchment
N Neumann Pon
~Water Table Elevation Contour (2m)

- Simulated Head Contour ( 1 m )
- Road

Mini Piezometer
Monitoring Well
(M

- Monitoring Well ( 132 Clair Rd.)
- Observed Seep and Spring

Neumann's Pond Average Annual Simulated Water Balance (2003-2017)
$\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{ET}+\left(\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}-\mathrm{OL}_{\text {out }}\right)+\left(\mathrm{SGW}_{\text {Win }}-\mathrm{SG} \mathrm{W}_{\text {out }}\right)-\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{S}$

| symbol | Subcatchment-Scale |  | Pond-scale |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| p | Precipitaion | 801 | Precipitation | 801 |
| Et | Evapotranspiration | 549 | Evaporation | 675 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\text {in }}$ | Overland flow (In) | 5 | Overland Flow (In) | 283 |
| Otort | Overland Flow (Out) | 1 | Overland flow (Out) | 143 |
| $\mathrm{sGw}_{\mathrm{n}}$ | Shallow GW Flow (In) | 11 | Shallow GW Flow ( (n) | 11 |
| scw ${ }_{\text {out }}$ | Shallow GW Flow (Out) | 7 | Shallow GW Flow (Out) | 2 |
| R | Recharge | 265 | Recharge | 283 |
| s | Storage Change | -5 | Storage Change | 7 |




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& \text { - Simulated Head Contour ( } 1 \mathrm{~m} \text { ) } \\
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& \text { Mini Piezometer } \\
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& \text { Monitiorin Well (132 Clair Rd.) } \\
& 0 \text { observed Seep and Spring }
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C3 Secondary Plan Area Boundary
$\approx$ Woodatot Subcatchment
3 Water Body
$\sim$ Water Table Elevation Contour ( 2 m )

- Simulated Head Contour ( 1 m )
- Road
$\Delta$ Mini Piezometer
Monitoring Well (Matrix)
Monitoring Well (132
Observed Seep and Spring
1992 Gordon Street Woodlot
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Woodlot-Scale
Precipitation
Evapotranspiration
Overland Flow (In)
Overland Flow (Out)
Shallow GW Flow (In)
Shallow GW Flow (Out)
Recharge
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$\approx 3$ Primary Study Area Boundary
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CSI) MIKE SHE Model Domain
3 Water Body

- Watercourse
— Road
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Strong Upwards

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| Simulated Vertical Flux Across the Vinemount |  |  |  |
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$\approx 3$ Primary Study Area Boundary
C3 Secondary Plan Area Boundar
CSI SIISE SHE Model Domain
3 Water Body
$\cdots$ Watercours
$-\mathrm{Road}$
article Track

- Vertical Groundwater Flow Out (Across Vinemount Formation)
- Lateral Groundwater Flow Out (Overburden and Bedrock)

Discharge to Streams and Water Bodies


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B1 INTRODUCTION
The Technical Modelling Memorandum provides additional details regarding model development, processes and calibration to support the summary description of the Integrated Surface and Groundwater Model and results provided in Sections 4.2.6 and 4.2.7 in the Clair-Maltby Secondary Plan and Master Environmental Servicing Plan (CMSP/MESP) Phase 1 Existing Conditions Characterization and Integration Comprehensive Environmental Impact Study (CEIS; Wood 2018).

## B1.1 Model Objectives

The catchments of Clair-Maltby represent a complex hydrologic system which includes headwater regions, hummocky terrain and numerous wetlands and ponds. As part of CEIS supporting the Secondary Plan Project an integrated surface water-groundwater model was constructed for an area encompassing the Secondary Study area (SSA), which encompasses the Primary Study Area (PSA) and the Secondary Plan Area (SPA) where development is proposed. The objectives of integrated surface water-groundwater model include the evaluation of the following:

- groundwater recharge and discharge areas and features
- groundwater flow linkages between recharge and discharge areas (groundwater functions)
- spatial and temporal variations in these groundwater functions
- water budget for overall study area and key stream wetland and woodlot features
- PSA role in supporting municipal bedrock aquifers
- constraints and opportunities for future development to maintain groundwater function and support other objectives for stormwater management
- potential impacts of development alternatives on groundwater function in the PSA
- mitigation strategies (e.g. Low Impact Development strategies or Low Impact Developments [LIDs]) to maintain groundwater function and inform overall stormwater management planning

The integrated surface water-groundwater model builds on the Tier Three groundwater flow model developed for the City of Guelph (Matrix, 2017) and represents additional water budget processes, natural heritage feature and land use details.

## B1.2 Model Selection

The Conceptual Groundwater Flow System discussion presented in Section 4.2.5 of main report provides a comprehensive discussion of the characteristics and functions of the groundwater system in the SPA and its linkage to adjacent areas.

The relative absence of stream features in the SPA, moderate permeability of overburden materials, and depth to groundwater of greater than 5 m highlights predominance of infiltration. The presence of ponds and wetlands is interpreted from field data to be primarily supported by local runoff and direct precipitation. Groundwater contributions to the ponds and wetlands are estimate to be small to negligible in many areas in the SPA compared to the other inputs. Recharge in the SPA is interpreted to contribute recharge to the municipal bedrock aquifer and discharge to Mill and Hanlon Creeks in the PSA, SSA.

An integrated surface water-groundwater model provides dynamic linking and physical representation of surface and subsurface processes making it the best tool to represent regional and local groundwater flow system and test the conceptual groundwater flow system understanding/hypotheses of existing conditions. Calibration of an integrated model for the SSA using the available field observations and measurements also provides ability to quantitatively assess spatial and temporal variability of the groundwater system under a range of climatic conditions and evaluate potential changes under proposed developed conditions.

MIKE SHE was selected as the numerical modelling software to represent the SPA. MIKE SHE is a threedimensional, integrated surface water and groundwater model (DHI 2017). MIKE SHE provides a spatially variable, fully dynamic and physically based representation of all the major hydrologic processes and their interactions. The major processes represented include but are not limited to: precipitation, evapotranspiration, surface runoff, channel flow, unsaturated flow, groundwater recharge, groundwater discharge and groundwater flow. The MIKE SHE modelling software provides a quantitative means to address the characterization objectives for this study and includes the ability to represent key physical features (e.g. vegetation, imperviousness, topography), which may be modified through development of the SPA.

## B1.3 Model Hydrologic Process Representation

Hydrologic process representations in the MIKE SHE model were selected to satisfy the objectives of the model. They hydrologic processes considered by MIKE SHE are shown on Figure B1. The selected representation of these processes and the primary modelling inputs related to these processes are summarized in Table B1.


Figure B1 MIKE SHE Hydrologic Process Diagram
Table B1 Modelling Approach

| Hydrologic Process | Process Representation | Inputs Related to Process |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Overland Flow | 2D Finite Difference Diffusive <br> Wave Equation | Topography, Impervious fraction, surface roughness, <br> depression storage, |
| Channel Flow | Kinematic Routing Method | Channel cross sections (Topography) |
| Unsaturated Flow | Gravity Flow Model | Vertical hydraulic conductivity, soil water content (saturation <br> point, field capacity, wilting point), pressure-saturation and <br> saturation-conductivity characteristic relationships |
| Saturated Flow | 3D Finite Difference Darcy <br> Equation | Geologic layer elevation, hydraulic conductivity, specific yield <br> and specific storage |
| Snowmelt Model | Degree-Day Snowmelt Model | Temperature |
| Evapotranspiration <br> Model | Kristensen and Jensen (1975) | Temperature, rooting depth, leaf area index |
| Paved Runoff | Abstraction of water fraction in <br> directly connected impervious <br> areas | Impervious Fraction, Surface Roughness, Detention Storage, <br> Topography |

## B2 MODEL SETUP

A preliminary regional scale model was constructed to evaluate the SSA interaction with the larger regional flow system, the initial parametrization of the model and provide understanding of baseflows at the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) Mill Creek Aberfoyle stream gauge. The preliminary regional scale model was $96 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ in area and constructed at a resolution of $100 \mathrm{~m} \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$. This model extended from the headwaters of Mill Creek in the north in to just south of the town of Aberfoyle. The model extended to the Speed River in the west and Mill Creek in the east.

Simulations conducted using the preliminary regional model provided confidence in the model inputs and parameterization. However it was identified that features within the SPA would need increased spatial resolution to be reasonable represented by the model. As a result of this a new smaller model domain was selected to encompass the SPA. and the SSA was constructed and simulates processes at increased spatial resolution. This new model is referred to here as the SSA model and the details of the SSA model structure and set up are summarized in Table B2.

Table B2 Model Structure and Setup

| Structural <br> Element | Setup | Rationale/Approach |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Simulation and <br> Calibration <br> Period | Time Period: 01/09/1996- <br> $31 / 12 / 2017$ <br> Calibration Period: 2003 to <br> 2017 (15 years) <br> Adaptive time-stepping <br> employed. | Calibration period was selected to provide representative climate <br> for the region. Average annual precipitation is 6\% lower than the 30 <br> year average but includes many droughts and high precipitation <br> years. <br> The calibration period was selected considering the land use applied <br> in the model was based on data from 2009-2011 and calibration <br> data is most available for recent years (2016-2017). |
| Model Extent | East-West Length: 7 km <br> North-South Length: 7 km <br> Area: 30 km |  |
| Resolution: $25 \mathrm{~m} \times 25 \mathrm{~m} ;$ |  |  |
| Overland Ponding and |  |  |
| Infiltration Resolution: |  |  |
| $12.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 12.5 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |  |$\quad$| The model boundaries allow the examination of the interactions of |
| :--- |
| the SPA with Hanlon, Mill Creek and Torrance Creek. These |
| boundaries also provide sufficient spatial resolution within the SPA |
| to represent the hydrologic processes influencing ponds, wetlands, |
| depressions. |
| Finally the boundaries of the model were designed such that they |
| were sufficiently distant from the SPA so as not to provide undue |
| influence on the PSA. |

## B2.1 Topography

A high resolution topographic dataset was constructed using 2016 elevation data provided by the City of Guelph for the SSA Model at $5 \mathrm{~m} \times 5 \mathrm{~m}$ resolution. The high resolution data was upscaled to be consistent with the model grid cell resolution of $12.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 12.5 \mathrm{~m}$ for overland flow processes. Upscaling of the high
resolution topographic data maintains the spatial dimensions of the features and the slope of the landscape in and around key pond wetland features. In addition, the upscaling to $25 \mathrm{~m} \times 25 \mathrm{~m}$ for all other processes provides sufficient resolution to represent larger scale flow features in the SSA (e.g., groundwater discharge to wetlands, and regional groundwater flow).

## B2.2 Climate Data

Climate data provide information on existing and historical spatial and temporal variation in precipitation, temperature and potential evapotranspiration. Understanding study area specific climate conditions is important for identifying future stormwater management options that maintain the function of both the groundwater and surface water systems. Further, the climate data provides inputs for the hydrologic and hydrogeologic/groundwater system models that are used to represent historical and current water budget components and simulate potential future conditions to evaluate potential impacts to the water function. (e.g., runoff, groundwater discharge to Hanlon Creek, Mill Creek, Torrance Creek and Irish Creek Subwatersheds).

