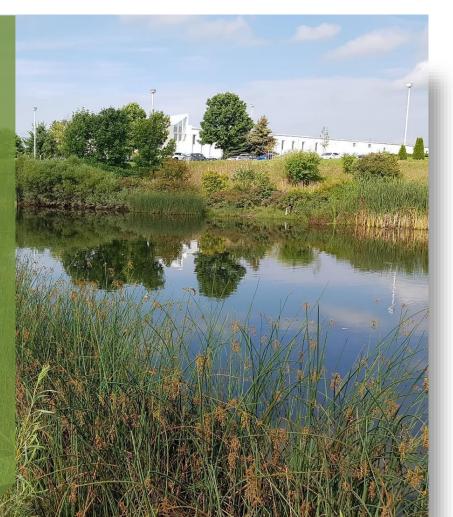


Stormwater Management Master Plan Appendix M: Erosion Assessment Technical Memorandum – Field Investigations

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# **1.0 Introduction**

Aquafor Beech has been retained by the City of Guelph to undertake the 2019 Stormwater Management Master Plan (SWM-MP) which is an update to the original master plan completed in 2012. As part of this update, Aquafor is completing an assessment of the watercourse conditions within the City of Guelph limits, which includes an inventory of outfall structures, documenting erosion sites, and identification of watercourse restoration opportunities. The purpose of this technical memorandum is to outline the methodology and results of the field assessments (field-walks, erosion and outfall inventory) completed as part of the overall watercourse condition assessment.

Further memorandums that will be issued as part of the watercourse condition assessment include:

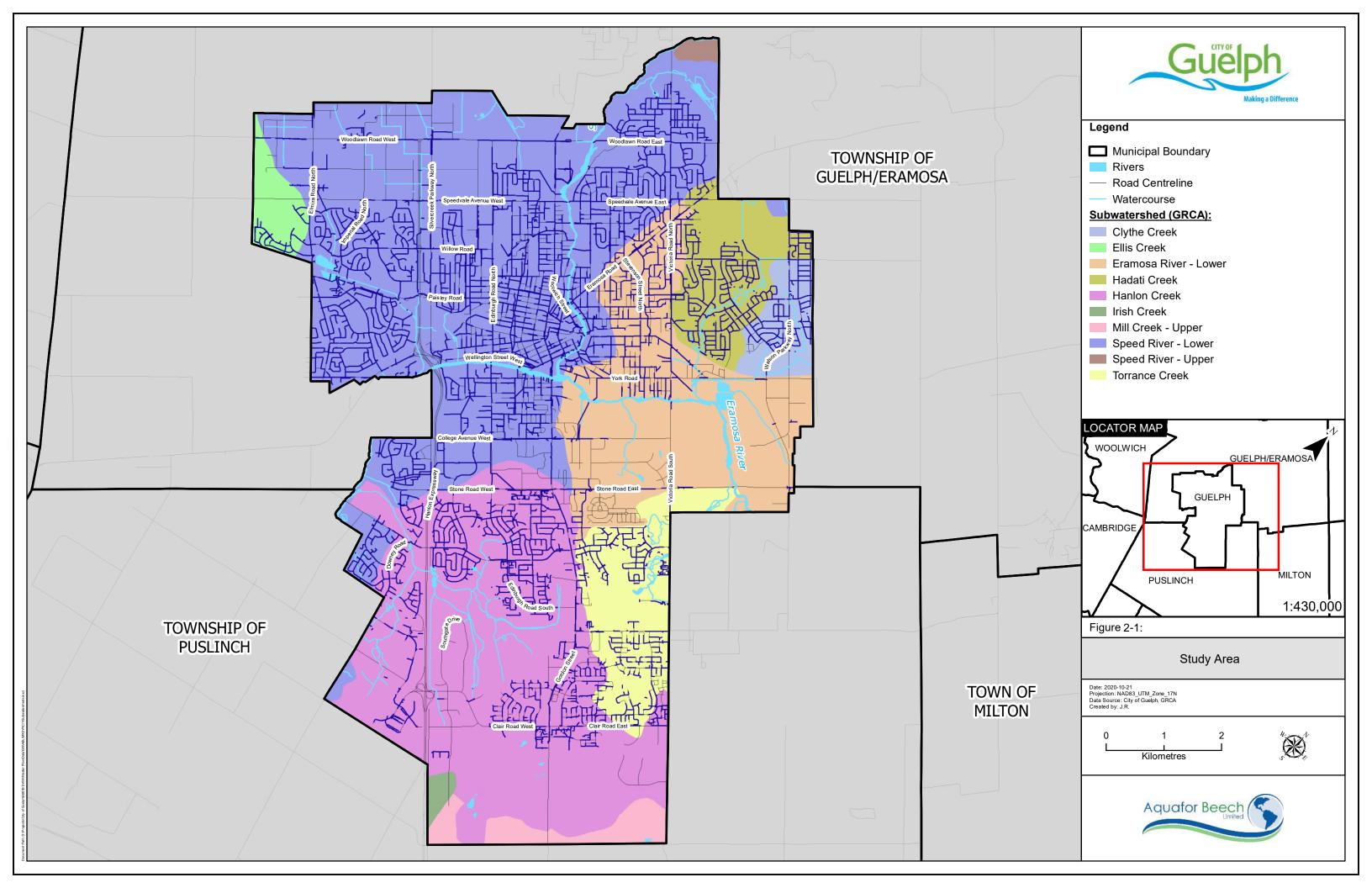
- Geomorphic System Assessment Technical Memorandum, which will provide a Subwatershedbased assessment of the fluvial geomorphology conditions within the City and the results of the Rapid Geomorphic Assessments undertaken during the field-walks.
- Final Erosion Site Prioritization and Implementation Plan, which will provide a final prioritized list of the thirty (30) erosion sites will outline restoration alternatives for each of the thirty (30) erosion sites, including proffered alternatives, conceptual designs, and cost estimations. This report will also include the outfall and retaining wall information collected in the field, including any maintenance and repair recommendations

# 2.0 Study Area

At the onset of the study, the City provided Aquafor with their hydrology shapefile and virtual drainage layer. After reviewing the data provided, Aquafor identified approximately 90km of stream systems that extend through 7 distinct sub-watersheds and catchment areas, all of which ultimately all drain into the Speed River watershed (Figure 2-1). The City of Guelph has a current population of approximately 141,000, adding more than 26,000 since 2006, and has been experience considerable growth during the last decade. Associated with increased development and urbanization are both direct and indirect factors of human activity on stream geomorphology. Direct impacts include changes of channel form, alignment, bank and bed materials; as well as in-stream structures including weirs, culverts, and dams. Indirect impacts relate primarily to changes in catchment land use which significantly influences the pathways, rates, and volume of water and sediment routing through the drainage networks.

The largest watershed within the City of Guelph is the Lower Speed River which has a drainage area of about 60km<sup>2</sup> (within the City boundary). Within this watershed, there are multiple small streams and unnamed channels that drain directly into the Speed River. The second-largest watershed within the City limits, the Hanlon Creek system also drains directly into the Speed River. The other smaller subwatersheds, which include Hadati Creek, Clythe Creek, and Torrance Creek, all first drain into the Eramosa River which ultimately merges with the Speed River.

Stream reaches were identified and reclassified as part of the 2012 SWM-MP. These reaches and subreaches represent convenient watercourse management units that are typically divided by road crossings, pedestrian bridges, or other infrastructure markers within the drainage network (e.g. major outfalls). While these stream reach boundaries often correspond with geomorphically significant changes in channel conditions, these management units are not perfectly consistent with stream morphology reaches and thus may or may not encompass reach-based variations in natural processes.



# 3.0 Methods

To complete the erosion inventory and assessment for watercourses within the City of Guelph, all watercourses identified during the background review (as identified in **Figure 2-1**) were walked and visually assessed over the period of June-September 2020. Of the estimated 90km of watercourses measured from the City's GIS mapping database, about 75km was walked continuously. The balance of the watercourses were assessed by walking in and out from road crossings, were not accessible due to private property restrictions, or were not visually located in the field as per the referenced mapping information. This field assessment includes the reaches that were identified and assessed during the 2012 SWM-MP, but aims to expand on the work completed for the 2012 SWM-MP which was primarily done using desktop analysis.

# 3.1 Erosion Site Identification and Scoring

Erosion sites were identified as locations with erosional issues that pose risk to surrounding infrastructure or public health that would require intervention to be mitigated. Furthermore, erosion sites were in some cases also identified as having an impact on the larger reach-scale health of the stream system. Erosion sites were visually identified in the field and locations were recorded on maps. The approximate extents of the erosion sites were measured and photographs of the sites were taken.

To standardize the erosion and risk, and environmental opportunity during the field assessments, a semi-quantitative technical scoring methodology was developed in consultation with City of Guelph staff as well as the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA). The Erosion Assessment Prioritization Plan, provided in **Appendix C**, provides an overview of the methodology used for the evaluation of each erosion site in the field.

Each erosion site was given a score out of 100, with larger scores representing sites with high levels of erosion risk and/or higher degrees of environmental opportunity. **Table 3-1** and **Figure 3-1** summarize the technical scoring approach including the evaluation criteria of each scoring component. The erosion risk component included an erosion index of 35% (distance, extent, stress, and erodibility) and a public health and safety index of 35% (type of risk). The environmental opportunity component included opportunities to enhance riparian cover (15%) and opportunities to enhance aquatic habitat (15%). The total score out of 100 provides a semi quantitative measure of risk and opportunity to guide subsequent decisions regarding stream restoration opportunities within the SWM-MP, but the final prioritization and implementation plan will be integrated with other stormwater, infrastructure, and environmental management objectives.

Parameter	Definition			Eval	uation	Criteria		
Erosion & Risk Comp	onent							
Erosion Index								
		Small Tributaries (~ 2-15m wide)			Speed and Eramosa (~ 30m wide)			Rating
		In chanr	,			In channel		15
Distance	Distance from top of bank	0 – 2 r	n			0 – 5 m		12
Distance	to resource type	2 – 5 r	n			5 – 10 m		10
		5 – 10	m			10 – 20 m		5
		10 – 20	m			20 – 40 m		2
		>20 m				>40 m		0
		Cite Leverth				Slope Heigl	ht	
		Site Length	<1 m	1 – 2	2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m
	The spatial area	<10 m	2	3		4	5	6
Extent	encompassed by the	10 – 20 m	3	4		5	6	7
	erosion site	20 – 50 m	4	5		6	7	8
		50 – 100 m	5	6		7	8	9
		10 – 20 m	6	7		8	9	10
	Stream energy and flow regime	Stream Energy	Flashy (urban) Tra		Flow Regimansitional	bed (rural)		
Stress		High	5		4 3		. ,	
		Moderate	4		3 2		)	
		Low	3			2		
		Higl	n, sand/silt				5	
	Physical characteristics of	Sa	andy Bed		4 3			
Erodibility	bank materials	Moderate, gravel						
	Dalik materials	Coarse gravel, cobble						
		Low, cobble, boulders, rip-rap				1		
Public Health and Safe	ety							
	Identified the type of	Critical Infrastructure (buildings, major dams, water/gas main, major roads, sanitary sewer/stormwater infrastructure, other buried utilities)					35	
Type of Risk	infrastructure that was	Minor Roads and			Trails	(Type 1)		30
i ype or risk		Private Property (						25
	closest to the Erosion Site	Secondary Infrastructure (public parking lot, minor dams/weirs, active park land and trails (Type 2-4))					15	
		Open Park Space (inactive); Type 5 trails					5	
						d Risk Comp	onent Score	/70

# Table 3-1: Erosion Site Assessment Evaluation Criteria

Environmental Com	oonent					
Riparian Cover						
	Evaluation of the quality		to disturbance (i.e. end ality (i.e. dense, mature		es)	0
Riparian Buffer	of the surrounding riparian		Moderate Quality	, nauve)		10
	cover	L	ow Quality (i.e. no buffe	r)		15
Aquatic Habitat						
	General evaluation of the thermal regime of the	Thermal Regime/Fisheries Sensitivities	High Quality Habitat (i.e. riffle/pool, natural substrates)	Moderate Quality Habitat	Hal enç	v Quality bitat (i.e. gineered hannel)
Existing Aquatic Habitat	system and evaluation of the quality of the channel bed to provide suitable habitat for fish or invertebrates	Coldwater/Intolerant fish community	1	3		5
Παριται		Mixed/Moderately tolerant fish community	5	8		10
		Warmwater/Tolerant	10	13		15
		·	Total Environment Com	ponent Score		/30

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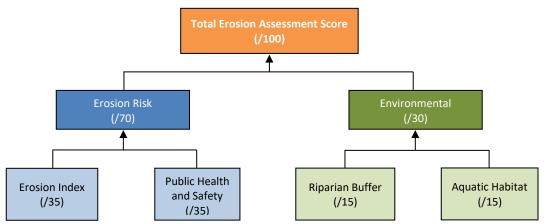


Figure 3-1: Schematic of the Erosion Assessment Scoring, Identifying all Evaluation Categories

# 3.2 Outfall Inventory

During the field walks retaining walls lining watercourse banks, and two-hundred forty-five (245) stormwater outfalls that drain into the watercourses were identified and assessed. The City provided Aquafor with GIS base mapping of their stormwater network including outfall locations, which was used as a starting point for finding and identifying the outfalls. In the initial mapping provided, there were 678 outfalls identified however this included numerous outfalls that did not outlet to the watercourses being assessed. Where possible, at least one photograph was taken of each outfall. Some outfalls were not able to be photographed as there was no vantage point to take the photograph from, or there were too many obstacles in the way for the photograph to be clear.

