Management Team

Restoration and Infrastructure - Update

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Restoration & Infrastructure – Priorities

- Build relationships with the new local and regional Councillors to foster their support of our various programs and initiatives in R&I (e.g. Erosion Risk & Flood Risk Management).
- Accelerate and secure funding for priority flood & erosion projects under the National Disaster Mitigation program (NDMP) and Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF).
- Demonstrate leadership and innovation in natural hazard management, trail construction, wildlife habitat enhancement and resource management.



R&I's Five Groups:

- Engineering Projects
- Engineering Services
- Environmental Monitoring & Data Management
- Resource Management Projects
- Restoration Projects

Restoration & Infrastructure – Challenges

- **Building New Relationships:** Staff must work to build new relationships to maintain continuity and municipal support.
- **Maintaining quality and ensuring consistency** in the technical submissions (e.g. geotechnical & water resources staff).
- Rouge National Urban Park Interim Management Agreement expires in March 2019, and must be replaced with a new a new Service Agreement that includes a greater range of TRCA services.



Restoration & Infrastructure – Required Cooperation

- Maintaining a positive relationship with our internal departments to improve our coordinated review of Planning applications and other TRCA projects
- Proactively maintaining communication with new Councillors and municipal staff on programs such as Flood Outreach.
- Assistance to finalize service agreements to continue work as experts coordinating construction activities in species at risk habitat.



- R&I recently hosted a successful meeting with Planning & Development to highlight roles and responsibilities and opportunities for collaboration
- R&I hosted the first meeting of the Peel Forestry Working Group to improve municipal partnership

Restoration & Infrastructure – Heads Up

R & I Available Resources:

- New floodplain mapping and modeling Pickering/Ajax SPA, Black Creek SPA, Humber River Watershed in Toronto.
- New Flood remediation projects underway in Bolton, Mississauga (Dixie/Dundas), Downtown Brampton and Black Creek Toronto.
- Brampton completed its Natural Heritage Restoration Program & has initiated collaborative workshops with TRCA and CVC.
- R&I purchased a new drone for aerial land surveying. Formal launch of this new service in 2019
- R&I staff are working with World Wildlife Fund, Conservation Ontario, Forest Ontario and Native Plant production partners to develop a develop an Ontario Native Plants Industry Strategy





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