## B2.2.1 Methods

A climate data set was developed to provide a long-term, 1950-2017, set of observations for the site featuring hourly precipitation and daily temperature records. This data set was constructed using data in close proximity to the site whenever possible and hourly precipitation observations are used throughout the dataset. The assembled observed climatic data set represents temporal variability at hourly to multi-year scales during the period of observations and is suitable for evaluating both short and long-term hydrologic processes, such as infiltration or drought.

Long-term and short-term meteorological data sets were collected as part of this study for use in multiseasonal, multi-year assessments. Rainfall observations collected as part of the field program were incorporated for the period of 2016-2017.

The climate stations used to develop a continuous set of climate observations for the study are summarized in Table B3.

Table B3 Climate Stations

| Data Source | Station ID | Station Name | Latitude | Longitude | Elevation (m ASL) | Period of Record | Observed <br> Data and <br> Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Environment Canada | 6143090 | Guelph <br> Turfgrass CS | 43.55 | -80.22 | 325 | 1950-2005 | Hourly <br> Precipitation, <br> Daily <br> Temperature |
| Environment Canada | 6142286 | Elora RCS | 43.65 | -80.42 | 376 | 2003-2015 | Hourly <br> Precipitation, <br> Daily <br> Temperature |
| Environment Canada | 6147188 | Roseville | 43.35 | -80.47 | 328 | 1972-2017 | Hourly <br> Precipitation <br> Daily <br> Temperature |
| Environment Canada | 6149388 | Region of Waterloo Airport | 43.46 | -80.38 | 321 | 2002-2011 | Daily <br> Precipitation, <br> Daily <br> Temperature |
| Environment Canada | 6144239 | Kitchener/W aterloo | 43.46 | -80.38 | 322 | 2010-2017 | Daily <br> Precipitation, <br> Daily <br> Temperature |
| GRCA | N/A | Guelph | 43.60 | -80.26 | 361 | 2004-2015 | Hourly <br> Rainfall |
| GRCA | N/A | Road 32 | 43.48 | -80.28 | 297 | 2008-2015 | Hourly Rainfall |
| GRCA | N/A | Cambridge | 43.38 | -80.29 | 290 | 2004-2015 | Hourly <br> Rainfall |
| AMEC Foster Wheeler | N/A | 500 Maltby <br> Road | 43.50 | -80.16 | 342 | 2016-2017 | 15-minute <br> Rainfall |
| University of Waterloo | N/A | University of Waterloo Climate Station | 43.47 | 80.56 | 334 | 1998-2017 | 15-minute Precipitation |

A quality control process was conducted to determine if the climate data selected for numerical modelling was reasonable for the study. Climate data were screened for data gaps, outliers and compared to nearby high quality Environment Canada climate data. For time periods where data were not available for the closest climate stations the data was evaluated annually and seasonally to determine the similarity of observations at a given station to nearby climate stations.

Climate data more proximate to the study area was prioritized over observations further from the site. Where data climate data was identified to likely be erroneous due to significant disagreement with nearby climate stations it was not used and data from the next closest station was used instead.

Through this process a continuous climate data set was compiled from the climate station observations for the period of 1950-2017 featuring hourly precipitation rates and daily temperature observations. The data used for the assembled climate dataset is summarized in Table B4.

Table B4 Climate Data Used

| Period | Temperature Data Source | Precipitation Data Source |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 9 5 0 - 2 0 0 5}$ | Guelph Turfgrass - Environment <br> Canada | Guelph Turfgrass - Environment Canada |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | Guelph Turfgrass CS - Environment <br> Canada | Guelph Lake - GRCA, <br> Roseville, Elora RCS and Region of Waterloo Airport- Environment <br> Canada |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | Guelph Turfgrass CS - Environment <br> Canada | Roseville, Elora RCS and Region of Waterloo Airport - Environment <br> Canada |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 1 5}$ | Guelph Turfgrass CS - Environment <br> Canada | Road 32 Station, Guelph Lake, Cambridge - GRCA <br> Roseville, Elora RCS, Region of Waterloo Airport, <br> Kitchener/Waterloo - Environment Canada |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 2 0 1 7}$ | Guelph Turfgrass CS - Environment <br> Canada | 500 Maltby Road Rain gauge - AFW, University of Waterloo Climate <br> Station, <br> Kitchener/Waterloo - Environment Canada |

Reference evapotranspiration rates were computed on a daily basis for the study using daily temperature observations and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 56 Penman-Monteith method (Allen et al. 1998).

## B2.2.2 Analysis

The annual precipitation rates from the assembled climate data for the previous 30 years, 1988-2017, are summarized on Figure B2. For this period the average precipitation rate is $820 \mathrm{~mm} /$ year. The wettest year observed occurred in 1992 with $1,127 \mathrm{~mm}$ of precipitation and the driest year occurred in 2007 with 530 mm of precipitation.


Figure B2 Average Annual Precipitation 1988-2017
The mean monthly, maximum monthly and minimum monthly temperature from the assembled climate data set are presented for the period of 1988-2017 on Figure B3.


Figure B3 Monthly Temperature Range 1988-2017
The annual reference evapotranspiration rates computed for the period of 1988-2017 are presented on Figure B4. An average annual reference evapotranspiration rate of 830 mm is estimated for this period.


Figure B4 Reference Evapotranspiration Rate 1988-2017

## B2.3 Land Use Data and Parameters

Land use data used in the model was based on the Southern Ontario Land Resource Information System (SOLRIS) 2.0 land use dataset. This data provides a land use inventory at 15 m resolution and is based on a land use inventory conducted for 2009-2011. The land use in the model domain is presented on Map B1.

The land use information was used to determine appropriate vegetation characteristics, rooting depth and leaf area index (LAI) for areas in the model. The vegetation parameters assigned to the land use classes are varied temporally to represent the seasonal changes associated with vegetation growth, dormancy, and dieback, which occur between the spring and fall months. The initial values used for rooting depth and LAI for vegetation types was assigned based on literature values (Canadell et al. 1996; Scurlock et al. 2001) and adjusted during the calibration process where necessary.

Similarly land use mapping was used to determine appropriate overland flow characteristics including surface roughness, depression storage and imperviousness for areas in the model. Runoff associated with impervious and urbanized areas is represented in the model by assigning a directly connected impervious fraction to these regions. This fraction represents the portion of precipitation that is conveyed directly to receiving watercourses through storm sewers or other urban drainage systems. The parameters used to describe these overland flow characteristics were assigned initially based on literature values and adjusted during the calibration process where necessary (Brabec et al. 2002; Chin 2006).

A summary of land use classes found within the model and assigned vegetation and overland flow parameters is provided in Table B5.

Table B5 Land Use Characteristics

| Land Use | LAI [-] |  | Root Depth (mm) |  | Impervious Area <br> - Direct Runoff | Surface Roughness <br> (Manning's Coefficient) |  | Detention Storage (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Min | Max | Min | Max | Coefficient [-] | M [m1/3/s] | n [s/m1/3] |  |
| Agriculture | 0.4 | 3.6 | 300 | 1,200 | 0 | 0.30 | 3.33 | 5 |
| Forests | 1.75 | 3.5 | 1,550 | 2,500 | 0 | 0.56 | 1.8 | 7.5 |
| Treed Wetland | 1.75 | 3.5 | 1,550 | 2,500 | 0 | 0.60 | 1.67 | 7.5 |
| Wetland | 3.2 | 6.4 | 200 | 600 | 0 | 0.60 | 1.67 | 10 |
| Developed Pervious | 0.8 | 2 | 100 | 600 | 0-0.1 | 0.20 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Developed Impervious | 0.8 | 2 | 100 | 600 | 0.3 | 0.07 | 14 | 2 |
| Roads - Urban | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0.7 | 0.03 | 30 | 2 |
| Roads - Extra Urban | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0.10 | 10 | 2 |
| Open Water | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0.30 | 3.33 | 10 |

## B2.4 Watercourse Representation

Watercourses represented in the SSA model were based on a drainage analysis of the topography of the SSA model domain to identify where runoff accumulates during large precipitation events. A small tributary to the wetlands at the headwaters of Hanlon Creek, at the northwest border of the model domain was incorporated into the model as a result of this analysis. This represents an ephemeral feature that may form during heavy precipitation events or during extended seasonal wet periods (e.g. the spring freshet).

In areas where channels were not explicitly modelled any discharge to surface is handled a two dimensional overland flow process (e.g. Mill Creek). In these tributaries spot flow measurements, during baseflow periods were compared to the simulated baseflow, estimated based on depth of overland water and water table depth.

## B2.5 Unsaturated Zone Data and Parameters

The spatial distribution of unsaturated zone materials was developed for the model area based on the Ontario Geologic Survey's Surficial Geology of Southern Ontario Dataset (OGS 2010, see Map B2). Materials which were expected to have similar hydraulic properties to one another were aggregated into a common surficial geology class.

The surficial geology classes used in the model and their water content parameters, saturation and residual water content, are presented in Table B6. This table also summarizes the saturated hydraulic conductivity and Van Genuchten fitting parameters which vary in water content and conductivity with pressure. Parameters were selected based on field data, previous studies and literature values. Please refer to Table B7 for a range of observed conductivity values.

Table B6 Unsaturated Flow Parameters

| Surficial Geology Class | Saturated <br> Water <br> Content <br> $(\theta)$ | Residual <br> Water <br> Content <br> $(\theta r)$ | Saturated <br> Vertical <br> Hydraulic <br> Conductivity Ks <br> $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s})$ | Van <br> Genucten <br> $\alpha(1 / \mathrm{cm})$ | $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{Van}$ <br> Genucten <br> Fitting <br> Parameter | L-Van <br> Genucten <br> Fitting |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter () |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## B2.6 Saturated Zone Data and Parameters

The structure of the saturated zone in the SSA model is based on the Guelph Tier Three Finite Element subsurface FLOW (FEFLOW) model as constructed for the Risk Assessment scenarios conducted as part of the Tier Three Project (Matrix 2017). The geologic layer structure found in the SSA model and their parameterization of these layers is summarized in Table B7. The range of hydraulic conductivity ( $K$ ) values observed through the field program and previous investigations in the area informed the conductivity values tested in the model during the calibration process. The table summarizes the final calibrated hydraulic parameter values as well as the range of tested conductivity values. Refer to Sections 4.2.3 and 4.2.4 of the characterization report and Appendix B of the Tier Three Risk Assessment Report (Matrix 2017) for further information regarding observed conductivity values.