The condition of the outfalls identified was classified as good, fair or poor based on their structural integrity and functionality (e.g. if there were any obstructions). The information collected during this inventory will be further detailed in the Outfall and Retaining Wall Inventory and Assessment Technical Memorandum, and a GIS layer with the inventory data will be provided to the City.

## 3.3 Maintenance Site Identification and Other Management Issues

During the field walks, maintenance sites were identified as localized erosion, deposition, structural failures or disrepairs, or flow obstructions. The maintenance sites differ from the erosion sites in that the effects of the maintenance sites were very localized and/or associated with city infrastructure included within regular operations and maintenance responsibilities.

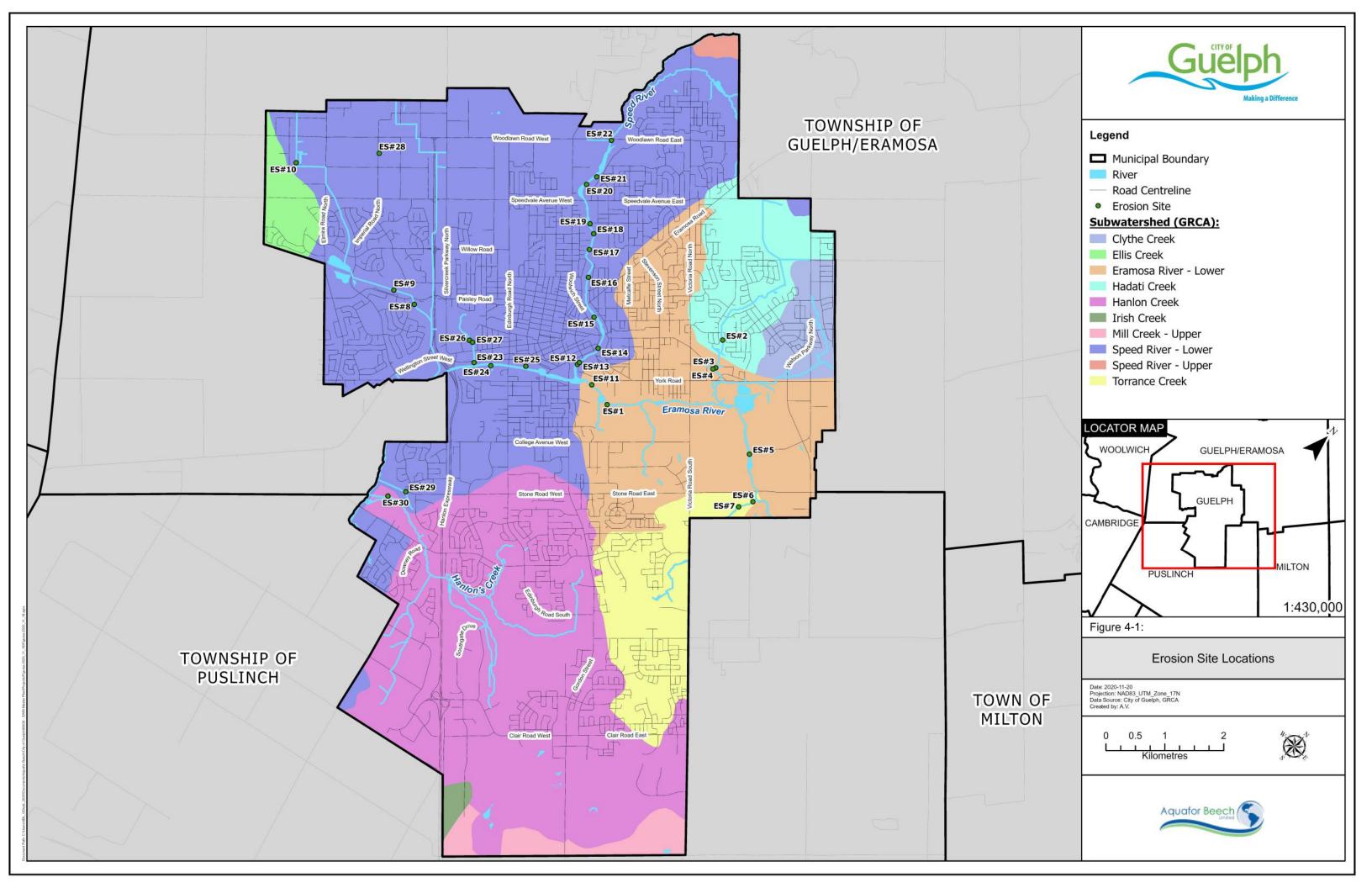
In addition to maintenance sites, other issues identified as "management issues" were identified throughout the field walks. These issues did not fit consistently into the erosion inventory or maintenance site frameworks, but were identified as issues the City should be aware of for consideration in the integrated stormwater and watercourse management plans. Examples of management issues include, but are not limited to, fish barriers, hydraulic "pinch-points", and noxious weeds (e.g. Giant Hogweed).

# **4.0 Erosion Assessment**

## 4.1 Erosion Sites

A preliminary number of 30 erosion sites were identified during the field investigations (see **Figure 4-1**). Each site was evaluated using the erosion site assessment scoring described above in **Table 3-1**. A

summary of all the erosion sites inventoried is presented in **Table 4-1** primarily in the ordered they were identified (i.e. this is not a prioritized list). Erosion site summary sheets and field photos for each of the identified sites can be found in **Appendix A**.



Field ID #	Watercourse	Reach	Date	Erosion Length	Risk
ES#1	Eramosa River	ER-1	June 4, 2020	15m	Stormwater outfall
ES#2	Hadati Creek	HC-3	June 4, 2020	10m	Private property, bank erosion
ES#3	Hadati Creek	HC-2	June 17, 2020	25m	Private property, retaining wall
ES#4	Hadati Creek	HC-A1	June 17, 2020	10m	Road, stormwater outfall
ES#5	Eramosa River	ER-4	June 30, 2020	5m	Pedestrian bridge
ES#6	Torrance Creek	TC-7	July 6, 2020	5m	Private property, small road/bridge
ES#7	Torrance Creek	TC-3	July 6, 2020	10m	Weir structure, bank erosion
ES#8	Tributary of Speed River	SR-I2	July 7, 2020	3m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#9	Tributary of Speed River	SR-I3	July 7, 2020	5m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#10	Tributary of Speed River	SS-8	July 7, 2020	2.5m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#11	Eramosa River	ER-1	July 14, 2020	3m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#12	Speed River	SR-8	July 14, 2020	3m	Retaining wall
ES#13	Speed River	SR-8	July 14, 2020	5m	Retaining wall, stormwater outfalls
ES#14	Speed River	SR-8	July 14, 2020	30m	Sanitary sewer pipe
ES#15	Speed River	SR-9	July 14, 2020	3m	Stormwater outfall, retaining wall
ES#16	Speed River	SR-10	July 14, 2020	8m	Weir, stormwater outfall
ES#17	Speed River	SR-10	July 14, 2020	5m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#18	Speed River	SR-10	July 14, 2020	11m	Exposed pipe (potential watermain)
ES#19	Speed River	SR-10	July 14, 2020	5m	Stormwater outfall
ES#20	Speed River	SR-11	July 23, 2020	10m	Retaining wall
ES#21	Speed River	SR-11	July 23, 2020	10m	Retaining wall
ES#22	Speed River	SR-12	July 23, 2020	4m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#23	Tributary of Speed River	SR-J1	July 24, 2020	15m	Stormwater outfall, sanitary sewer, retaining walls
ES#24	Speed River	SR-5	July 24, 2020	10m	Weir, retaining wall
ES#25	Tributary of Speed River	SR-K1	July 24, 2020	40m	Sanitary sewer, retaining walls, unknown pipe exposed
ES#26	Silver Creek	SR-J2	July 24, 2020	15m	Private property, bank erosion
ES#27	Silver Creek	SR-J1	July 24, 2020	10m	Weir
ES#28	Tributary of Speed River	Un- named	July 28, 2020	4m	Stormwater outfall
ES#29	Hanlon Creek	SR-F2	August 6, 2020	10m	Stormwater outfall, bank erosion
ES#30	Hanlon Creek	HAC-1	August 6, 2020	4m	Pedestrian bridge, trail

# Table 4-1: Preliminary list of Erosion Sites identified during field walks

#### 4.1.1 Preliminary Top 5 Erosion Sites

Based on the field scoring methodology described above in **Section 3.1**, the following five (5) erosion sites were given the highest total scores:

- 1. ES#3
- 2. ES#4
- 3. ES#25
- 4. ES#23
- 5. ES#29

All of these erosion sites were associated with critical infrastructure that is at risk, including exposed sanitary sewer pipes and stormwater outfall infrastructure. These sites are also located in areas which have relatively low-quality aquatic habitat and low-quality riparian cover, which are optimal conditions if erosion protection works are to be conducted. Provided below are the Erosion Site Summary Sheets for each of these aforementioned sites which display the scoring matrix sheet and field photos taken at the site.





Erosion 3			Date:	June 17, 2020		
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Hadati	HC-2	48, 49, 50				
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall				
8	4	Site length: 25m, Site height: 4m				
Observations Unstream:	•	•				

ations Upstream:

Upstream culvert takes stream under Suburban Ave, private property upstream of Suburban Ave, knickpoint/fish barrier (see photo 42)

Observations Downstream:

Stream passes under private pedestrian bridge (Durose Manufacturing) and through culvert under Elizabeth -Street (see Photo 48)

Site Description:

Realigned channel between Suburban Ave and Elizabeth St, private building (Durose Manufacturing) immediately beside channel (see photo 46, 47)

**Risk-Distance Matrix** 

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
🗵 Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	
Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
Stormwater Infrastructu	ire					

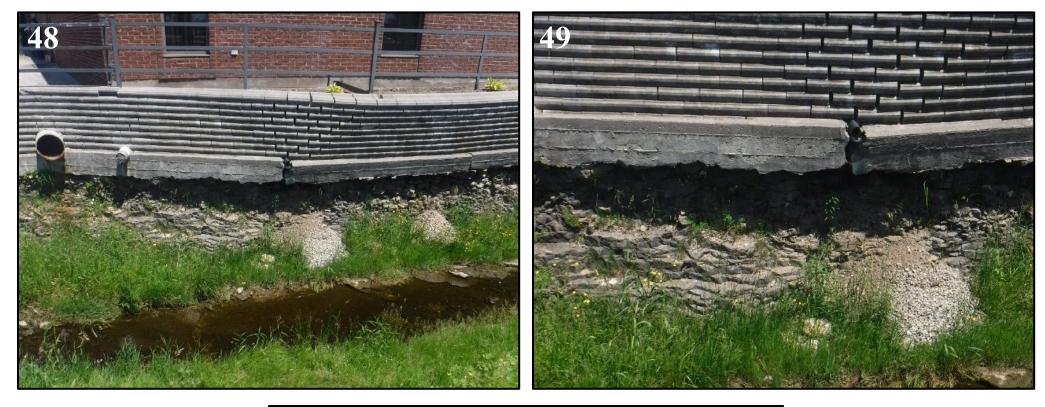
Total	
Score	87
/100	

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian	Rate		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive	0
High	5	4	3	High Quality	5
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate	10
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality	15

