

# Maintenance Notice



## Stormwater Management Facility No. 37 – located at 44 Buckthorn Crescent

Notice date: October 3, 2025

### About the project

The City of Guelph plans to begin maintenance work at Stormwater Management Facility No. 37, located at 44 Buckthorn Crescent, during the week of October 6, 2025. The rehabilitation and sediment clean out work is expected to be completed by January 31, 2026. Tree and vegetation plantings and seeding of the facility will be completed in Spring 2026. There will be no interruption to any City services during maintenance work. All work will take place on City property and/or the right-of-way.

### Why we do this work

Stormwater management facilities help prevent floods and reduce pollution in Guelph's rivers and waterways. The stormwater management facilities collect rainwater and melted snow runoff from roofs, roads, driveways and lawns. The City carries out maintenance of stormwater management facilities to ensure they work properly and continue to provide benefits to municipal stormwater infrastructure and the natural environment.

### Pedestrian access

While work is underway, a temporary trail closure at Buckthorn Crescent is required and will extend to include the portion of trail surrounding Stormwater Management Facility No. 37. The full extent of trail closure is shown on **Figure 1** on page 2 of this notice. Access will still be available along the trail system between Trimble Crescent and Ireland Place for the duration of work.

### What to expect

Vehicles and machinery will be on site while work is being completed. Some noise should be expected during working hours (Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.)

Maintenance work will include dewatering and removing sediment and vegetation from the facility area, including some trees. Plants play an important role in stormwater management, however, any self-seeded and invasive plant species that interfere with how the stormwater management facility works will be removed. The tree and vegetation removal and all restoration, including plantings and seeding, will occur under the supervision of a terrestrial ecologist and arborist.

Fish and wildlife capture and relocation will occur prior to and during dewatering and sediment removal operations to protect any species that may be living in the facility. Fish and wildlife capture and relocation will be undertaken by a qualified aquatic ecologist under permits issued by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and in accordance with the project's fish and wildlife capture and relocation plan.

### For more information

For more information and to obtain updates on this project, please visit: [guelph.ca/stormwater](https://guelph.ca/stormwater)

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**Figure 1 - Map of work area for Stormwater Management Facility No. 37**