Table B7 Model Layer Representation of Hydrogeologic Units

| Model Layer No. | Layer Name | Model Thickness Range (m) | Spatial Distribution of Properties | Material Type | Observed Hydraulic Conductivity (Kx) Range (m/s) | ```Tested Range of K (m/s)``` | Calibrated $K$ Values (m/s) | Specific Yield () and Specific Storage (1/m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Surficial Geology (OB1) | 3-3 | Surficial geology mapping based | Outwash Gravels and Sands | $9.40 \mathrm{e}-8$ to $2 \mathrm{e}-3$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-6 \text { to } \\ & 1 e-4, K z=1 e- \\ & 7 \text { to } 6 e-5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-4, K z= \\ & 6 e-5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.17, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Wentworth Till | $9.40 \mathrm{e}-8$ to $2 \mathrm{e}-3$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 5 e-5, K z=5 e- \\ & 8 \text { to } 5 e-6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-5, K z= \\ & 5 e-6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S y=0.15, \text { Ss }= \\ & 5 e-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Port Stanley Till | $8 \mathrm{e}-8$ to $6 \mathrm{e}-7$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 5 e-6, K z=5 e- \\ & 8 \text { to } 5 e-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-6, K z= \\ & 5 e-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S y=0.15, S s= \\ & 5 e-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Organic <br> Deposits | No Observed Data | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 5 e-7, K z=1 e- \\ & 8 \text { to } 5 e-8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-7, K z= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.32, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Pond Bottom Organic Deposits | No Observed Data | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 5 e-7, K z=1 e- \\ & 8 \text { to } 5 e-8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-7, K z= \\ & 1 e-8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.32, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | Wentworth Till (OB2) | 1-27 | Distributed K, Uniform Storage | Outwash Gravels and Sands | $9.40 \mathrm{e}-8$ to $2 \mathrm{e}-3$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Kx}=1 \mathrm{e}-6 \text { to } \\ & 1 \mathrm{e}-4, K z=1 \mathrm{e}- \\ & 7 \text { to } 1 \mathrm{e}-5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-4, K z= \\ & 1 e-5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.2, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Wentworth Till | $9.40 \mathrm{e}-8$ to $2 \mathrm{e}-3$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 1 e-5, K z=5 e- \\ & 8 \text { to } 1 e-6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-5, K z= \\ & 1 e-6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 3 | Wentworth Till (OB3) | 1-37 | Uniform K, Uniform Storage | Wentworth Till | $9.40 \mathrm{e}-8$ to $2 \mathrm{e}-3$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 1 e-5, K z=5 e- \\ & 8 \text { to } 1 e-6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-6, K z= \\ & 5 e-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S y=0.2, S s= \\ & 5 e-4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 4 | Contact Zone | 2-4 | Distributed K, Uniform Storage | General | No Observed Data | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-6 \text { to } \\ & 5 e-4, K z 5 e-7 \\ & \text { to } 5 e-5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-4, K z= \\ & 1 e-5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S y=0.03, S s= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Burke-Carter Valley* | No Observed Data | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-5 \text { to } \\ & 3 e-3, K z=5 e- \\ & 6 \text { to } 3 e-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=4 e-4, K z= \\ & 4 e-5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 5 | Guelph Formation | 1-21 | Distributed K, Uniform Storage | General | $K x=4.0 \mathrm{e}-7$ to $6 \mathrm{e}-4$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=1 e-7 \text { to } \\ & 5 e-6, K z 1 e-8 \\ & \text { to } 5 e-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=4 e-6, K z= \\ & 4 e-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.01, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Burke-Carter Valley | No Observed Data | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-5 \text { to } \\ & 3 e-3, K z=5 e- \\ & 6 \text { to } 3 e-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=2 e-4, K z= \\ & 2 e-5 \end{aligned}$ |  |


| Model Layer No. | Layer Name | Model Thickness Range (m) | Spatial Distribution of Properties | Material Type | Observed Hydraulic Conductivity (Kx) Range (m/s) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tested Range } \\ & \text { of } K \\ & (\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \end{aligned}$ | Calibrated $K$ Values $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s})$ | Specific Yield () and Specific Storage (1/m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Eramosa <br> Formation - <br> Reformatory <br> Quarry | 1-21 | Distributed K, Uniform Storage | General | $\mathrm{Kx}=2 \mathrm{e}-07$ to $2 \mathrm{e}-4$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=6 e-8 \text { to } \\ & 1 e-5, K z=1.0 \\ & e-10 \text { to } 1 e-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Kx}=6 \mathrm{e}-6 \text { to } 1 \mathrm{e}- \\ & 5, \mathrm{Kz}=1 \mathrm{e}-8 \text { to } \\ & 1 \mathrm{e}-7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.01, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Burke-Carter Valley | No Observed Data | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 e-5 \text { to } \\ & 3 e-3, K z=5 e- \\ & 6 \text { to } 3 e-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & y ~ K x=2 e-4, K z= \\ & 2 e-5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 7 | Eramosa <br> Formation - <br> Vinemount <br> Member | 1-4 | Distributed K, Uniform Storage | General | $K \mathrm{x}=5 \mathrm{e}-7$ to $3 \mathrm{e}-5$ | $\begin{aligned} & K x=5 \mathrm{e}-8 \text { to } \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-7, \mathrm{Kz}=5 \mathrm{e}- \\ & 10 \text { to } 5 \mathrm{e}-8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Kx}=1 \mathrm{e}-7, \mathrm{Kz}= \\ & 1 \mathrm{e}-9 \text { to } 3 \mathrm{e}-9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Sy}=0.01, \mathrm{Ss}= \\ & 5 \mathrm{e}-4 \end{aligned}$ |

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## B2.6.1 Saturated Zone Boundary Conditions

The boundary conditions of the model represent the interaction of the regional flow system with the local flow system simulated by the SSA model. Boundary conditions were applied on lateral faces of the model and the bottom of the model to represent this interaction. The boundaries are based on the Tier Three FEFLOW model and as such the calibrated regional flow system as described in Section 4.2.5.1. A summary of the applied saturated zone boundary conditions is provided in Table B8 (Matrix 2017).

## Table B8 Saturated Zone Boundary Conditions

| Layer | Flow Boundary Condition Features | Flow BC <br> Value Range <br> (m ASL) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| All Layers | Type 1 fixed head boundary conditions were applied based on Guelph Tier Three FEFLOW <br> model steady state heads. A seasonal fluctuation of 1 m about the steady state solution <br> was applied to represent fluctuation observed in heads at high quality matrix wells. | $313-333$ |
| Bottom of <br> Model | Type 1 Fixed Head Boundary conditions were applied based on the Guelph Tier Three <br> FEFLOW model steady State Heads. | $314-330$ |

The simulated flux across the bottom boundary of the model represents flow across the Vinemount Member to the deeper bedrock aquifer system (e.g., Goat Island Formation). The change in simulated flux across this boundary will be quantified when completing the impact analysis simulations for the proposed development to assess the potential impacts on flow to deeper aquifer units.

## B3 CALIBRATION

This section provides a summary of calibration of the SSA model against observed conditions within the SSA domain. Comparison of observed and simulated conditions provides confidence that model provides a good representation of groundwater conditions suitable for study objectives.

The model was calibrated using study-specific and available historical data and observations, and using input parameter value based on field-measured values or values from literature as described in previous sections. The observations considered during calibration included long-term evapotranspiration rates (water budget), groundwater levels, areas of ponded water levels and spot flows representative of groundwater discharge for the calibration period (2003-2017). The following sections describe the calibration of the SSA model to the observed data.

## B3.1 Water Budget

The average annual water budget for the SSA model is presented in Table B9.

Table B9 SSA Model Average Annual Water Budget (2003-2017, mm-year)

|  | Water Budget Component |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lateral Groundwater Flow |  |  |  | Vertical <br> Groundwater Flow <br> Across Vinemount Formation |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Overburden |  | Bedrock Above Vinemount Formation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Area/Catchment | 은 흥 $\frac{0}{0}$ 은 |  |  |  | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Pumping ${ }^{1}$ | Change in Storage |
| SSA Model Domain | 801 | 480 | 0 | 108 | 17 | 44 | 35 | 126 | 0 | 99 | 2 | -7 |

Note:
${ }^{1}$ Model Considers Non-Municipal Pumping Above Vinemount Consistent with the Tier Three Model (Matrix, 2017)

The simulated average evapotranspiration rate of $480 \mathrm{~mm} /$ year for the period of 2003-2017 is consistent with regional estimates of evapotranspiration. Reference values for evapotranspiration in this area of southern Ontario are predicted to range from 500-600 mm/year on average for the period of 1981-2010 (Wang et al. 2013). While the model predicted evapotranspiration rate are slightly lower than the reference range this result is considered reasonable given the precipitation observed during 2003-2017 is approximately $6 \%$ lower than the long-term average from 1988-2017. Further this result is also considered reasonable as $17 \%$ of the SSA model domain includes developed/impervious areas, which feature evapotranspiration rates ranging from 380-420 mm/year.

Simulated groundwater flow quantities into out of the SSA model domain provided in Table B9 are consistent with estimates from the Tier Three FEFLOW model (Matrix 2017) in the SSA area.

## B3.2 Groundwater Water Levels and Flow Directions

The evaluation of groundwater flow within the SSA used the most recently available groundwater static water levels collected at the wells commissioned for this study, consultant wells, WWIS wells and wells considered in the Tier Three numerical model (Matrix 2017). These observations were compared to the average simulated water levels at the observation locations during the calibration period as well as transient water levels collected in the study monitoring wells (presented in Section B3.3). The calibration statistics for the 609 observation wells are provided in Table B10.

The degree of fit for the entire set of 609 observations wells is considered good and typical for this type of data. The level of fit or error reflects the range in location accuracy, data quality, and range in sampling dates (e.g., wet-year/ dry-year, spring/ summer), grid cell size and model layer thickness.

Table B10 Groundwater Calibration Statistics - Average Water Levels (2003-2017)

| Number of Observations | 609 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mean Error (m) | 1.8 |
| Mean Absolute Error (m) | 3.2 |
| Root Mean Squared Error (m) | 4.5 |
| Normalized Root Mean Squared Error <br> (NRMS) | $9.4 \%$ |
| Maximum Observed Head (m AMSL ${ }^{1}$ ) | 346.1 |
| Minimum Observed Head (m AMSL) | 298.4 |

## Note:

${ }^{1}$ AMSL - Above Mean Sea Level

The high quality wells commissioned for this study water levels are well represented with a mean error of 0.7 m and root mean squared error of 1.6 m . Considering there is an average variation of plus or minus 1 m in head observed seasonally at the wells the calibration is considered reasonable.

The simulated and observed water levels at the high quality study wells is presented on Figure B5


Figure B5 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels - High Quality Study Wells
Map B3 shows the interpreted and the simulated average water table and shallow groundwater flow directions. This figure also shows groundwater residuals, average error when compared to observed water levels, at the wells commissioned for this study and historic wells found within the Greenways of Clairfields and Westminster Woods for the period of 2003-2017. The consistency of simulated and observed flow directions and depth provides additional confidence that model provides a good representation of groundwater levels and flow directions suitable for study objectives.