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	4			Date:	June 17, 2020				
Watercourse		Reach number	Photo Numbers						
Hadati		HC-A1	54, 55, 56						
Bankfull W	full W (m) Bankfull D (m) Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🖵 Y				🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall				
3	3m	4m	Site Length: 10m, Site Height: 5m				Site Length: 10m, Site Height: 5m		Site Height: 5m
Observations Upstream - Box culvert at Industrial St, watercourse becomes piped									
Observations Downstream - Confluence of reach HC-2 at HC-A1 at downstream box culvert									

Site Description

- Stormwater outfall pipe emerging from eroding right bank, Elizabeth street is at the top of the right bank

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	•
U Water or Gas Main				□ Active	Park Land	1
⊠ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
Stormwater Infrastructu	ire					

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**Rate** 0 5

10 15

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion 25			Date:	July 24, 2020	
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Tributary of Speed River	SK-K		30-36		
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall	
8m	2.5m	Site length: 40m, Site Height: 2.5m		ite Height: 2.5m	
Observations Upstream					

- Pedestrian bridge and large sanitary pipe crossing the channel

#### Observations Downstream

- confluence with speed river

#### Site Description

- exposed pipe (type unknown) in channel, retaining walls upstream, downstream and at pipe location are eroding and falling into the channel

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				□Minor	Dam/Weir	
Water or Gas Main				Active	e Park Land	1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Other (retaining wall)					wall)	
I Other buried utilities						

Total Score /100	82
/100	

Rate

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**Rate** 0 5

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion Site #23			Date:	July 24, 2020		
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Tributary of Speed River	SR-J1	9-14				
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m) 🖾 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall			
5m	2m	Site length: 15m, Site Height: 2m				
Observations Upstream - Culvert crossing under Wellington St and a weir structure						

Observations Downstream

- pedestrian bridge and convergence with the speed river

Site Description

- retaining walls just downstream of SW outfall and culvert are undermined, eroded and falling into the creek, potential concrete sanitary line being exposed

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	-
Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges	🗖 Trail 7	Гуре 2-4				
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Other (retaining wall						wall)
⊠ Stormwater Outfall						

Extent		Slope Height				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Flow Regime					
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive			
High	5	4	3	High Quality			
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate			
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality			

Concrete		0	
Riparian	]	Rate	
Sensitive		0	
High Quality		5	
Moderate		10	

Rate

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Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	29			Date:	Aug 6, 2020	
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Hanlor	n Creek	SR-F2	MB3,5			
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall	
8	m	2m	Site leng	th: 10m, S	Site Height: 3m	
Observations Upstream - Large stormwater outfall						
Observations Downstream - Coarse gravel/cobble stream, walking path on LB						
Site Description - Stone/concrete grouted wall eroded around stormwater outfall						

# **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
Buildings				Public Parking Lot			
Major Dams				☐Minor Dam/Weir			
U Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land			
Major Roads/Bridges				□ Trail Type 2-4			
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
Stormwater outfall							

Total Score /100	79
/100	

Extent		Slope Height					
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt	
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed	
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr	
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb	
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR	
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete	

Stream		Flow Regime				
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive		
High	5	4	3	High Quality		
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate		
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality		

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	



# 4.2 Outfall Inventory

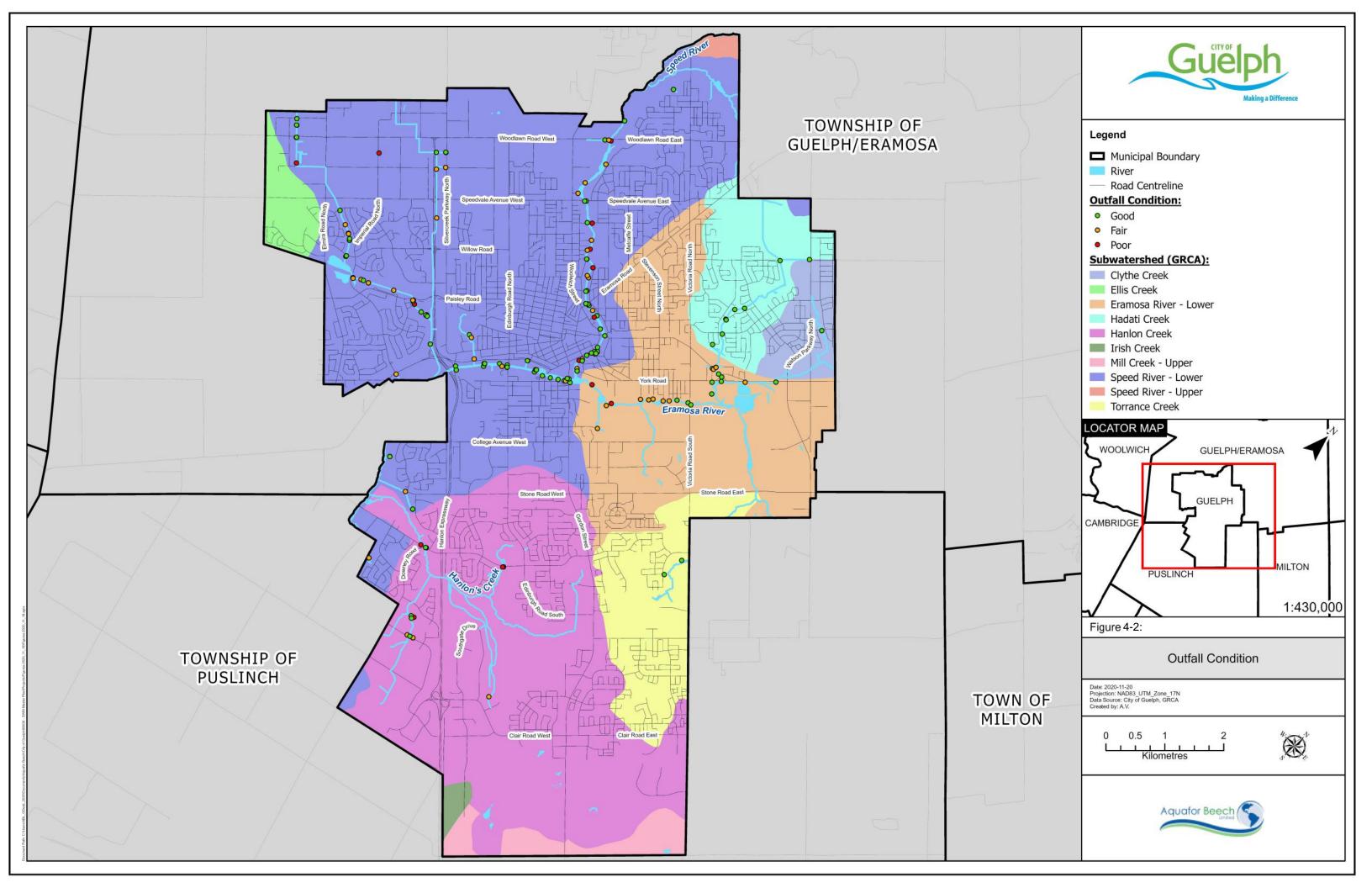
A summary of the outfall inventory is provided in **Table 4-2**, which shows the number of outfalls along each stream and the assessed condition of the outfalls. In total 243 outfalls were identified during the field walks with the majority within the Speed River and its tributaries (see **Figure 4-2**). Based on the visual assessment conducted in the field, each outfall was assigned one of the following conditions:

- Good: No flow obstructions or structural deficiencies, no maintenance needed
- Fair: May be partially obstructed and/or have minor structural deficiencies, minor maintenance may be needed in future
- Poor: Large flow obstructions (>50% of pipe) and/or has major structural issues, maintenance is required

Out of all those identified, 56% of the outfalls were classified as being in "good" condition, 34% were classified as being in "fair" condition and 10% were classified as being in "poor" condition.

Creek Name	Total Number of Outfalls Identified	Number of Outfalls Ranked "Good"	Number of Outfalls Ranked "Fair"	Number of Outfalls Ranked "Poor"
Clythe Creek	7	3	3	1
Eramosa River	16	4	9	3
<ul> <li>Unnamed Tributaries of Eramosa River</li> </ul>	3	0	1	2
Hadati Creek	21	16	5	0
Hanlon Creek	18	7	8	3
Silvercreek	2	1	1	0
Speed River	81	50	22	9
<ul> <li>Unnamed Tributaries of Speed River</li> </ul>	79	43	31	5
Torrance Creek	7	6	0	1
Watson Creek	9	5	3	1
TOTAL	243	135	83	25

#### Table 4-2: Summary of Outfall Inventory



# 4.3 Maintenance and Management Issues

#### 4.3.1 Maintenance Sites

The maintenance sites identified in the field were reviewed and tabulated into a database. A total of 30 maintenance sites were identified within 9 different watercourses (see **Figure 4-3**). A summary of the maintenance sites identified is provided in **Table 4-3** below.

Creek Name	Number of Maintenance	Maintenance Sites Associated with Outfalls		
	Sites Identified	Count	Percent	
Clythe Creek	1	1	100%	
Eramosa River	6	5	83%	
- Unnamed Tributaries of Eramosa River	3	3	100%	
Hadati Creek	1	0	0%	
Hanlon Creek	6	5	83%	
Speed River	8	6	75%	
<ul> <li>Unnamed Tributaries of Speed River</li> </ul>	3	2	67%	
Torrance Creek	1	0	0%	
Watson Creek	2	0	0%	
TOTAL	31	22	71%	

The majority of the maintenance sites identified during the field walks were associated with outfalls. Most of the issues associated with these outfalls related to sediment disposition in or around that outlet that restricts the outflow performance of the outfall. Another issue commonly associated with these identified outfalls is minor erosion that compromises the structural stability of the outfall. It was observed throughout the field walks that many of the outfalls throughout the City did not have any headwalls or aprons. The addition of headwalls and aprons generally stabilize the embankment around the outfall pipe and transition the water from the pipe to the active channel.

The remaining nine (9) maintenance sites not associated with outfalls are composed of a variety of different issues included debris jams obstructing flow in the channels, potential repairs necessary on public trails near watercourses, and garbage and other large debris noted in the channels.

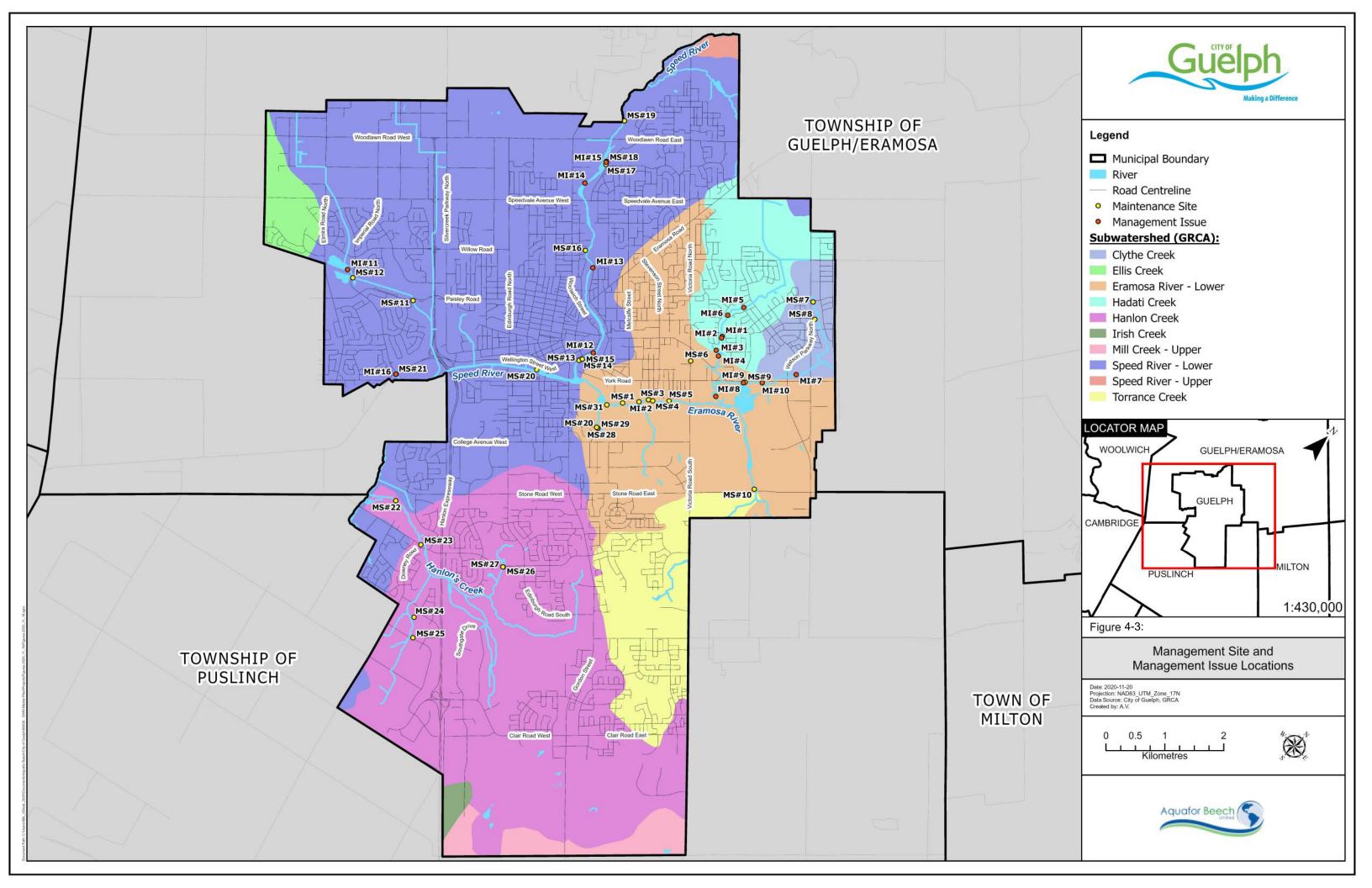
Summary sheets for each maintenance site identified are provided in Appendix B.