## B3.3 Natural Heritage System Features Surface Water and Groundwater Linkage

The local conditions observed and simulated at the Natural Heritage System (NHS) features of Hall's Pond, Neumann's Pond, Halligan's Pond and the 1992 Gordon St. Woodlot are presented in Maps B5 to B8. These maps depict the interpreted water table heads contours and the average simulated groundwater head contours for the period of 2003-2017. The subcatchments depicted on the figures represent the area within which overland runoff contributes to a feature (e.g., pond). The maps also incorporate and average annual water budget for the catchment and pond for the period of 2003-2017.

Maps B4 to B7 also illustrate the simulated average annual water budgets of the catchment and ponds or woodlots for the period of 2003-2017. A process diagram illustrates the hydrologic processes that each item in the water budget corresponds to. The components of the water budget are influenced by the characteristics of the subcatchment and pond including but not limited to surface topography, vegetation, hydraulic conductivity of subsurface deposits, and groundwater hydraulic gradients. Water budget analysis presented in indicates that the ponds are primarily supported by direct precipitation with limited contributions from overland runoff and shallow groundwater. Recharge in these water budgets represents leakage from the base of the pond to the underlying groundwater system. These results are consistent with the interpretation of conditions at the NHS features provided by the monitoring data and Conceptual Model of groundwater flow (CM) presented in the Phase 1 Characterization Report (Wood 2018).

The annual water budget for these same NHS features is summarized in Table B11to Table B14.
Table B11 Hall's Pond Annual Water Budget - 2003-2017 (mm/year)

| Year | Precipitation | Evapotranspiration | Overland Net | Shallow Groundwater (Layer 1 ) Net Flow | Recharge | Storage Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2003 | 761 | -507 | 4 | 3 | -270 | -9 |
| 2004 | 777 | -496 | 5 | 4 | -276 | 13 |
| 2005 | 796 | -544 | 7 | 4 | -285 | -22 |
| 2006 | 942 | -523 | 48 | 5 | -277 | 196 |
| 2007 | 548 | -600 | -23 | 4 | -259 | -330 |
| 2008 | 989 | -533 | 26 | 4 | -283 | 204 |
| 2009 | 795 | -516 | 43 | 5 | -257 | 70 |
| 2010 | 763 | -550 | 3 | 3 | -287 | -68 |
| 2011 | 978 | -544 | 127 | 3 | -301 | 262 |
| 2012 | 656 | -588 | -14 | 3 | -296 | -238 |
| 2013 | 945 | -525 | 24 | 3 | -304 | 144 |
| 2014 | 696 | -526 | 5 | 3 | -294 | -115 |
| 2015 | 761 | -551 | 3 | 3 | -310 | -95 |
| 2016 | 769 | -595 | 3 | 3 | -304 | -124 |
| 2017 | 831 | -546 | 23 | 3 | -295 | 17 |
| AVERAGE | 801 | -543 | 19 | 3 | -286 | -6 |

Table B12 Neumann's Pond Annual Water Budget - 2003-2017 (mm/year)

| Year | Precipitation | Evapotranspiration | Overland Net | Shallow Groundwater (Layer 1) Net Flow | Recharge | Storage Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2003 | 761 | -616 | 114 | 8 | -274 | -6 |
| 2004 | 777 | -616 | 93 | 10 | -277 | -13 |
| 2005 | 796 | -643 | 150 | 9 | -275 | 37 |
| 2006 | 942 | -670 | 171 | 14 | -295 | 162 |
| 2007 | 548 | -681 | 66 | 11 | -276 | -333 |
| 2008 | 989 | -666 | 177 | 6 | -270 | 237 |
| 2009 | 795 | -667 | 138 | 15 | -292 | -11 |
| 2010 | 763 | -694 | 123 | 7 | -274 | -75 |
| 2011 | 978 | -694 | 435 | 8 | -291 | 436 |
| 2012 | 656 | -760 | 61 | 8 | -312 | -347 |
| 2013 | 945 | -663 | 149 | 9 | -295 | 145 |
| 2014 | 696 | -659 | 100 | 10 | -287 | -141 |
| 2015 | 761 | -678 | 102 | 7 | -273 | -82 |
| 2016 | 769 | -733 | 106 | 8 | -275 | -125 |
| 2017 | 831 | -679 | 115 | 11 | -275 | 3 |
| AVERAGE | 801 | -675 | 140 | 9 | -283 | -7 |

Table B13 Halligan's Pond Water Budget - 2003-2017 (mm/year)

| Year | Precipitation | Evapotranspiration | Overland Net | Shallow Groundwater (Layer 1 ) Net Flow | Recharge | Storage Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2003 | 761 | -532 | -126 | 2 | -148 | -44 |
| 2004 | 777 | -522 | -122 | 3 | -139 | -3 |
| 2005 | 796 | -570 | -116 | 3 | -147 | -34 |
| 2006 | 942 | -551 | -87 | 6 | -129 | 181 |
| 2007 | 548 | -628 | -141 | 4 | -128 | -345 |
| 2008 | 989 | -560 | -99 | 4 | -140 | 194 |
| 2009 | 795 | -543 | -81 | 6 | -113 | 64 |
| 2010 | 763 | -578 | -131 | 2 | -155 | -99 |
| 2011 | 978 | -571 | 110 | 2 | -151 | 367 |
| 2012 | 656 | -618 | -144 | 2 | -156 | -261 |
| 2013 | 945 | -551 | -116 | 2 | -156 | 125 |
| 2014 | 696 | -551 | -129 | 2 | -148 | -129 |
| 2015 | 761 | -579 | -135 | 1 | -164 | -116 |
| 2016 | 769 | -624 | -133 | 2 | -141 | -127 |
| 2017 | 831 | -573 | -111 | 3 | -133 | 18 |
| AVERAGE | 801 | -570 | -104 | 3 | -143 | -14 |

Table B14 1992 Gordon Wood Lot Annual Water Balance - 2003-2017 (mm/year)

| Year | Precipitation | Evapotranspiration | Overland Net | Shallow Groundwater (Layer 1 ) Net Flow | Recharge | Storage Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2003 | 761 | -616 | 114 | 8 | -251 | 17 |
| 2004 | 777 | -616 | 93 | 10 | -260 | 4 |
| 2005 | 796 | -643 | 150 | 9 | -266 | 46 |
| 2006 | 942 | -670 | 171 | 14 | -312 | 146 |
| 2007 | 548 | -681 | 66 | 11 | -194 | -250 |
| 2008 | 989 | -666 | 177 | 6 | -304 | 203 |
| 2009 | 795 | -667 | 138 | 15 | -303 | -22 |
| 2010 | 763 | -694 | 123 | 7 | -249 | -50 |
| 2011 | 978 | -694 | 435 | 8 | -307 | 420 |
| 2012 | 656 | -760 | 61 | 8 | -308 | -343 |
| 2013 | 945 | -663 | 149 | 9 | -282 | 159 |
| 2014 | 696 | -659 | 100 | 10 | -277 | -130 |
| 2015 | 761 | -678 | 102 | 7 | -246 | -55 |
| 2016 | 769 | -733 | 106 | 8 | -251 | -101 |
| 2017 | 831 | -679 | 115 | 11 | -263 | 15 |
| AVERAGE | 801 | -675 | 140 | 9 | -271 | 4 |

The surface water and groundwater conditions for Hall's Pond and the supporting subcatchment are presented on Map B5. The simulated pond water budget indicates that that the primary inflows to the pond are precipitation with overland runoff and shallow groundwater contributing a relatively small proportion of the flows to the pond. The primary outflows from the pond are evapotranspiration and groundwater recharge. These simulated conditions of the pond, primarily providing groundwater recharge or leakage to the subsurface and supported by minor discharge contributions are consistent with the CM interpretation of conditions at Hall's Pond. Groundwater heads observed at the nearby monitoring well pairs of MW5-S and MW5-D and MW6-S MW6-D report water levels in the overburden deposits which underlie the ponds. The average simulated water level, 334 m , in these wells are similar the observed value of 335 m . This representation of average groundwater heads near the pond may be considered reasonable as up to 2 m of seasonal head change has been observed in the transient water levels observed in the monitoring wells for the 2016-2017 monitoring period. This result provides confidence that conditions in Halls pond are being reasonable represented.

The surface water and groundwater conditions for Neumann's pond are presented on Map B6. The simulated water budget indicates that the primary inflows to the pond are precipitation with overland runoff providing a moderate contribution and local shallow groundwater flow providing a minor contribution. The moderate overland runoff contributions are considered to be a result of the steep local topography within the catchment and small travel distance between the edges of the catchment and the pond itself leaving limited opportunity for losses to evapotranspiration or infiltration. The primary outflows from the pond are evapotranspiration groundwater recharge. The simulated conditions of the pond indicate that after losses to evapotranspiration balance of the pond water supports groundwater recharge. Groundwater heads observed at the nearby historic monitoring wells of MW2-11 and MW2 report water levels in the overburden deposits
underlying the pond. The average simulated water level, 333 m , in these wells is similar to the observed value of 331 m . This result is considered reasonable given 2 m of seasonal head change observed in monitoring wells and provides confidence that conditions at Neumann's pond are reasonably represented by the model.

The surface water and groundwater conditions for Halligan's Pond are presented on Map B7. The simulated water budget indicates that the primary inflow to the pond is precipitation. The primary outflows of the pond are evapotranspiration and groundwater recharge with overland flow losses contributing a moderate component. Analysis of overland flow from the pond indicates these losses are to the adjacent pond just south east of Halligan's Pond and occur intermittently during high water level periods after large precipitation events. Water budget analysis of Halligan's Pond and the simulated groundwater recharge distribution indicate that Halligan's acts to recharge the groundwater flow system. Groundwater heads observed near the pond are interpreted to be approximately 330 m on average and average simulated groundwater levels are 332 m in the vicinity of the pond. Similar to Hall's and Neumann's pond conditions at Halligans are on average within 2 m of observed conditions on average. Given the seasonal head changes observed in the region this result provides confidence that conditions at the pond are being reasonably represented.

The surface water and groundwater conditions for the 1992 Gordon St. Woodlot are presented on Map B8. The simulated water budget indicates that the principal inflow to this area is precipitation. Shallow groundwater flow and overland flow provide negligible contributions to the area water budget when inflows and outflows are summed. Similar to all the features the primary outflow of the area is evapotranspiration with losses to groundwater recharge comprising the majority of the remaining outflows. Groundwater heads observed adjacent to the woodlot at monitoring wells MW4-S and MW4-D, which monitor head in the overburden deposits the woodlot is situated on, report an average head value of 335.5 m , while simulated heads are 334.3 m . Given the observed seasonal head change of 2 m these results are considered reasonable and build confidence that conditions in the woodlot are reasonably represented.

It is noted that for all catchments and ponds the water budget analysis indicates that conditions within these areas appear relatively stable; the long-term change in storage over the period of analysis, 2003-2017 is small. Years of drought conditions, which result in losses to water storage in the catchments and ponds, are balanced by years of high precipitation, which result in increases in water storage in the ponds and catchments.

## B3.4 Transient Water Levels

A comparison of the simulated and observed transient water levels for monitoring wells drilled as part of the this study show a good match to average water levels and a good representation of the timing of seasonal and year to year increases and decreases in water levels. The simulated variation in water levels is typically $+/-0.5 \mathrm{~m}$, up to $+/-1 \mathrm{~m}$ compared to an observed variation of $+/-0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ up to $+/-2 \mathrm{~m}$. The difference in magnitude of the variation of water level is small compared to average depth to water at these wells which is on average approximately 10 m . It is expected that the model is therefore providing a good estimate of average annual and seasonal recharge rates and groundwater levels. The difference in magnitude will be
considered when completing the impact assessment and evaluation of stormwater options. However, the calibrated model is considered suitable for representing existing conditions and completing the impact assessment.

The observed and predicted water levels at the monitoring wells are summarized on Figure B6 to Figure B13 below.


Figure B6 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW01-S and MW01-D


Figure B7 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW02-S and MW02-D


Figure B8 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW03-S and MW03-D


Figure B9 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW04-S and MW04-D


Figure B10 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW05-S and MW05-D


Figure B11 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW06-S and MW06-D


Figure B12 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW07-D


Figure B13 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW08-S and MW08-D


Figure B14 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW09-S and MW09-D

## B3.4.1 Comparison of Simulated and Observed Conditions Local Hydraulic Gradients and Head Differences

The SSA model is intended to evaluate conditions in the SSA at a variety of physical scales as such the structure of the numerical model was designed to represent to the degree possible large and small-scale hydrologic processes in part to evaluate potential impacts on ponds and wetlands. Therefore to meet the modelling objectives the modelling approach applied balances the need for appropriate spatial resolution, temporal resolution, model domain extent and model runtimes to represent large and small-scale processes reasonably.

The piezometers (MP locations) located near key NHS surface water features measure shallow small-scale localized conditions and provide insight on small-scale interaction between groundwater and surface water features. The larger scale function of these features and connections of the surface water features and groundwater system and water budgets are evaluated with the model by comparison of differences and water levels between the surface water, deeper piezometers (MPs) and monitoring wells (MW).

A summary of hydraulic gradients and head differences observed and simulated at the NHS ponds and other features in the SSA is provided in Table B15. For the purposes of discussing head difference magnitudes in the summary table following categorizations used:

- small head difference $=0$ to 2 m
- moderate head difference $=2$ to 5 m
- large head difference $=5+\mathrm{m}$

The hydraulic gradients observed between the shallow subsurface and the deep groundwater system at the NHS ponds are reasonably represented by the model for the period of observation in terms of vertical flow direction and magnitude. The model achieves a reasonable representation of conditions at most of the remaining MP observation locations.

| Feature | Observation Locations | Vertical Flow Conditions |  |  |  |  |  | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pond to Shallow Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Pond to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Shallow Subsurface to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  |  |
|  |  | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated |  |
| Neumann's Pond | MP01-S, MP01-D and MW1-11 | Small downward. | Small upward. | Large downward. | Large downward. | Large downward. | Large downward. | The gradient simulated in the shallow subsystem opposite in direction than that observed. Evaluation of local head conditions simulated indicates this is a localised condition around the edge of the pond. Further the low conductivity organic material conceptualized at the pond base serves to limit the flux into the pond from the shallow system despite upward gradients. This is confirmed through water budget analysis that indicates minimal contribution of flow from the shallow subsurface to the pond. <br> The gradients observed and simulated are similar from pond to deep system and shallow to deep subsurface systems. <br> Conditions simulated are representative of observed conditions. |
| Hall's Pond | MP07-S, MP07-D and MW05-D | Small downward. | Varying small downward to small upward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | The gradients observed and simulated are similar in the pond to shallow subsurface, pond to deep subsurface and shallow to deep subsurface systems. <br> Conditions simulated are representative of observed conditions. <br> Additional Observations: <br> For the period of July 2017 to October 2017 there is a reversal of vertical gradients indicated by the MP observations where the deep MP shows a discharging condition to the surface water body. This condition likely represents a localized subsurface condition and at a larger scale the gradient between the shallow subsurface and deep groundwater system remains consistent |
| Halligan's <br> Pond | MP013-S and MP013-D, MW03-D | Small downward. | Neutral gradient. | Moderate downward. | Small downward. | Moderate downward. | Small downward. | The gradients observed and simulated are similar in the pond to shallow system and underestimated in the pond to shallow subsurface and shallow to deep subsurface. <br> The magnitude of the gradient simulated is less than observed which may serve to underestimate leakage from the pond. However the observations at MW03-D, the closest high quality monitoring well, are upwards of 500 m away from the pond and may not be representative of local conditions. Further the CM interpretation of conditions under Halligan's Pond maintains the possibility of sustained saturated conditions being present below the pond. The simulated conditions are more consistent with this interpretation. <br> Conditions simulated are representative of observed interpreted conditions. |


dient and Head

## Simulated

Subsur Subsurface to Deep Difference

Interpretation

The gradients simulated in the pond to shallow subsurface system are overestimated relative to observations. The simulated gradient between the pond system and deep subsurface are similar to observations. The simulated gradient between the shallow subsurface and deep subsurface is underestimated

As a result the model may overestimate leakage from the shallow pond to he shallow subsurface. However this leakage is expected to be relatively imited given the low conductivity organic material conceptualised at the base of the ponds ( $\mathrm{Kz}=1 \mathrm{e}-8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ). Further the gradient in the pond to deep subsurface system is similar to observations suggesting the larger scale pond to deep subsurface system is represented reasonably.

The combination of local MP representation and the reasonable representation of conditions at monitoring wells MW04-S and MW04-D and consistent representation of ponded water extent on mapped ponded areas within the woodlot indicate that conditions simulated are reasonably representative of observed conditions

## Additional Observations:

The seasonal response predicted at the MP locations appears similar in timing but reduced magnitude at the MP locations.
The gradients simulated are similar to those observed in all systems.
Conclusion: Conditions are representative of observed conditions.
Additional Observations:
The predicted seasonal response of the MPs simulated is similar to the observed seasonal response.
The pond to shallow subsurface gradient is overestimated by the model and correspondingly the shallow to deep subsurface gradient is underestimated. This may result in predicted leakage greater than observed by the model. However this leakage is expected to be relatively limited given the low conductivity organic material conceptualised at the base of the ponds ( $\mathrm{Kz}=$ $1 \mathrm{e}-8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ). Further the gradient in the pond to deep subsurface system is imilar to observations suggesting the larger scale pond to deep subsurface system is represented reasonably.

Conclusion: Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions.

| Feature | Observation Locations | Vertical Flow Conditions |  |  |  |  |  | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pond to Shallow Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Pond to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Shallow Subsurface to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  |  |
|  |  | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated |  |
| Marcolongo | MP06 and MW05-D | Small upward or downward. | Small upward or downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | The gradients simulated are similar to those observed in all systems. <br> Conclusion: Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions. <br> Additional Observations: <br> The simulated seasonal response of the shallow subsurface to similar compared to observations in terms of timing but muted in terms of magnitude. |
| Kilkenny Cul-De-Sac | MP09 and MW02-D | No observations | Moderate downward gradient | No observations | Moderate downward. | Small upward to small downward. | Small downward. | The magnitude of the shallow to deep subsurface gradient observed is at times underestimated by the model which may result in predicted leakage which is less than observed in this location. However the impact of this underestimation on pond leakage is expected to be limited based the low conductivity materials conceptualised at ponds in the area. <br> Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions. <br> The simulated response of the shallow subsurface to the spring freshet is very similar to observations in terms of timing. |
| Tim Horton's | MP10 and MW07-D | Small upward to neutral. | Small upward. | Small downward. | Small upward. | Small downward. | Small upward. | While the simulated pond to shallow subsurface gradients are similar to observed the pond to deep subsurface and shallow to deep subsurface system gradients are the opposite of observed conditions. <br> The issues replicating observed conditions are a result of the deeper water system water levels being too high here. The misfit will cause discharge at this feature rather than leakage. |
| 264 Maltby Road | MP11 and MW09-D | Small upward to neutral. | Ponding not simulated locally. | Moderate downward. | Ponding not simulated locally. | Moderate downward. | Large upward. | The model does not replicate conditions observed at this site. This may be a result of finer scale topography details associated with the road which are not captured by the $25 \times 25 \mathrm{~m}$ resolution of the model. |
| Maltby Right-of-way (ROW) | MP12 and MW06-D | Small upward to small downward. | Large downward. | Moderate upward to moderate downward. | Large downward. | Moderate upward to moderate downward. | Moderate upward from deep system. | The model does not replicate conditions observed at this site. This may be a result of finer scale topography details associated with the road which are not captured by the $25 \times 25 \mathrm{~m}$ resolution of the model. |
| Puslinch Stream | MP14 and MW06-D | No pond observed. | No pond simulated | Neutral to small upward gradient relative to ground surface | Small upward gradient relative to ground surface. | Large upward gradient | large upward gradient | The gradients simulated are similar to those observed in all systems. Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions. |

## B3.5 Spot Flows

Spot flow measurements were made at locations in Mill Creek and Hanlon Creek as part of this study (Map B4). The consistency of with Mill Creek and Hanlon Creek simulated baseflow in the initially larger model was checked against observed spot flows. Spot flows for Hanlon Creek are not within boundaries of the SSA model domain. A summary of spot flow conditions evaluated outside of the SSA is provided Table B16.

Table B16 Initial Regional Model - Observed Vs Simulated Baseflow Conditions

| Drainage Area | Location | Observed Flows |  |  |  | Min | Max |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Average | Mimulated Flows |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (L/s) |

Spot flows observed in smaller headwater drainages are more difficult to represent due to the small drainage area the observation is dependent on. Conversely spot flows collected in locations further downstream which collect more drainage are easier to replicate and can provide a more representative evaluation of baseflow replication by the model given the increased area they represented. In general we observe that simulated flows are in agreement with observed flows.

Simulated discharge conditions for Hanlon and Mill Creek tributaries within the SSA model domain were compared against available observed water levels and mapped ponded water/wetlands see Table B17.

Table B17 SSA Model - Observed Vs Simulated Baseflow Conditions

| Drainage Area | Observed Flows <br> (L/s) | Simulated Flows (L/s) or <br> Mapped Discharge Conditions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Min | Max | Average | Min | Max | Average |  |  |  |  |
| Mill Creek |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Mill Creek | MC-GN1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | Consistent Discharge Conditions Identified at Location in Discharge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mill Creek | MC-GN2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | Mapping |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This comparison indicates consistent representation of field observations. Combined with the evaluation of spot flows in the larger initial model these simulated values represent the seasonal trends, locations and magnitude of conditions observed in the field and provides confidence the model can be used to represent discharge to Mill Creek.