#### 4.3.2 Management Issues

A list of management issues identified and documented as part of the field walks is provided in **Table 4-4** below. Generally, these management issues are highlighted to ensure that a broad range of management issues are flagged under the Stormwater Master Plan. Overall, there were sixteen (16) issues identified covering a range of different managerial issues (see **Figure 4-3**). Summary sheets for each management issue identified are provided in **Appendix B**.

No.	Watercourse	Reach	Description
MI#1	Hadati Creek	HC-3	Encroachment from private property
MI#2	Hadati Creek	HC-3	Encroachment from private property
MI#3	Hadati Creek	HC-B1	No defined channel anymore, SWMF has extended to absorb channel
MI#4	Hadati Creek	HC-2	Major fish barrier in channel
MI#5	Hadati Creek	HC-4	Encroachment from private property, small bridge made over channel
MI#6	Hadati Creek	HC-4	Gabion baskets in channel have burst and opened, fish barriers
MI#7	Clythe Creek	CC-3	Large DICB has shifted
MI#8	Clythe Creek	CC-1	Large beaver dam across channel
MI#9	Clythe Creek	CC-2	Fish barriers in channel
MI#10	Clythe Creek	CC-2	Fish barrier in channel
MI#11	Tributary of Speed River	SR-I4	Numerous fish barriers in succession in channel
MI#12	Speed River	SR-8	Giant Hogweed
MI#13	Speed River	SR-10	No headwall structure, outfall seems unstable
MI#14	Speed River	SR-11	Headwall/retaining wall has heaved around outfall, cracked and in poor condition
MI#15	Speed River	SR-12	Exposed pipe in water (type unknown) exposed near path, another pipe outletting to Speed River
MI#16	Tributary of Speed River	SR-H1	Fence around channel and outfall have fallen over and in poor condition

# Table 4-4: Summary of Management Issues



# **5.0 Final Prioritization and Next Steps**

This technical memo presents the results of the 2020 field-walks and erosion site inventory completed for the City of Guelph in order to assess the existing conditions of the stream reaches, map erosion risks, and identify any potential stream restoration works. The technical field scoring methodology for erosion sites in this study assesses both erosion risks and the environmental opportunities of potential stream restoration sites. The field scoring is intended to inform a first-order classification of erosion sites. Ultimately, the erosion assessment, including identified erosion sites and restoration opportunities, will need to consider broad City interests, priorities and initiatives.

Moving forward on the next steps of the SWM-MP, this draft erosion assessment lays the groundwork to contribute to a subsequent system-wide project prioritization and implementation plan for the overall health of watercourses within the City of Guelph. Aquafor will work with City staff to identify other criteria and project opportunities to refine the erosion site priority list and develop and implementation plan that groups the sites into general planning time horizons (e.g., 1 to 5 years, 5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years, etc.) with some flexibility to select future projects as existing conditions change and/or new opportunities arise within the City's broader public mandate.

# Appendix A





Erosion 1 Site			Date:	June 4, 2020		
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers	Photo Numbers			
Eramosa	ER-1	June4 (MB) –	June4 (MB) – 1-3, Sept1 (MB) – 10, 11, 13			
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Heig	Site Length (m) and Height (m) Bank 🗵 Valley Wall			
10m	2m	Length =	Length = $10-20m$ , Height = $2-3m$			
Observations Upstream: - Water is approximately 1-2m deep (see photo 3)						
Observations Downstream: - Island downstream with secondary channel (see photo 1)						
Site Description:						

~1200mm stormwater outfall (see photo 2)

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	ſ
U Water or Gas Main				□ Active	e Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges				🗖 Trail 🛛	Гуре 2-4	
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure				Other		
Stormwater Infrastructu	ire					

Total	
Score	57
/100	

Rate

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**Rate** 0 5

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
$10 - 20 \ m$	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	















Erosion 2			Date:	June 4, 2020
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers		
Hadati	HC-3		41, 42	, 43
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall
2m	0.5	Site leng	gth: 10m,	Site height: 2m
Observations Upstream			G . 1	· 1 · 1 100

- Fallen trees and organic debris, water is clear and moving well, Grange St. bridge approximately 100m upstream (see photo 41)

Observations Downstream

- Fallen tree immediately downstream, railway at downstream end up reach (see photo 42)

Site Description

- Previous channel works (boulders) upstream, dense vegetation, heavily wooded (dogwood trees/shrubs), private property fencing nearby

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	ſ
U Water or Gas Main				□ Active	Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges				🗖 Trail 🛛	Гуре 2-4	
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure				🗵 Other	(private pr	operty)

Total Score /100	66
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Extent	Slope Height							
Site Length	< 1 m	< 1  m $1-2  m$ $2-5  m$ $5-10  m$ $> 10  m$						
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6			
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7			
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8			
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9			
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10			

Rate
5
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Rate

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Riparian

Sensitive

Moderate

High Quality

Low Quality

\*Stream bed is gravellier, bank is more sandy

Stream	Flow Regime						
Energy	Flashy (Urban)TransitionalUndeveloped (Rural)						
High	5	4	3				
Moderate	4	3	2				
Low	3	2	1				

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion 3			Date:	June 17, 2020	
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Hadati	HC-2	48, 49, 50			
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall			
8	4	Site length: 25m, Site height: 4m			
Observations Upstream:	•	·			

Upstream culvert takes stream under Suburban Ave, private property upstream of Suburban Ave, knickpoint/fish barrier (see photo 42)

Observations Downstream:

Stream passes under private pedestrian bridge (Durose Manufacturing) and through culvert under Elizabeth -Street (see Photo 48)

Site Description:

Realigned channel between Suburban Ave and Elizabeth St, private building (Durose Manufacturing) immediately beside channel (see photo 46, 47)

**Risk-Distance Matrix** 

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure						
🗵 Buildings	⊠ Buildings □ Public Parking Lot					
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	
U Water or Gas Main Active Park Land					1	
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
Stormwater Infrastructu	ire					

Total Score /100	87
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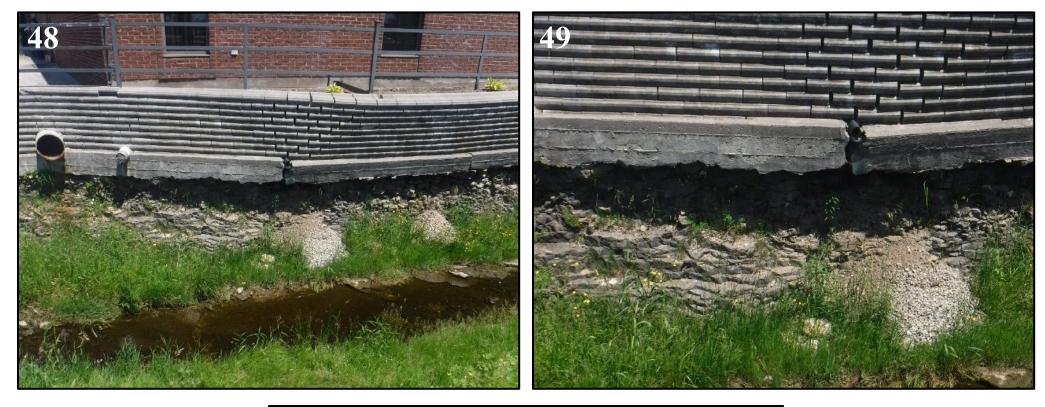
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian	Rate		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive	0
High	5	4	3	High Quality	5
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate	10
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality	15

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	4			Date:	June 17, 2020
Watercours	se	Reach number	Photo Numbers		
Hadati		HC-A1	54, 55, 56		
Bankfull W	/ (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley W		🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall
3	3m	4m	Site Length: 10m, Site Height: 5m		Site Height: 5m
Observations Upstream - Box culvert at Industrial St, watercourse becomes piped					
Observations Downstream - Confluence of reach HC-2 at HC-A1 at downstream box culvert					

Site Description

- Stormwater outfall pipe emerging from eroding right bank, Elizabeth street is at the top of the right bank

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot	
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	•	
U Water or Gas Main				□ Active	Park Land	1	
🗵 Major Roads/Bridges				🗖 Trail 🛛	Гуре 2-4		
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure				Other			
Stormwater Infrastructu	ire						

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**Rate** 0 5

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Flow Regime		Riparian
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion 5			Date:	June 30, 2020	
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Eramosa	ER-4	5,6,7			
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall	
30m	30m 3m		Site Length: 5m, Site Height: 3m		
Observations Upstream - Island approximately 100m upstream of bridge structure					

Observations Downstream

- Slow moving water, ~25m wide open river

Site Description

- Old pedestrian bridge (unsure whether still active), fencing blocking path at top of bridge has been ripped away. Beams under bridge on right bank are broken and cracking, erosion under bridge.

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	•
U Water or Gas Main				Active	e Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges				⊠ Trail Type 2-4		
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure				🗵 Other	(small brid	lge)

Total	
Score	57
/100	

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream	Flow Regime					
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)			
High	5	4	3			
Moderate	4	3	2			
Low	3	2	1			

Riparian	Rate
Sensitive	0
High Quality	5
Moderate	10
Low Quality	15

Rate

5 4 3

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1 0

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion 6			Date:	July 6, 2020			
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers					
Torrance Creek	TC-7	10,11,12					
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall			
5	1.5m	Site Length: 5m, Site Height: 3m					
Observations Upstream - Forested channel, railway crossing							
Observations Downstream - Confluence with Eramosa river							
Site Description - Culvert going under roadway, erosion occurring around culvert and road/bridge structure							

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	
U Water or Gas Main				Active	e Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges	🗖 Trail 7	Гуре 2-4				
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
Image: private property/road						

Total	
Score	68
/100	

Rate

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion Site	7			Date:	July 6, 2020	
Watercourse	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Torranc	e Creek	TC-3	MB13-16			
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🖾 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall			
41	m	5m	Site length: 10m, Site Height: 5m			
Observations Upstream - Open wetland area						
Observations Downstream - Forested channel, railway crossing, confluence with Eramosa						
Site Description						

- Weir/dam structure at outlet of wetland in poor condition (eroding at bottom, cracking and crumbling)

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture	
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot	
Major Dams				⊠Minor	Dam/Weir		
Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1	
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4							
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
□ Stormwater outfall							

Total Score /100	58
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	<1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
>100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	













Erosion 8			Date:	July 7, 2020		
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Tributary of Speed River	SR-I2	8,9,10		8,9,10		0
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🖾 Bank 🖵 Valley Wa				
8m	2m	Site Length: 3m, Site Height:1-2m				
Observations Upstream - Paisley street and large culvert upstream						

Observations Downstream

- Runs along the Hanlon express, confluence with reach SR-I-B1

Site Description

- Urbanized channel with new path and sediment fencing on left bank, broken concrete pipe outfall on right bank