## B4 SIMULATED FLOW SYSTEM

The following sections characterize the hydrologic conditions predicted for flow system for period of 20032017. The results include maps that characterize the spatial distribution of hydrologic processes, map of groundwater recharge, as well as water budgets which provide an assessment of the contribution of hydrologic processes, e.g. evapotranspiration, in the SSA model.

The characterization of existing conditions, summarized in the following sections, will be used baseline conditions for comparison with the simulated impact of development alternatives.

Development alternatives will be evaluated for impacts, relative to existing conditions, through changes observed in:

- groundwater recharge and discharge areas and features
- groundwater flow linkages between recharge and discharge areas (groundwater functions)
- spatial and temporal variations in these groundwater functions
- PSA role in supporting municipal bedrock aquifers

The characterization provided by the SSA model of existing conditions will also serve as a basis to address the following model objectives:

- constraints and opportunities for future development to maintain groundwater function and support other objectives for stormwater management
- potential impacts of development alternatives on groundwater function in the PSA
- mitigation strategies (e.g. LIDs) to maintain groundwater function and inform overall stormwater management planning

Land use development alternatives will be assessed using the SSA model and compared against existing conditions to provide understanding of impacts, impact mitigation strategies and selection of a preferred design alternative.

## B4.1 Simulated Average Depth to Water Table

A map depicting the spatial distribution of average depth to the groundwater table simulated for the period of 2003-2017 is presented on Map B9. This figure represents the average depth from the ground surface to the water table as simulated by the model.

## B4.2 Simulated Ponded Water Locations

A map depicting the spatial distribution of ponded water areas is presented on Map B10. This map represents areas which feature ponded water exceeding 1 cm in depth for at least $10 \%$ of the simulation period (20032017).

## B4.3 Simulated Groundwater Recharge

Water which passes through the unsaturated zone and reaches the water table is known as groundwater recharge. It is the portion of infiltration that is in surplus after meeting evapotranspiration and soil moisture needs above the water table. Evapotranspiration can also occur from below the water table. A map depicting the spatial distribution of average annual groundwater recharge for the period of 2003-2017 is presented on Map B11.

## B4.4 Simulated Groundwater Discharge

Groundwater discharge occurs where the water table intersects ground surface typically in areas of topographic lows, locally or regionally. A map which depicts the areas groundwater discharge for the period of 2003-2017 is presented on Map B12.

## B4.5 Water Budgets for Model Domain (SSA)

The average annual water budget for the period of 2003-2017 simulated by the MIKE SHE model is presented for model domain and the areas of Mill Creek, Hanlon Creek and Torrance Creek within the model domain in Table B18. The average annual groundwater recharge rates for 2003-2017 are summarized in Table B19.

The inflows of water to the model domain occur through precipitation, overland flow in, lateral groundwater flow through the overburden and bedrock and vertical flow through the underlying municipal aquifer. The outflows of water from the model domain occurs through evapotranspiration, overland flow out (groundwater discharge), lateral flow through the overburden, lateral flow through the bedrock, vertical flow to the underlying municipal aquifer and pumping

Table B20 presents the outflows as a percentage of total inflows. Table B21 presents the outlfows as a percentage of total groundwater inflows approximated as the simulated precipitation, groundwater inflow and change in storage less evapotranspiration.

Table B18 Average Annual Water Budget for SSA (2003-2017, mm/year)

|  | Water Budget Component |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lateral Groundwater Flow |  |  |  | Vertical Groundwater Flow |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Overburden |  | Bedrock Above Vinemount Formation |  | Across Vinemount Formation |  |  |  |
| Area/Catchment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 을 } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \text { 은 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { s } \\ & \frac{0}{3} \\ & \frac{0}{4} \\ & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \frac{10}{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Pumping | Change in Storage |
| SSA Model Domain | 801 | 480 | 0 | 108 | 17 | 44 | 35 | 126 | 0 | 99 | 2 | -7 |
| Mill Creek | 801 | 498 | 1 | 188 | 41 | 36 | 140 | 194 | 1 | 66 | 7 | -6 |
| Hanlon Creek | 801 | 472 | 0 | 86 | 9 | 60 | 42 | 186 | 0 | 64 | 0 | -7 |
| Torrance Creek | 801 | 450 | 0 | 60 | 48 | 95 | 233 | 421 | 0 | 58 | 0 | -4 |

Table B19 Average Annual Groundwater Recharge for SSA (2003-2017)

| Area/Catchment | Groundwater Recharge <br> $(m m /$ year $)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| SSA Model Domain | 325 |
| Mill Creek | 338 |
| Hanlon Creek | 326 |
| Torrance Creek | 302 |

Table B20 Water Budget Outflows as a Percentage of the Total Inflows for the SSA

| Area/Catchment | Evapotranspiration | Estimated <br> Discharge to Streams <br> and Water Bodies | Overburden <br> Lateral Flow <br> Out | Bedrock <br> Lateral <br> Flow Out | Bedrock Vertical <br> Flow Out (Across <br> Vinemount <br> Formation) | Pumping |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SSA Model Domain | $56 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Mill Creek | $50 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Hanlon Creek | $55 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Torrance Creek | $41 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

Table B21 Water Budget Outflows as a Percentage of Total Groundwater Inflows (InflowsEvapotranspiration) for the SSA

| Area/Catchment | Estimated Groundwater <br> Discharge to Streams and <br> Water Bodies | Overburden <br> Lateral Flow Out | Bedrock <br> Lateral Flow <br> Out | Bedrock Vertical Flow Out <br> (Across Vinemount <br> Formation) | Pumping |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SSA Model Domain | $28 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Mill Creek | $38 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Hanlon Creek | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Torrance Creek | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

## B4.6 Secondary Plan Area Water Budgets

The water budgets for the catchments of Mill Creek, Hanlon Creek and Torrance Creek within the SPA are presented in Table B22. These water budgets represent existing conditions and will be used to evaluate water budgets under the development alternatives to help assess the potential impact of alternative development strategies in the SPA.

Table B23 shows the outflows by catchment within the SPA as a percentage of total groundwater inflows (precipitation and storage less evapotranspiration losses). This analysis indicates that approximately $30 \%$ to $40 \%$ of flow out of these catchments reaches the regional aquifer. This result is generally consistent with the water budget analysis performed on the larger catchment areas found within the SSA.

Table B22 Average Annual Water Budgets for the SPA (2003-2017)

|  | Water Budget Component |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lateral Groundwater Flow |  |  |  | Vertical Groundwater Flow |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Overburden |  | Bedrock Above Vinemount Formation |  | Across Vinemount Formation |  |  |  |
| Area/ Catchment |  |  |  |  | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Pumping | Change in Storage |
| Mill Creek in SPA | 801 | 508 | 4 | 9 | 43 | 51 | 326 | 513 | 0 | 102 | 0 | -10 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hanlon Creek } \\ & \text { in SPA } \end{aligned}$ | 801 | 494 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 26 | 181 | 0 | 129 | 2 | -10 |
| Torrance Creek in SPA ${ }^{1}$ | 801 | 477 | 1 | 22 | 222 | 425 | 1761 | 1,780 | 0 | 88 | 0 | -7 |

## Note:

${ }^{1}$ High discharge rates simulate through lateral bedrock occur in Torrance Creek as a result of a relatively high flow through the bedrock in the Burke-Carter formation associated with the Burke Municipal Well and the relatively small domain area associated with Torrance Creek within the SPA.

Table B23 Water Budget Outflows as a Percentage of Total Groundwater Inflows (InflowsEvapotranspiration) for the SPA

| Area/Catchment | Estimated <br> Groundwater <br> Discharge to Streams <br> and Water Bodies | Overburden <br> Lateral Flow <br> Out | Bedrock <br> Lateral <br> Flow Out | Bedrock Vertical <br> Flow Out (Across <br> Vinemount <br> Formation) | Pumping |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## B4.7 Natural Heritage System Features - Hydroperiod

A map depicting the simulated hydroperiod of the key NHS pond/wetland features is presented in Map B13. This map illustrates the simulated maximum and minimum extent of the ponds at a 0.25 m threshold depth simulated by the model for the period of 2003-2017. Evaluation of the maximum and minimum extent of the feature against aerial imagery provides a qualitative assessment of the ability of the model to represent the areal extent of the NHS ponds/wetlands, which can be used to approximate the hydroperiod of these features.

## B4.8 Particle Tracking

Particle tracking provides a tool that links recharge and discharge areas and provides a means for further understanding the connection between recharge zones and potential receptors. Hypothetical particles were released within the first three layers of the MIKE SHE model and move through the simulated groundwater flow field to their discharge location or where they leave the model domain. The flow conditions observed for the period of 2007-2016 were used as representative conditions and repeated for a 200 year simulation to determine the ultimate fate of particles released in the overburden materials within the study area.

A map depicting the destination or fate of particles released in a given location is presented on Map B14. This map depicts where recharge at a given location in the model leaves the model by groundwater discharge or groundwater outflow.

A quantitative assessment of the particle tracking results is presented in Table B24. The columns have the following meaning:

- Percent of Total Particle Count:
+ Summarizes the destination of a particle based on the count of particles which arrived at a particular destination type as a percentage of the total number of particles released.
- Percent of Total Recharge Volume (Particle*Recharge Rate)
+ This represents the multiplication of the recharge predicted on a cell by the cell destination type. In this way the magnitude of recharge associated with particles arriving at each destination type is considered. This number summarizes the fraction of total recharge associated with each particle destination type.
- Water Budget Proportion:
+ This is an approximation of the destination of recharge based on water budget assessment as summarized in Section 4.6.

Table B24 Particle Destination Summary Statistics

| Destination Type | Percent of Total <br> Particle Count | Percent of Total Recharge Volume <br> (Particles* Recharge Value) | Water <br> Budget \% <br> (Table B20) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bedrock Vertical Flow Across <br> Vinemount (Regional Aquifer) | 31 | 32 | 26 |
| Bedrock Lateral Flow Out | 29 | 29 | 33 |
| Overburden Lateral Flow Out | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Discharge to Overland | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| Captured By Pumping Well | 1 | 1 | 1 |

In general we observe that the water budget results and the particle tracking results are very similar. Small differences relate to the method used and simulation period for the model and the particle tracking process, 2003-2017 versus 2006-2017, respectively. Particles are only released initially in the particle tracking simulation at the start of the simulation period (January 2007) as opposed to continuously being released in differing flow conditions. We believe the particle tracking provides useful insight and confidence in the model results which agree with the CM interpretation (see 4.2.4).