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public Parking Lot		
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir		
Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges				🛛 Trail	Type 2-4	
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other					
Stormwater Infrastructu	re/Outfall					

Total	
Score	71
/100	

0

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site 9		<b>Date:</b> July 7, 2020				
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Tributary of Speed River	SR-I3	23, 24				
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall				
4m	1m	Site Length: 5m, Site Height:1.5m				
Observations Upstream - Straightened, concrete lined channel (photo 20)						
Observations Downstream - Straightened concentrate lined channel leading to culvert at Paisley street (photo 19)						
Site Description						

Site Description

Edge of stormwater outfall slope eroding and scour pool formed in channel -

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir		
Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land		
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4					
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other					
Stormwater Infrastructu	re/Outfall					

Total	
Score	67
/100	

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian	Rate		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive	0
High	5	4	3	High Quality	5
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate	10
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality	15

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	10			Date:	July 7, 2020		
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
•	v of Speed ver	SS-8	DK2481,2482				
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) Bank Ualley Wall				
3	m	0.5m	Site Length: 2.5m, Site Height: 1m				
Observations Upstream - Woodlawn Road crossing							
Observations Downstream - Large box culvert with grate, watercourse becomes piped							
Site Descrip	otion						

- Corrugated metal pipe (type unknown) obstructed, bank around outfall is eroding

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	•
Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land		
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail T						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
I Other Buried Utilities						

Total	
Score	79
/100	

Rate

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Flow Regime			
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive	0
High	5	4	3	High Quality	5
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate	10
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality	15

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site 11			Date:	July 14, 2020					
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers							
Eramosa	ER-1	1,2					1,2		
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) Bank Valley Wall							
~25m	~2m	Site Length: 3m, Site Height: 1.5m							
Observations Upstream - Wooded banks	Observations Upstream - Wooded banks, some debris in water								
Observations Downstream - Confluence with Speed River									
Site Description - Area/bank around stormwater outfall eroded, concrete pie cracked and broken, partially obstructed									

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	•
U Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land		
Major Roads/Bridges	🗖 Trail 🛛	Гуре 2-4				
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
⊠ Stormwater outfall						

Total Score	64
/100	

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
>100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site	12			Date:	July 14, 2020	
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Speed Rive	Speed River SR-8		10,11			
Bankfull W	Bankfull W (m) Bankfull D (m)		Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall			
2	40	3	Site length: 3m, Site Height: 2m			
Observations Upstream - Wyndham St. bridge and multiple outfalls upstream (MB photo 12)						
Observations Downstream - Confluence with the Eramosa (MB photo 13)						

Site Description

- Retaining wall approximately 3-4m downstream of outfall is broken and falling into the channel

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir		
U Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land		
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4					
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
I Outfall (type unknown)						

Total	
Score	68
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Extent		Slope Height						
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt		
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed		
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr		
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb		
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR		
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete		

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Low	3	2		1	1	Low Qual	lity 15
		High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intole	erant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately '	Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tol	erant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site	13			Date:	July 14, 2020				
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers						
Speed River	r	SR-8	16, 17				16, 17		7
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall						
4	0	3-4m	Site length: 5m, Site Height: 2-3m						
Observations Upstream - Wyndham St. bridge and multiple outfalls upstream									
Observations Downstream - Confluence with the Eramosa									
Site Description - Retaining wall around 2 outlets is eroding and breaking apart, falling into channel									

# **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir		
Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land		
Major Roads/Bridges	🗖 Trail 🛛	Гуре 2-4				
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
I Outfall (type unknown)						

Total	
Score	71
/100	

Extent		Slope Height						
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt		
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed		
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr		
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb		
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR		
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete		

Stream	Flow Regime						
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensiti			
High	5	4	3	High Q			
Moderate	4	3	2	Moder			
Low	3	2	1	Low Q			

Riparian	Rate
Sensitive	0
High Quality	5
Moderate	10
Low Quality	15

Rate

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Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Мос	lerate Qu	ality	Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site	14			Date:	July 14, 2020				
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers						
Speed Rive	r	SR-8	35-39						
Bankfull W	' (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) Bank D Valley Wall				Site Length (m) and Height (m) Dank		🗖 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall
2	30 5m		Site length: 30m, Site Height: 2m						
Observations Upstream - Railway crossings, Macdonell St bridge, and large weir structure upstream (MB photo 40)									
Observations Downstream - Neeve st. bridge and small island/bar downstream (MB photo 41)									

Site Description

- Exposed sanitary sewer pipe in channel, concrete covering pipe is eroding and breaking apart in channel

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	ſ
□ Water or Gas Main □ Active Park Land						1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
⊠ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
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Total Score /100	68
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Extent			Erodibility			
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Flow Regime	
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)
High	5	4	3
Moderate	4	3	2
Low	3	2	1

Riparian	Rate
Sensitive	0
High Quality	5
Moderate	10
Low Quality	15

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion Site	15			Date:	July 14, 2020	
Watercourse         Reach number         Photo Numbers						
Speed River	ſ	SR-9	July14(MB) – 50, Oct23(MB) – 1,2,3			
Bankfull W (m)Bankfull D (m)Site Length (m) and Height (m)Bank				🗖 Bank 📮 Valley Wall		
5	0	5m	5m Site length: 3m, Site Height: 3m			
Observations Upstream - Eramosa Rd, Bridge						
Observations Downstream - Mcdonell st bridge and railway crossings						
Site Description						

- Stone retaining wall structure below stormsewer outfall is failing, pieces falling into river

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	•
U Water or Gas Main		□ Active	e Park Land	1		
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
Storm Sewer Infrastruct			Other			

Rate

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	<1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site	16			Date:	July 14, 2020	
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Speed Rive	r	SR-10	64,65,66			
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall	
25	5m	1m	Site length: 8m, Site Height: 1m			
	ns Upstream ooded banks a	and debris in stream				
Observations Downstream - Wooded banks and debris in stream, pedestrian bridge (Heritage site) downstream						
Site Description						

- Concrete weir has been outflanked just upstream of stormwater outfall

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
Buildings				Public Parking Lot			
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir			
Water or Gas Main	Active Park Land						
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
⊠ Stormwater outfall							

Total	
Score	61
/100	

Rate

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion Site	17			Date:	July 14, 2020			
Watercourse	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers					
Speed	River	SR-10	DK2	K2743,2744, MB72-74				
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗖 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall			
35	5m	2m	2m Site Length: 5m, Site Height: 5m			Site Length: 5m, Site Height: 5m		Site Height: 5m
Observation - Wo	-	some debris in channel, m	eander bends					
Observations Downstream - Wooded banks and some debris in channel								
Site Description - Metal pipe emerging from bank, bank beneath/around sides of pipe is eroding								

# **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
Buildings				Public Parking Lot			
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir			
U Water or Gas Main	Active Park Land						
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
⊠ Stormwater outfall							

Total	
Score	64
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream	Flow Regime					
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)			
High	5	4	3			
Moderate	4	3	2			
Low	3	2	1			

	Riparian	Rate
	Sensitive	0
	High Quality	5
	Moderate	10
]	Low Quality	15

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site			Date:	July 14, 2020			
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers					
Speed River	SR-10	82,83					
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🖾 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall					
14m	1m	Site leng	gth: 11m, S	Site Height: N/a			
Observations Upstream - Some debris in channel and forested banks (photo 84)							
Observations Downstream - Some debris in channel and forested banks (photo 85)							
Site Description - Exposed pipe (type unknown, possible watermain) in channel							

# **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture	
Buildings				Public Parking Lot			
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir			
Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1	
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
I Other buried utilities							

Total Score	65
/100	

Rate

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion 19 Site		Da	te:	July 14, 2020			
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers					
Speed River	SR-10	DK2755,2756					
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height	(m) 🗆	Bank 🛛 Valley Wall			
~50m	~3m	Site Length:	5m, Site	e Height: <1m			
Observations Upstream - Speedvale Ave bridge							
Observations Downstream - Wooded banks, small amounts of debris in channel							
Site Description - Exposed corrugated metal pipe (potential stormwater outfall), top eroded							

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture_	
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot	
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir			
Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land			
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
Stormwater outfall							

Total	
Score	63
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Flow Regime	Riparian	
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site	20			Date:	July 23, 2020		
Watercourse	9	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Speed River	Speed River SR-11		11, 13				
Bankfull W (m)		Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall				
50	50m 2m		Site length: 10m, Site Height: 1m				
Observation - We		upstream, concrete retainin	ng walls LB and RB				
	s Downstream eir structures	n downstream, concrete reta	ining walls LB and RB, S	peedvale	Rd bridge		
Site Descrip	tion						

- concrete retaining wall cracked and in poor condition, has been outflanked on RB

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams	□ Major Dams ⊠ Minor Dam/Weir					
□ Water or Gas Main □ Active Park Land						1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
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Total	
Score	51
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Extent	nt Slope Height					
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Flow Regime	Riparian	
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Low	3	2	1			Low Qual	lity 15
(10 points	ries Sensitivity to be updated based reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldw	vater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / N	Ioderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warm	water / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	21			Date:	July 23, 2020	
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Speed River SR-11		16, 17				
Bankfull W (m)		Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall	
50m		2m	Site length: 10m, Site Height: 1m			
Observations Upstream - Pedestrian bridge and large weir structure (knickpoint)						
Observations Downstream - multiple weir structures, concrete retaining walls on LB and RB						
Site Description - concrete retaining wall cracked and in poor condition, has been outflanked						

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				🗵 Minor	Dam/Wei	r
Water or Gas Main	Active Park Land					
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						

Total Score /100	51
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
>100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream	Flow Regime						
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)				
High	5	4	3				
Moderate	4	3	2				
Low	3	2	1				

Riparian	Rate
Sensitive	0
High Quality	5
Moderate	10
Low Quality	15

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Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	22			Date:	July 23, 2020		
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers	Photo Numbers			
Speed River		SR-12	34, 35, 36				
Bankfull W (m)		Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall				
30m		1.5m	Site length: 4m, Site Height: 2m				
Observations Upstream - Woodlawn rd bridge, vegetated island near RB							
Observations Downstream - Pedestrian bridge, forested banks, some organic debris in water							
Site Description							

- Concentrate headwall structure falling over, bank eroded, connection to interior pipe visible

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir		
Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land		
Major Roads/Bridges	□ Trail Type 2-4					
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other					
⊠ Stormwater Outfall						

Total	
Score	62
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality			Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site #23			Date:	July 24, 2020		
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Tributary of Speed River	SR-J1	9-14				
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	eight (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall			
5m	5m 2m Site length: 15m, Site Height: 2m					
Observations Upstream - Culvert crossing under Wellington St and a weir structure						

Observations Downstream

- pedestrian bridge and convergence with the speed river

Site Description

- retaining walls just downstream of SW outfall and culvert are undermined, eroded and falling into the creek, potential concrete sanitary line being exposed

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				Minor	Dam/Wein	-
Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
⊠ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure ⊠ Other (retaining wall)						wall)
⊠ Stormwater Outfall						

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Concrete	0		
Riparian	]	Rate	
Sensitive		0	
High Quality		5	
Moderate		10	

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Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site	24			Date:	July 24, 2020		
Watercourse	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers		·		
Speed	River	SR-5	21, 22				
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🖵 Valley Wall				
50	)m	2m	Site length: 10m, Site Height: 1m				
Observations Upstream - Wooded banks, weir structure and bridge upstream							
Observations Downstream - Wooded banks, shallow water, confluence with tributary SR-J1							
Site Description - Weir structure eroding and partially outflanked retaining wall							

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	<u>y Infrastru</u>	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				⊠Minor	Dam/Weir	
U Water or Gas Main				Active	Park Land	1
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4					
□ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure □ Other						
□ Stormwater Outfall						

Total	
Score	44
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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion 25			Date:	July 24, 2020	
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Tributary of Speed River	SK-K		30-36		
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall		
8m	2.5m	Site length: 40m, Site Height: 2.5m			
Observations Upstream					

- Pedestrian bridge and large sanitary pipe crossing the channel

#### Observations Downstream

- confluence with speed river

#### Site Description

- exposed pipe (type unknown) in channel, retaining walls upstream, downstream and at pipe location are eroding and falling into the channel

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				□Minor	Dam/Weir	
Water or Gas Main				Active	e Park Land	1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
🗵 Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	⊠ Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure ⊠ Other (retaining wall)					
I Other buried utilities						

Total Score /100	82
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Extent		Slope Height						
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt		
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed		
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr		
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb		
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR		
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete		

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Moderate Quality		Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community	
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	











Erosion Site	26			Date:	July 24, 2020		
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Silver Creek		SR-J2	70-72				
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🗵 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall				
10	10m 1 m Site length: 15m, St		Site Height: 3m				
Observations Upstream - Forested banks, residential properties on LB							
Observations Downstream - Meandering channel in wetland							
Site Description - Chute eroding slope backing onto private property							

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0
Critical Infrastructure				Secondar	y Infrastru	cture
Buildings				Public	Parking L	ot
Major Dams				□Minor	Dam/Weir	
Water or Gas Main				□ Active	e Park Land	1
□ Major Roads/Bridges □ Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	icture			🗵 Other	(private pr	operty)
-						- • /

Total Score /100	58

Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Low Cb,Bo,RR	1		
Concrete	0		
Riparian	]	Rate	
Sensitive		0	
High Quality		5	
Moderate		10	

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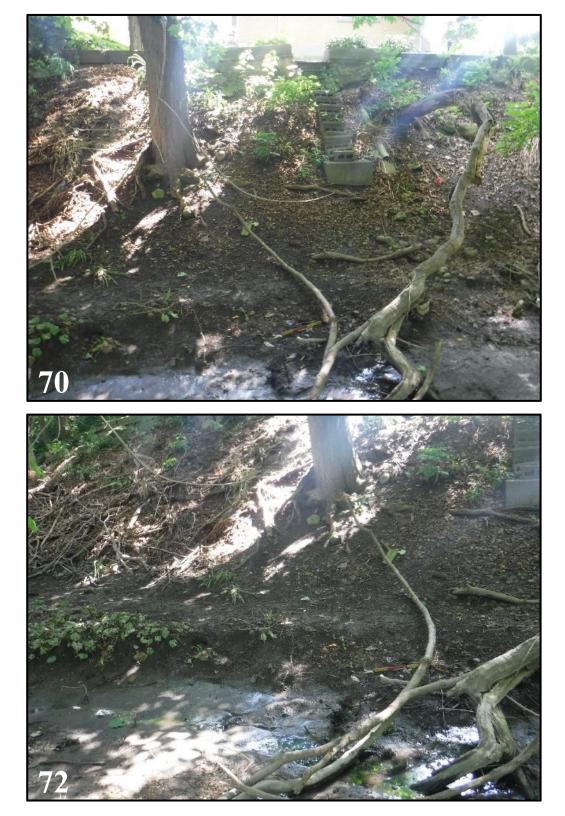
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Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat	Мос	lerate Qu	ality	Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	









Erosion Site 27			Date:	July 24, 2020	
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Silver Creek	SR-J1		MB64-67		
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and Hei	Site Length (m) and Height (m) 🖾 Bank 🗖 Valley Wall		
3m	3m	Site lengt	Site length: 10m, Site Height: 3m		
Observations Upstream - Meandering channel, wetland environment					
Observations Downstream - Channel goes to Speed river under Waterloo and Wellington roads, forested banks					
Site Description					

- Old dam structure and retaining wall outflanked, base eroding

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

Small Tributaries:	Channel	0-2m	2-5m	5-10m	10-20m	>20m	
Speed and Eramosa:	Channel	0-5m	5-10m	10-20m	20-40m	>40m	
Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
MinorRoads/Bridge/Trail	45	42	40	35	32	30	
Private Property/Xing	40	37	35	30	27	25	
Secondary Infrastructure	30	27	25	20	17	15	
Open Space Parks, Trail	20	17	15	10	7	5	
Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
Buildings				🖵 Public	Parking L	ot	
Major Dams				🗵 Minor	r Dam/Wei	r	
Water or Gas Main	Active	Park Land	1				
Major Roads/Bridges	🗖 Trail 7	Гуре 2-4					
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
□ Stormwater outfall							

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Extent		Erodibility				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6	Sandy Bed
10 - 20  m	3	4	5	6	7	Moderate Gr
20 - 50  m	4	5	6	7	8	Coarse Gr, Cb
50 - 100  m	5	6	7	8	9	Low Cb,Bo,RR
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10	Concrete

Stream		Riparian		
Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)	Sensitive
High	5	4	3	High Quality
Moderate	4	3	2	Moderate
Low	3	2	1	Low Quality

Fisheries Sensitivity (10 points to be updated based on GIS reach assessment)	High Quality Habitat				Low Quality Habitat	Thermal Regime Notes Fish Community
Coldwater / Intolerant	1	2	3	3	5	
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant	6	7	8	9	10	
Warmwater / Tolerant	11	12	13	14	15	







Erosion Site	28			Date:	July 28, 2020	
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Silver	Creek	Unnamed (map SN2)	ed (map SN2) MB29		193, DK3196	
Bankfull W	' (m)	Bankfull D (m) Site Length (m) and Heig		ight (m) 🗵 Bank 🖵 Valley Wall		
1	0m	3 m Site		length: 4m, Site Height: 3m		
Observations Upstream - Drainage channel next to railway line						
Observations Downstream - Channel makes 90° turn into culvert and runs along Imperial Rd N						

Site Description

- Sink hole/bank erosion above and beneath 600mm stormwater outfall, adjacent to Imperial Rd and railway

#### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

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Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
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Green Space (no risk)	15	12	10	5	2	0	
Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
Buildings				Public Parking Lot			
Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir			
Water or Gas Main	Active Park Land						
Major Roads/Bridges	Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
⊠ Stormwater outfall							

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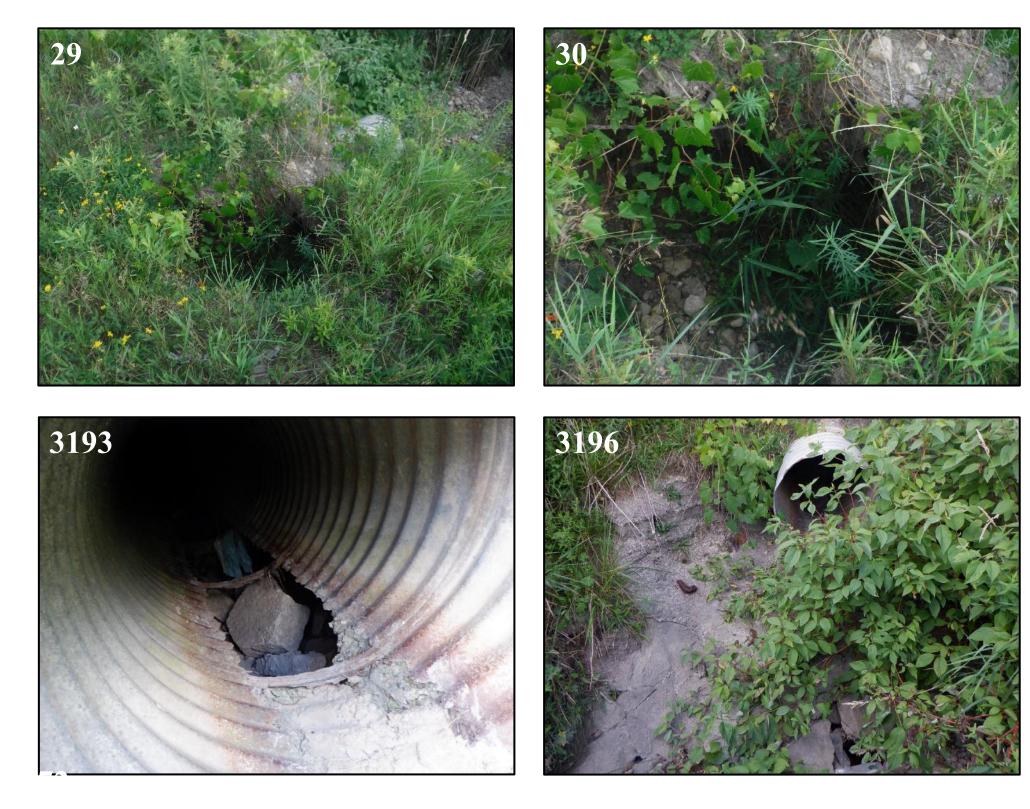
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Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	>10 m	High, sand/silt
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Erosion Site	29			Date:	Aug 6, 2020	
Watercours	e	Reach number	Photo Numbers			
Hanlor	n Creek	SR-F2	MB3,5			
Bankfull W	(m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	ight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall	
8	m	2m	Site leng	th: 10m, S	Site Height: 3m	
Observations Upstream - Large stormwater outfall						
Observations Downstream - Coarse gravel/cobble stream, walking path on LB						
Site Description - Stone/concrete grouted wall eroded around stormwater outfall						

### **Risk-Distance Matrix**

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Critical Infrastructure	50	47	45	40	37	35	
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Critical Infrastructure				Secondary Infrastructure			
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Major Dams				Minor Dam/Weir			
U Water or Gas Main					Active Park Land		
Major Roads/Bridges				Trail Type 2-4			
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
Stormwater outfall							

Total Score /100	79
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Extent		Erodibility				
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Erosion 30			Date:	Aug 6, 2020		
Watercourse	Reach number	Photo Numbers				
Hanlon Creek	HAC-1	MB12-14				
Bankfull W (m)	Bankfull D (m)	Site Length (m) and He	eight (m)	🗵 Bank 🛛 Valley Wall		
4m	1m	Site leng	gth: 4m, S	ite Height: 1m		
Observations Upstream - Some wooded debris in channel, small riffle						
Observations Downstream - Wooded banks, wetland environment						
Site Description - Concrete supports of pedestrian/trail bridge cracked and eroding						

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Major Dams				☐Minor Dam/Weir			
U Water or Gas Main				Active Park Land			
Major Roads/Bridges	⊠ Trail Type 2-4						
Sanitary Sewer Infrastru	Other						
Stormwater outfall							

Total Score /100	50
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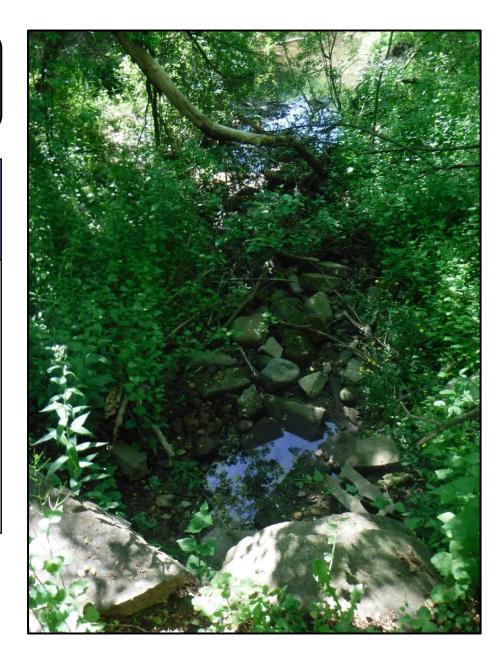
## Appendix B

## Watercourse: Eramosa River

## Reach: ER-1

### **Issue:**

Buildup of organic debris just downstream of stormwater outfall



## Watercourse: Eramosa River

## Reach: ER-1

### **Issue:**

Sediment buildup in and around stormwater outfall restricting flow

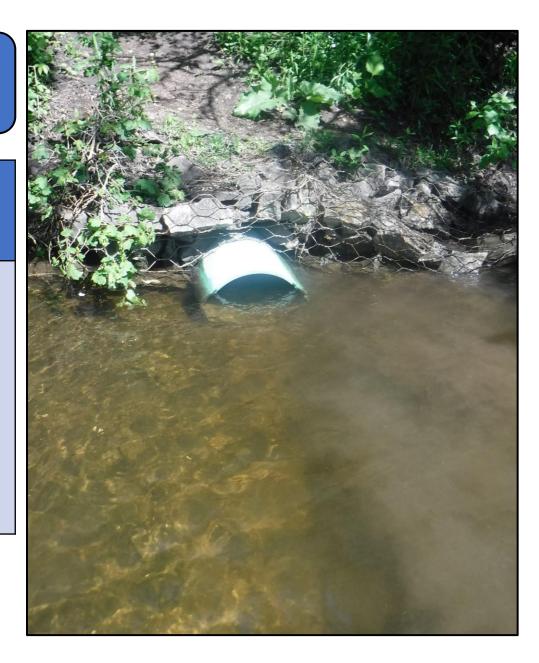


Watercourse: Eramosa River

## Reach: ER-1

### **Issue:**

Gabion basket headwall structure falling into watercourse



## Watercourse: Eramosa River

## Reach: ER-1

### Issue:

Localized erosion occurring around/underneath stormwater outfall



Watercourse: Eramosa River Reach: ER-1

### Issue:

Gabion basket headwall structure around stormwater outfall in poor condition, buildup of organic debris in channel