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Figure B6 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW01-S and MW01-D


Figure B7 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW02-S and MW02-D


Figure B8 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW03-S and MW03-D


Figure B9 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW04-S and MW04-D


Figure B10 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW05-S and MW05-D


Figure B11 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW06-S and MW06-D


Figure B12 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW07-D


Figure B13 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW08-S and MW08-D


Figure B14 Simulated vs. Observed Water Levels at MW09-S and MW09-D

## B3.4.1 Comparison of Simulated and Observed Conditions Local Hydraulic Gradients and Head Differences

The SSA model is intended to evaluate conditions in the SSA at a variety of physical scales as such the structure of the numerical model was designed to represent to the degree possible large and small-scale hydrologic processes in part to evaluate potential impacts on ponds and wetlands. Therefore to meet the modelling objectives the modelling approach applied balances the need for appropriate spatial resolution, temporal resolution, model domain extent and model runtimes to represent large and small-scale processes reasonably.

The piezometers (MP locations) located near key NHS surface water features measure shallow small-scale localized conditions and provide insight on small-scale interaction between groundwater and surface water features. The larger scale function of these features and connections of the surface water features and groundwater system and water budgets are evaluated with the model by comparison of differences and water levels between the surface water, deeper piezometers (MPs) and monitoring wells (MW).

A summary of hydraulic gradients and head differences observed and simulated at the NHS ponds and other features in the SSA is provided in Table B15. For the purposes of discussing head difference magnitudes in the summary table following categorizations used:

- small head difference $=0$ to 2 m
- moderate head difference $=2$ to 5 m
- large head difference $=5+\mathrm{m}$

The hydraulic gradients observed between the shallow subsurface and the deep groundwater system at the NHS ponds are reasonably represented by the model for the period of observation in terms of vertical flow direction and magnitude. The model achieves a reasonable representation of conditions at most of the remaining MP observation locations.

| Feature | Observation Locations | Vertical Flow Conditions |  |  |  |  |  | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pond to Shallow Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Pond to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Shallow Subsurface to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  |  |
|  |  | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated |  |
| Neumann's Pond | MP01-S, MP01-D and MW1-11 | Small downward. | Small upward. | Large downward. | Large downward. | Large downward. | Large downward. | The gradient simulated in the shallow subsystem opposite in direction than that observed. Evaluation of local head conditions simulated indicates this is a localised condition around the edge of the pond. Further the low conductivity organic material conceptualized at the pond base serves to limit the flux into the pond from the shallow system despite upward gradients. This is confirmed through water budget analysis that indicates minimal contribution of flow from the shallow subsurface to the pond. <br> The gradients observed and simulated are similar from pond to deep system and shallow to deep subsurface systems. <br> Conditions simulated are representative of observed conditions. |
| Hall's Pond | MP07-S, MP07-D and MW05-D | Small downward. | Varying small downward to small upward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | The gradients observed and simulated are similar in the pond to shallow subsurface, pond to deep subsurface and shallow to deep subsurface systems. <br> Conditions simulated are representative of observed conditions. <br> Additional Observations: <br> For the period of July 2017 to October 2017 there is a reversal of vertical gradients indicated by the MP observations where the deep MP shows a discharging condition to the surface water body. This condition likely represents a localized subsurface condition and at a larger scale the gradient between the shallow subsurface and deep groundwater system remains consistent |
| Halligan's <br> Pond | MP013-S and MP013-D, MW03-D | Small downward. | Neutral gradient. | Moderate downward. | Small downward. | Moderate downward. | Small downward. | The gradients observed and simulated are similar in the pond to shallow system and underestimated in the pond to shallow subsurface and shallow to deep subsurface. <br> The magnitude of the gradient simulated is less than observed which may serve to underestimate leakage from the pond. However the observations at MW03-D, the closest high quality monitoring well, are upwards of 500 m away from the pond and may not be representative of local conditions. Further the CM interpretation of conditions under Halligan's Pond maintains the possibility of sustained saturated conditions being present below the pond. The simulated conditions are more consistent with this interpretation. <br> Conditions simulated are representative of observed interpreted conditions. |


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## Simulated

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Interpretation

The gradients simulated in the pond to shallow subsurface system are overestimated relative to observations. The simulated gradient between the pond system and deep subsurface are similar to observations. The simulated gradient between the shallow subsurface and deep subsurface is underestimated

As a result the model may overestimate leakage from the shallow pond to the shallow subsurface. However this leakage is expected to be relatively limited given the low conductivity organic material conceptualised at the base of the ponds ( $\mathrm{Kz}=1 \mathrm{e}-8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ). Further the gradient in the pond to deep subsurface system is similar to observations suggesting the larger scale pond to deep subsurface system is represented reasonably.

The combination of local MP representation and the reasonable representation of conditions at monitoring wells MW04-S and MW04-D and consistent representation of ponded water extent on mapped ponded areas within the woodlot indicate that conditions simulated are reasonably representative of observed conditions

## Additional Observations:

The seasonal response predicted at the MP locations appears similar in timing but reduced magnitude at the MP locations.
The gradients simulated are similar to those observed in all systems.
Conclusion: Conditions are representative of observed conditions.
Additional Observations:
The predicted seasonal response of the MPs simulated is similar to the observed seasonal response.
The pond to shallow subsurface gradient is overestimated by the model and correspondingly the shallow to deep subsurface gradient is underestimated This may result in predicted leakage greater than observed by the model However this leakage is expected to be relatively limited given the low conductivity organic material conceptualised at the base of the ponds ( $\mathrm{Kz}=$ $1 \mathrm{e}-8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s})$. Further the gradient in the pond to deep subsurface system is similar to observations suggesting the larger scale pond to deep subsurface system is represented reasonably.

Conclusion: Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions.

| Feature | Observation Locations | Vertical Flow Conditions |  |  |  |  |  | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pond to Shallow Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Pond to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  | Shallow Subsurface to Deep Subsurface Gradient and Head Difference |  |  |
|  |  | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated | Observed | Simulated |  |
| Marcolongo | MP06 and MW05-D | Small upward or downward. | Small upward or downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | Moderate downward. | The gradients simulated are similar to those observed in all systems. <br> Conclusion: Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions. <br> Additional Observations: <br> The simulated seasonal response of the shallow subsurface to similar compared to observations in terms of timing but muted in terms of magnitude. |
| Kilkenny Cul- De-Sac <br> De-Sac | MP09 and MW02-D | No observations | Moderate downward gradient | No observations | Moderate downward. | Small upward to small downward. | Small downward. | The magnitude of the shallow to deep subsurface gradient observed is at times underestimated by the model which may result in predicted leakage which is less than observed in this location. However the impact of this underestimation on pond leakage is expected to be limited based the low conductivity materials conceptualised at ponds in the area. <br> Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions. <br> The simulated response of the shallow subsurface to the spring freshet is very similar to observations in terms of timing. |
| Tim Horton's | MP10 and MW07-D | Small upward to neutral. | Small upward. | Small downward. | Small upward. | Small downward. | Small upward. | While the simulated pond to shallow subsurface gradients are similar to observed the pond to deep subsurface and shallow to deep subsurface system gradients are the opposite of observed conditions. <br> The issues replicating observed conditions are a result of the deeper water system water levels being too high here. The misfit will cause discharge at this feature rather than leakage. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 264 \text { Maltby } \\ & \text { Road } \end{aligned}$ | MP11 and MW09-D | Small upward to neutral. | Ponding not simulated locally. | Moderate downward. | Ponding not simulated locally. | Moderate downward. | Large upward. | The model does not replicate conditions observed at this site. This may be a result of finer scale topography details associated with the road which are not captured by the $25 \times 25 \mathrm{~m}$ resolution of the model. |
| Maltby Right-of-way (ROW) | MP12 and MW06-D | Small upward to small downward. | Large downward. | Moderate upward to moderate downward. | Large downward. | Moderate upward to moderate downward. | Moderate upward from deep system. | The model does not replicate conditions observed at this site. This may be a result of finer scale topography details associated with the road which are not captured by the $25 \times 25 \mathrm{~m}$ resolution of the model. |
| Puslinch Stream | MP14 and MW06-D | No pond observed. | No pond simulated | Neutral to small upward gradient relative to ground surface | Small upward gradient relative to ground surface. | Large upward gradient | large upward gradient | The gradients simulated are similar to those observed in all systems. Conditions are reasonably representative of observed conditions. |

## B3.5 Spot Flows

Spot flow measurements were made at locations in Mill Creek and Hanlon Creek as part of this study (Map B4). The consistency of with Mill Creek and Hanlon Creek simulated baseflow in the initially larger model was checked against observed spot flows. Spot flows for Hanlon Creek are not within boundaries of the SSA model domain. A summary of spot flow conditions evaluated outside of the SSA is provided Table B16.

Table B16 Initial Regional Model - Observed Vs Simulated Baseflow Conditions

| Drainage Area | Location | Observed Flows |  |  |  | Min | Max |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Average | Mimulated Flows |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (L/s) |

Spot flows observed in smaller headwater drainages are more difficult to represent due to the small drainage area the observation is dependent on. Conversely spot flows collected in locations further downstream which collect more drainage are easier to replicate and can provide a more representative evaluation of baseflow replication by the model given the increased area they represented. In general we observe that simulated flows are in agreement with observed flows.

Simulated discharge conditions for Hanlon and Mill Creek tributaries within the SSA model domain were compared against available observed water levels and mapped ponded water/wetlands see Table B17.

Table B17 SSA Model - Observed Vs Simulated Baseflow Conditions

| Drainage Area | Observed Flows <br> (L/s) | Simulated Flows (L/s) or <br> Mapped Discharge Conditions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Min | Max | Average | Min | Max | Average |  |  |  |  |
| Mill Creek |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Mill Creek | MC-GN1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | Consistent Discharge Conditions Identified at Location in Discharge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mill Creek | MC-GN2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | Mapping |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This comparison indicates consistent representation of field observations. Combined with the evaluation of spot flows in the larger initial model these simulated values represent the seasonal trends, locations and magnitude of conditions observed in the field and provides confidence the model can be used to represent discharge to Mill Creek.

## B4 SIMULATED FLOW SYSTEM

The following sections characterize the hydrologic conditions predicted for flow system for period of 20032017. The results include maps that characterize the spatial distribution of hydrologic processes, map of groundwater recharge, as well as water budgets which provide an assessment of the contribution of hydrologic processes, e.g. evapotranspiration, in the SSA model.

The characterization of existing conditions, summarized in the following sections, will be used baseline conditions for comparison with the simulated impact of development alternatives.

Development alternatives will be evaluated for impacts, relative to existing conditions, through changes observed in:

- groundwater recharge and discharge areas and features
- groundwater flow linkages between recharge and discharge areas (groundwater functions)
- spatial and temporal variations in these groundwater functions
- PSA role in supporting municipal bedrock aquifers

The characterization provided by the SSA model of existing conditions will also serve as a basis to address the following model objectives:

- constraints and opportunities for future development to maintain groundwater function and support other objectives for stormwater management
- potential impacts of development alternatives on groundwater function in the PSA
- mitigation strategies (e.g. LIDs) to maintain groundwater function and inform overall stormwater management planning

Land use development alternatives will be assessed using the SSA model and compared against existing conditions to provide understanding of impacts, impact mitigation strategies and selection of a preferred design alternative.