## Watercourse: Hadati Creek

## Reach: HC-A1

### **Issue:**

Exposed cable over box culvert



Watercourse: Watson Creek

Reach: WC-3

### **Issue:**

Buildup of sediment and vegetation in culvert outlet



Watercourse: Watson Creek

Reach: WC-3

### **Issue:**

Culvert has been damaged by fallen tree, also flow obstructed by organic debris



## Watercourse: Clythe Creek

### Reach: CC-2

### **Issue:**

Sediment buildup in and around outlet, vegetation growth in front of outlet





## Watercourse: Torrance Creek

## Reach: TC-1

### **Issue:**

Culvert running under trail becoming exposed



# Watercourse: Tributary of Speed River

Reach: SR-I2

### Issue:

Buildup of sediment just downstream of outfalls and culverts, buggies and other garbage in channel



Watercourse: Tributary of Speed River

Reach: SR-I3

Issue:

Large amount of sediment buildup obstructing outfall



## Watercourse: Speed River

#### Reach: SR-8

#### **Issue:**

Large amount of sediment buildup in stormwater outfall



# **Site ID:** MS#14 & MS#15

Watercourse: Speed River

Reach: SR-8

#### **Issue:**

Garbage and debris built up on stormwater outfall grates



## Watercourse: Speed River

#### Reach: SR-10

#### Issue:

Large pieces of fallen tress and other organic debris blocking outfall



## Watercourse: Speed River

Reach: SR-12

#### **Issue:**

Localized erosion around stormwater outfall, retaining wall is beginning to get outflanked



## Watercourse: Speed River

#### Reach: SR-12

#### **Issue:**

Pipe becoming exposed under trail, localized erosion occurring near outfall



## Watercourse: Speed River

#### Reach: SR-13

#### **Issue:**

Gabion baskets have burst open under outfall, scour pool has also formed. Grate on outfall is broken.

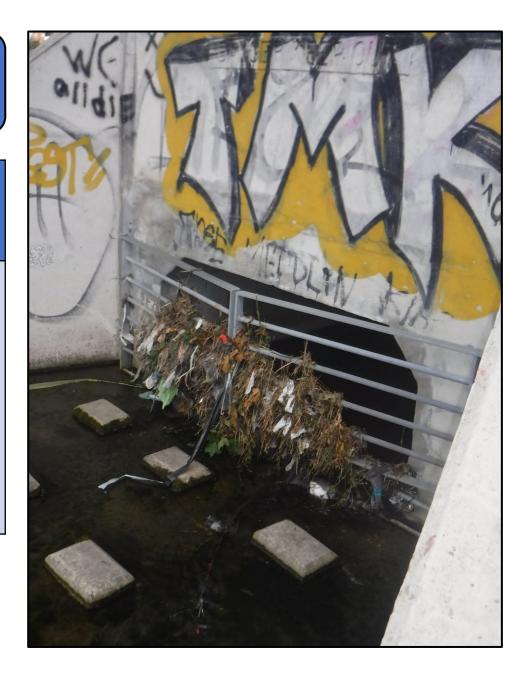


#### Watercourse: Speed River

#### Reach: SR-6

#### **Issue:**

Buildup of garbage an debris on stormwater outfall grate



Watercourse: Tributary of Speed River

Reach: SR-H1

#### Issue:

Grate on stormwater outfall has become dislodged

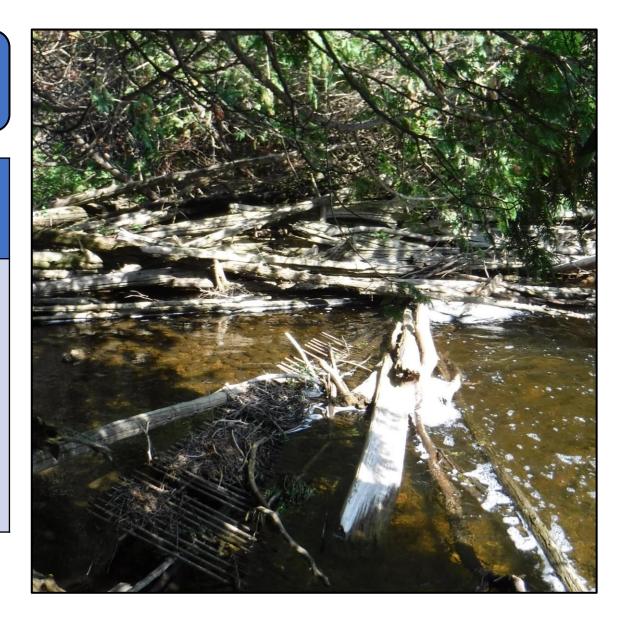


## Watercourse: Hanlon Creek

Reach: HAC-1

**Issue:** 

Large debris jam in channel



## Watercourse: Hanlon Creek

Reach: HAC-2

#### **Issue:**

Stormwater outfall almost completely filled with sediment



## Watercourse: Hanlon Creek

Reach: HAC-A4

#### **Issue:**

Grate on stormwater outfall is dislodged

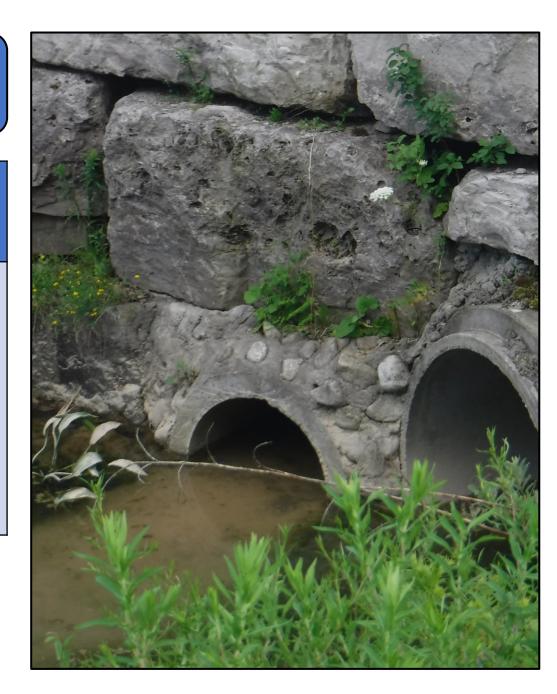


## Watercourse: Hanlon Creek

## Reach: Un-named

#### Issue:

Sediment buildup in stormwater outfall



# Site ID: MS#26 and MS#27

## Watercourse: Hanlon Creek

Reach: HAC-C3

#### Issue:

Sediment built up in 2 stormwater outfalls



Watercourse: Tributary of Eramosa River

Reach: Un-named

**Issue:** 

Large amount of sediment built up in outfall



Watercourse: Tributary of Eramosa River

Reach: Un-named

**Issue:** 

Large amount of sediment built up in outfall



Watercourse: Tributary of Eramosa River

Reach: Un-named

#### Issue:

Large amount of sediment built up in outfall, outfall almost completely obstructed



#### Watercourse: Eramosa River

## Reach: ER-1

#### **Issue:**

Grate on stormwater outfall is partially dislodged and damaged

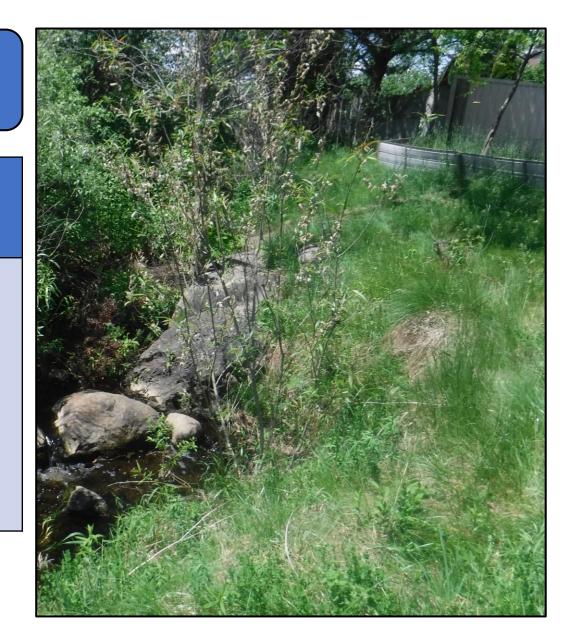


## Watercourse: Hadati Creek

#### Reach: HC-3

#### **Issue:**

Encroachment from private property



## Watercourse: Hadati Creek

#### Reach: HC-3

#### **Issue:**

Encroachment from private property



#### Watercourse: Hadati Creek

#### Reach: HC-B1

#### Issue:

No defined channel anymore, channel enters and exits SWMF. Original watercourse mapping showed reach being separate from SWMF.



## Watercourse: Hadati Creek

Reach: HC-2

#### **Issue:**

Fish barrier in channel



## Watercourse: Hadati Creek

Reach:

#### **Issue:**

Encroachment from private property



Watercourse: Hadati Creek

Reach: HC-4

#### **Issue:**

Multiple gabion baskets in channel have burst, some minor fish barriers



## Watercourse: Clythe Creek

#### Reach: CC-3

#### **Issue:**

Large catch basin appears to have shifted in ground



## Watercourse: Clythe Creek

## Reach: CC-1

#### **Issue:**

Large beaver dam across channel



Watercourse: Clythe Creek

Reach: CC-2

#### **Issue:**

Multiple fish barriers in close proximity in channel



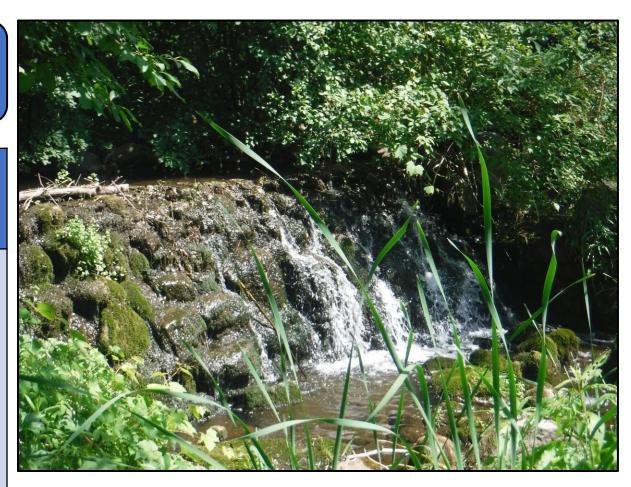


# Watercourse: Clythe Creek

Reach: CC-2

#### **Issue:**

#### Fish barrier in channel



## Watercourse: Tributary of Speed

River

Reach: SR-I4

#### Issue:

Multiple fish barriers extend throughout reach, fish were observed at downstream end of reach



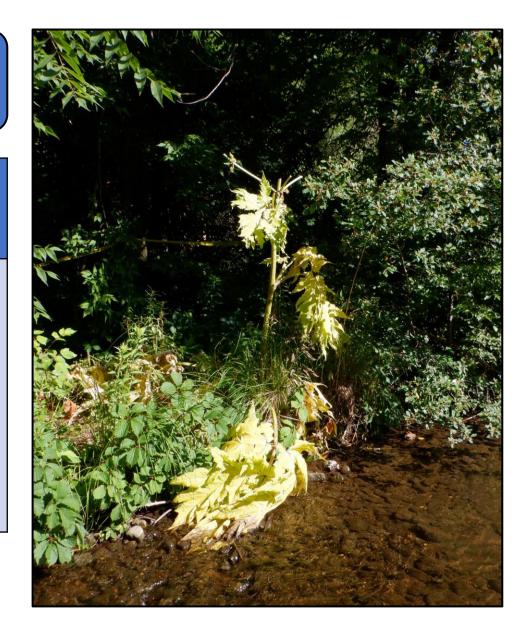


## Watercourse: Speed River

#### Reach: SR-8

#### Issue:

Potential Giant Hogweed spotted on bank

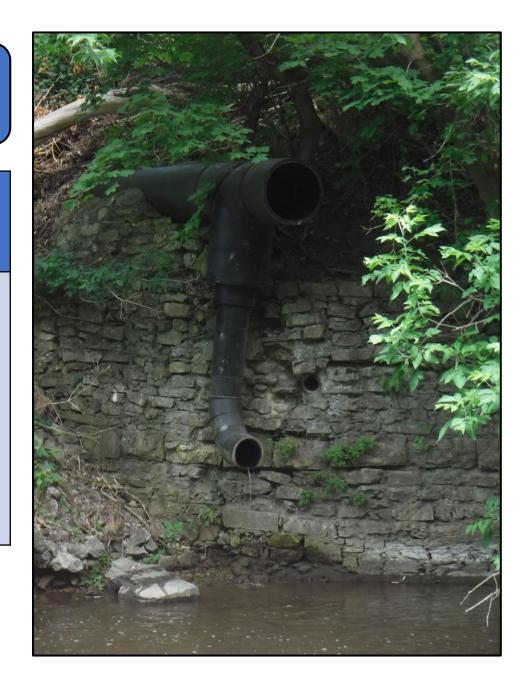


Watercourse: Speed River

Reach: SR-10

#### **Issue:**

No headwall structures on outlet, outfall seems unstable



Watercourse: Speed River

Reach: SR-11

#### Issue:

Headwall structure/retaining wall around outfall is cracked, breaking up, in general poor condition