## B4.1 Simulated Average Depth to Water Table

A map depicting the spatial distribution of average depth to the groundwater table simulated for the period of 2003-2017 is presented on Map B9. This figure represents the average depth from the ground surface to the water table as simulated by the model.

## B4.2 Simulated Ponded Water Locations

A map depicting the spatial distribution of ponded water areas is presented on Map B10. This map represents areas which feature ponded water exceeding 1 cm in depth for at least $10 \%$ of the simulation period (20032017).

## B4.3 Simulated Groundwater Recharge

Water which passes through the unsaturated zone and reaches the water table is known as groundwater recharge. It is the portion of infiltration that is in surplus after meeting evapotranspiration and soil moisture needs above the water table. Evapotranspiration can also occur from below the water table. A map depicting the spatial distribution of average annual groundwater recharge for the period of 2003-2017 is presented on Map B11.

## B4.4 Simulated Groundwater Discharge

Groundwater discharge occurs where the water table intersects ground surface typically in areas of topographic lows, locally or regionally. A map which depicts the areas groundwater discharge for the period of 2003-2017 is presented on Map B12.

## B4.5 Water Budgets for Model Domain (SSA)

The average annual water budget for the period of 2003-2017 simulated by the MIKE SHE model is presented for model domain and the areas of Mill Creek, Hanlon Creek and Torrance Creek within the model domain in Table B18. The average annual groundwater recharge rates for 2003-2017 are summarized in Table B19.

The inflows of water to the model domain occur through precipitation, overland flow in, lateral groundwater flow through the overburden and bedrock and vertical flow through the underlying municipal aquifer. The outflows of water from the model domain occurs through evapotranspiration, overland flow out (groundwater discharge), lateral flow through the overburden, lateral flow through the bedrock, vertical flow to the underlying municipal aquifer and pumping

Table B20 presents the outflows as a percentage of total inflows. Table B21 presents the outlfows as a percentage of total groundwater inflows approximated as the simulated precipitation, groundwater inflow and change in storage less evapotranspiration.

Table B18 Average Annual Water Budget for SSA (2003-2017, mm/year)

|  | Water Budget Component |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lateral Groundwater Flow |  |  |  | Vertical Groundwater Flow |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Overburden |  | Bedrock Above Vinemount Formation |  | Across Vinemount Formation |  |  |  |
| Area/Catchment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 을 } \\ & \text { N } \\ & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \text { 은 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { s } \\ & \frac{0}{3} \\ & \frac{0}{4} \\ & \frac{0}{0} \\ & \frac{10}{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Pumping | Change in Storage |
| SSA Model Domain | 801 | 480 | 0 | 108 | 17 | 44 | 35 | 126 | 0 | 99 | 2 | -7 |
| Mill Creek | 801 | 498 | 1 | 188 | 41 | 36 | 140 | 194 | 1 | 66 | 7 | -6 |
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| SSA Model Domain | 325 |
| Mill Creek | 338 |
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| Torrance Creek | 302 |

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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SSA Model Domain | $56 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Mill Creek | $50 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
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Table B21 Water Budget Outflows as a Percentage of Total Groundwater Inflows (InflowsEvapotranspiration) for the SSA

| Area/Catchment | Estimated Groundwater <br> Discharge to Streams and <br> Water Bodies | Overburden <br> Lateral Flow Out | Bedrock <br> Lateral Flow <br> Out | Bedrock Vertical Flow Out <br> (Across Vinemount <br> Formation) | Pumping |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SSA Model Domain | $28 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Mill Creek | $38 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Hanlon Creek | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
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## B4.6 Secondary Plan Area Water Budgets

The water budgets for the catchments of Mill Creek, Hanlon Creek and Torrance Creek within the SPA are presented in Table B22. These water budgets represent existing conditions and will be used to evaluate water budgets under the development alternatives to help assess the potential impact of alternative development strategies in the SPA.

Table B23 shows the outflows by catchment within the SPA as a percentage of total groundwater inflows (precipitation and storage less evapotranspiration losses). This analysis indicates that approximately $30 \%$ to $40 \%$ of flow out of these catchments reaches the regional aquifer. This result is generally consistent with the water budget analysis performed on the larger catchment areas found within the SSA.

Table B22 Average Annual Water Budgets for the SPA (2003-2017)

|  | Water Budget Component |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lateral Groundwater Flow |  |  |  | Vertical Groundwater Flow |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Overburden |  | Bedrock Above Vinemount Formation |  | Across Vinemount Formation |  |  |  |
| Area/ Catchment |  |  |  |  | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Inflow | Outflow | Pumping | Change in Storage |
| Mill Creek in SPA | 801 | 508 | 4 | 9 | 43 | 51 | 326 | 513 | 0 | 102 | 0 | -10 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hanlon Creek } \\ & \text { in SPA } \end{aligned}$ | 801 | 494 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 26 | 181 | 0 | 129 | 2 | -10 |
| Torrance Creek in SPA ${ }^{1}$ | 801 | 477 | 1 | 22 | 222 | 425 | 1761 | 1,780 | 0 | 88 | 0 | -7 |

## Note:

${ }^{1}$ High discharge rates simulate through lateral bedrock occur in Torrance Creek as a result of a relatively high flow through the bedrock in the Burke-Carter formation associated with the Burke Municipal Well and the relatively small domain area associated with Torrance Creek within the SPA.

Table B23 Water Budget Outflows as a Percentage of Total Groundwater Inflows (InflowsEvapotranspiration) for the SPA

| Area/Catchment | Estimated <br> Croundwater <br> Discharge to Streams <br> and Water Bodies | Overburden <br> Lateral Flow <br> Out | Bedrock <br> Lateral <br> Flow Out | Bedrock Vertical <br> Flow Out (Across <br> Vinemount <br> Formation) | Pumping |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## B4.7 Natural Heritage System Features - Hydroperiod

A map depicting the simulated hydroperiod of the key NHS pond/wetland features is presented in Map B13. This map illustrates the simulated maximum and minimum extent of the ponds at a 0.25 m threshold depth simulated by the model for the period of 2003-2017. Evaluation of the maximum and minimum extent of the feature against aerial imagery provides a qualitative assessment of the ability of the model to represent the areal extent of the NHS ponds/wetlands, which can be used to approximate the hydroperiod of these features.

## B4.8 Particle Tracking

Particle tracking provides a tool that links recharge and discharge areas and provides a means for further understanding the connection between recharge zones and potential receptors. Hypothetical particles were released within the first three layers of the MIKE SHE model and move through the simulated groundwater flow field to their discharge location or where they leave the model domain. The flow conditions observed for the period of 2007-2016 were used as representative conditions and repeated for a 200 year simulation to determine the ultimate fate of particles released in the overburden materials within the study area.

A map depicting the destination or fate of particles released in a given location is presented on Map B14. This map depicts where recharge at a given location in the model leaves the model by groundwater discharge or groundwater outflow.

A quantitative assessment of the particle tracking results is presented in Table B24. The columns have the following meaning:

- Percent of Total Particle Count:
+ Summarizes the destination of a particle based on the count of particles which arrived at a particular destination type as a percentage of the total number of particles released.
- Percent of Total Recharge Volume (Particle*Recharge Rate)
+ This represents the multiplication of the recharge predicted on a cell by the cell destination type. In this way the magnitude of recharge associated with particles arriving at each destination type is considered. This number summarizes the fraction of total recharge associated with each particle destination type.
- Water Budget Proportion:
+ This is an approximation of the destination of recharge based on water budget assessment as summarized in Section 4.6.

Table B24 Particle Destination Summary Statistics

| Destination Type | Percent of Total <br> Particle Count | Percent of Total Recharge Volume <br> (Particles* Recharge Value) | Water <br> Budget \% <br> (Table B20) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bedrock Vertical Flow Across <br> Vinemount (Regional Aquifer) | 31 | 32 | 26 |
| Bedrock Lateral Flow Out | 29 | 29 | 33 |
| Overburden Lateral Flow Out | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Discharge to Overland | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| Captured By Pumping Well | 1 | 1 | 1 |

In general we observe that the water budget results and the particle tracking results are very similar. Small differences relate to the method used and simulation period for the model and the particle tracking process, 2003-2017 versus 2006-2017, respectively. Particles are only released initially in the particle tracking simulation at the start of the simulation period (January 2007) as opposed to continuously being released in differing flow conditions. We believe the particle tracking provides useful insight and confidence in the model results which agree with the CM interpretation (see 4.2.4).

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Hall's Pond Average Annual Simulated Water Balance (2003-2017)
$P-E T+\left(O L_{n}-0 . L_{w}\right)+\left(S G W_{n}-S G W_{e n}\right)-R=S$

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$P-E T+\left(O L_{\text {in }}-\mathrm{O}_{\text {out }}\right)+\left(S G W_{\text {in }}-56 W_{\text {out }}\right)-R=S$ Subcatchment-Scale
Precipitation Evapotranspiration Overland Flow (Out) Shallow GW Flow (In) Shallow GW Flow (Out)
Recharge
store Cho

|  | Pond-Scale |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 801 | Precipitaion | 801 |
| 509 | Evaporation | 543 |
| 3 | Overland Flow (In) | 71 |
| 1 | Overland Flow (Out) | 52 |
| 3 | Shallow GW Flow (In) | 4 |
| 3 | Shallow GW Flow (Out) | 1 |
| 299 | Recharge | 286 |
| 5 | Storage Change | - 6 |







| 1992 Gordon Street Woodlot <br> Average Annual Simulated Water Balance (2003-2017) $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{ET}+\left(\mathrm{OL}_{\text {in }}-\mathrm{OL}_{\text {out }}\right)+\left(\mathrm{SGW}_{\text {in }}-\mathrm{SGW} \mathrm{~W}_{\text {out }}\right)-\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{S}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Symbol Woodlot-Scale |  |  |
| P | Precipitation | 801 |
| ET | Evapotranspiration | 503 |
| $\mathrm{OL}_{\text {in }}$ | Overland Flow (In) | 16 |
| $\mathrm{OL}_{\text {out }}$ | Overland Flow (Out) | 18 |
| SGW ${ }_{\text {in }}$ | Shallow GW Flow (In) | 6 |
| SGW out | Shallow GW Flow (Out) | 7 |
| R | Recharge | 296 |
| S | Storage Change | -3 |
|  |  | (eorted in $m$ |
| Matrix Solutions Inc. |  |  |
| City of GuelphClair- Maltby Comprehensive Environmental Impact StudyPhase 1 Characterization Report |  |  |
| 1992 Gordon St. Woodlot Water Budget Map |  |  |
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[^0]:    Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E

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[^3]:    Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E

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[^5]:    Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E.

[^6]:    Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E.

[^7]:    Precipitation - AFW: Data set from rain gauge installed by AMEC Foster-Wheeler at 500 Maltby Rd. E.

[^8]:    * Burke-Carter Buried Valley identified in the Tier Three Model (Matrix 2017)