#### Watercourse: Speed River

Reach: SR-12

#### **Issue:**

Exposed pipe in river and just off of foot trail, appears to be from nearby golf course



Watercourse: Tributary of Speed River

Reach: SR-H1

#### Issue:

Fence around channel and outfall is not secure, channel can be easily accessed



Appendix C



#### **City of Guelph**

#### **Erosion Assessment Prioritization Plan**

(Revised May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

This document provides an overview of the approach proposed to identify priority erosion sites for the City of Guelph SWMMP - Watercourse Erosion Assessment.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRIORITIZATION SCHEME

#### Table 1. Draft Weighting for Discussion

Component	Criteria
1 Fragion & Dick (70%)	Erosion Index (35%)
1. Erosion & Risk (70%)	Public Health and Safety (35%)
2 Environmental (200/)	Riparian Buffer (15%)
2. Environmental (30%)	Aquatic Habitat (15%)

#### 1 COMPONENT #1 – EROSION AND RISK (70%)

Criteria	Weighting
Erosion Index – factors that contribute to risk	35%
Public Health and Safety – type of risk	35%



#### **1.1** Erosion Index (Weighting = 35% of total score)

Parameter	Definition	<b>Component Score</b>
Distance	Distance from top of bank to resource type	15
Extent	The spatial area encompassed by the erosion site	10
Stress	Stream energy and flow regime.	5
Erodibility Physical characteristics of bank materials		5
Risk of Erosion Total Score		35

#### 1.1.1 Distance Parameter

**Distance** – a determination of how far the erosion site is from a component identified under health and safety (e.g., building, subsurface infrastructure, manhole, road etc.).

Distance Small Tributaries (~ 2 – 15 m wide)	Distance Speed and Eramosa Rivers (~ 30 m wide)	Rating/15
In channel	In channel	15
0 – 2 m	0 – 5 m	12
2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	10
5 – 10 m	10 – 20 m	5
10-20 m	20-40 m	2
> 20 m	> 40 m	0



#### 1.1.2 Extent Parameter

**Extent** - defined as the spatial area that is encompassed by the erosion site. The larger the site, the higher the ranking.

	Slope Height				
Site Length	< 1 m	1 – 2 m	2 – 5 m	5 – 10 m	> 10 m
< 10 m	2	3	4	5	6
10 – 20 m	3	4	5	6	7
20 – 50 m	4	5	6	7	8
50 – 100 m	5	6	7	8	9
> 100 m	6	7	8	9	10

#### 1.1.3 Stress Parameter

Stress – the hydraulic stress of flow at each site will influence, in part, the erosion rate and hence influences the erosion risk.

	<u>Flow Regime</u>		
Stream Energy	Flashy (Urban)	Transitional	Undeveloped (Rural)
High	5	4	3
Moderate	4	3	2
Low	3	2	1

**Stream Energy Field Interpretations** – Stream power is proportional to the product of bankfull discharge and channel slope. As such, the rapid field interpretation of stream energy is adapted for main channels and tributaries.

Small Tributaries	Speed and Eramosa Rivers	Field Interpretation	
High (slope >0.01)	High (slope >0.005)	Frequent cobble riffles/runs spaced < 5-7	
		channel widths, with or without short pools	
Moderate (slope $0.001 - 0.01$ )	Moderate (slope 0.001 – 0.005)	Regular gravel-cobble riffles/runs spaced about	
		5-7 channel widths, may include pools	
Low (slope < 0.001)	Low (slope < 0.001)	Infrequent riffles or grade controls spaced $> 5-7$	
		channel widths, with slack water in reach	

#### Flow Regime Field Interpretations (estimated from base mapping)

Flow Regime	Percent Urbanization in Catchment
Flashy (Urban)	50-100%
Transitional	10-50%
Undeveloped (Rural)	<10%



#### 1.1.4 Erodibility Parameter

**Erodibility** – the rate of erosion at any site is a function of the physical characteristics of the site. Seven parameters have been identified each of which contribute to the overall assessment of site erodibility.

Erodibility	Rating/5
High, sand/silt	5
Sandy Bed	4
Moderate, Gravel	3
Coarse Gravel, Cobble	2
Low, Cobble, Boulders, Rip-Rap	1

#### **1.2** Public Health and Safety / Type of Risk (Weighting = 35% of total score)

This index is intended to identify and rank relative risk with respect to public health and safety. An eroding bank adjacent to an open space would rate lower than an eroding bank in proximity to a City of Guelph road.

Type of Risk	Rating/35
Critical Infrastructure	
Buildings	
Major Dams	
Water or Gas Main	35
Major Roads/Bridges	
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure	
Other Utilities (including buried)	
Minor Roads and Bridges; Multi-Use Trails (Type 1)	30
Private Property (and Crossings)	25
Secondary Infrastructure: Public Parking Lots; Minor Dams/Weirs; Active Park Land and Trails (Type 2-4)	15
Open Park Space (Inactive); Type 5 Trails	5



#### 2 COMPONENT #2 – ENVIRONMENTAL (30%)

Criteria	Weighting
Riparian Cover	15%
Aquatic Habitat	15%

#### 2.1 Riparian Cover (Weighting = 15% of total score)

This index is intended to protect high quality riparian buffer from disturbances caused by erosion protection works, where dense & mature riparian forest provide a high quality and manicured grasses or developed areas to the edge of the bank is considered the least optimal.

Riparian Buffer	Rating / 15
Highest Sensitivity to Disturbance	0
High Quality (ie. dense, mature, native)	5
Moderate Quality	10
Low Quality (ie. no buffer)	15

#### 2.2 Aquatic Habitat (Weighting = 15% of total score)

Aquatic Habitat – accounting for thermal flow regime and impacts of restoration on range of tolerance of fish communities, as well as protection of high quality of aquatic habitat.

Aquatic Habitat: Fisheries Sensitivity*	High Quality Habitat (ie. Riffle / Pool, Natural Substrate)	Moderate Quality Habitat	Low Quality Habitat (ie. Engineered Channel)
Coldwater / Intolerant Fish Community	1	3	5
Mixed / Moderately Tolerant Fish Community	5	8	10
Warmwater / Tolerant	10	13	15

\***Fisheries sensitivity** – will be reassessed after the field inventory with a score of 1 to 10 using a reach-based GIS assessment of fisheries sensitivity based on available MNRF and GRCA open data for thermal regime and fish community.



Aquatic Habitat Quality – is to be interpreted in the field using adapted RSAT evaluation categories. Specifically, Physical Instream Habitat and Water Quality RSAT evaluation schemes are referenced to score the aquatic habitat quality (5%). A score of 1 to 4 is given for Physical Instream Habitat from the RSAT tables (Excellent = 1 to Poor = 4); and a score of 0 or 1 is given for Water Quality from the RSAT tables (Excellent or Good = 0 to Fair or Poor = 1). Sum total is out of 5%.

Evaluation Category	Relative Significance	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
3. Physical Instream Habitat	<ul> <li>Relates to the ability of a stream to meet basic physical requirements necessary for the support of a well- balanced aquatic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>wetted perimeter</li> <li>&gt;85% of bottom channel width</li> <li>(&gt;90% for large mainstem areas);</li> </ul>	• wetted perimeter 61-85% of bottom width (66-90% for large mainstem areas);	• wetted perimeter 40-60% of bottom width (45-65% for large mainstem areas);	• wetted perimeter <40% of bottom width (<45% for large mainstem areas);
community (e.g. depth of flow, water-velocity, water temperature, substrate type and quality, etc.)	• riffles, reas, and pool habitat presen diverse velocity an depth of flow present (i.e., slow, fast, shallow and deep water);		• few pools present, riffles and runs dominant, velocity/ depth generally slow-shallow (for large mainstem areas runs and pools dominant, velocity/depth diversity intermediate);	<ul> <li>dominated by one habitat type (usually runs) and by one velocity/ depth condition (slow-shallow) (for large mainstem areas few riffles present, runs and pools dominant, velocity/depth diversity low);</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>riffle substrate composition - cobble, gravel, rubble, boulder mix with little sand</li> <li>(≥50% cobble);</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>riffle substrate composition has good mix of gravel, cobble and rubble material</li> <li>(25-49% cobble);</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>riffle substrate composition predominantly small cobble, gravel and sand</li> <li>(5-24% cobble);</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>rifile substrate composition predominantly gravel with high percentage of sand</li> <li>(&lt;5% cobble);</li> </ul>	
	• riffle depth ≥ 8" for large mainstem areas;	• riffle depth 6-7.9" for large mainstem area;	• riffle depth 4-5.9" for large mainstem area;	• riffle depth <4" for large mainstem area;	
Evaluation Category	Relative Significance	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
3. Physical Instream Habitat (cont'd.)	f .;	<ul> <li>large pools generally &gt;24 in. deep (&gt;48 in. for</li> <li>large mainstem areas) with good overhead cover/ structure;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>large pools generally 18-24 in. deep (36-48 in. for large mainstem areas) with some cover/structure;</li> </ul>	large pools generally 12-18 in. deep (24-36 in. for large mainstem areas) with little or no cover/structure;	• large pools generally <12 in. deep (< 24 in. for large mainstem areas) and devoid of cover/structure;
	<ul> <li>no channel alteration or significant point bar formation or enlargement;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>slight increase in point bar formation/ enlargement or slight amount of channel modification;</li> </ul>	• moderate increase in points bars and/or in amount of channel modification;	• extensive channel alteration or point bar formation/ enlargement;	
		* riffle/pool ratio- 0.9-1.1:1	* riffle/pool ratio- 0.7-0.89:1; 1.11-1.3:1	* riffle/pool ratio- 0.5-0.69:1; 1.31-1.5:1	* riffle/pool ratio- 0.49:1 ≤; ≥ 1.51:1
	<u>^</u>	* summer afternoon H <sub>2</sub> O temp <58°F.	* summer afternoon H <sub>2</sub> O temp 68-75°F.	• summer afternoon H <sub>2</sub> O temp 75-80°F.	<ul> <li>summer afternoon H<sub>2</sub>O temp &gt;80°F.</li> </ul>
	Point Range	7-8	5-6	3-4	0-2
Evaluation Category	Relative Significance	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
4. Water Quality	Quality watershed perturbations/	<ul> <li>substrate fouling<sup>2</sup> level 0-10% (rock underside).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>substrate fouling level - very light- light (11-20%).</li> </ul>	• substrate fouling level - moderate (21- 50%).	<ul> <li>substrate fouling level - high (&gt;50%).</li> </ul>
	general level of human activity, point and nonpoint source loads, and	•TDS <sup>3</sup> : <50 mg/L;	• TDS: 50-100 mg/L;	• TDS: 101-150 mg/L;	• TDS: >150 mg/L;
	aquatic habitat conditions.	<ul> <li>clear water - objects</li> <li>&gt;3 ft. deep visible;</li> </ul>	• objects visible down 1.5-3.0 ft.;	<ul> <li>objects visible down 0.5-1.5 ft.;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>objects visible to depth &lt;0.5 ft.;</li> </ul>
Contraction of the second		• no odor;	<ul> <li>slight organic odor;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>slight-moderate odor;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>moderate-strong organic odor;</li> </ul>
	Point Range	7-8	5-6	3-4	0-2