

Welcome to the First Public Open House
For the **City of Surrey Ecosystem Management Study**

Discussion topics include

Environmental Features and a Surrey Green Infrastructure Network

May 13th 5:00 to 8:30 PM

City Hall

Introduction

The City of Surrey is developing an Ecosystem Management Study to guide City-wide conservation efforts. The city has engaged HB Lanarc Consultants Ltd and Raincoast Applied Ecology to undertake the project.

The approach consists of:

1. Collating an inventory of biological (plants and animals) and physical (streams, aquifers and slopes) environmental features across the City. New vegetation mapping is part of this inventory stage.
2. Delineating a Green Infrastructure Network that identifies an ecological system across the City. It includes hubs (large habitat areas) and sites (smaller habitat areas) with high ecological value along with the corridors that connect these natural areas. Developing an approach to identify areas of high ecological significance within this Network will help to establish priorities for environmental management.
3. Defining Environmental Management Areas to better manage environmental features and values while recognizing variation in ownership and jurisdictional across the City's landscape.

The purpose of this first stakeholder meeting is to share the results of the environmental inventory, explore the principles of the Green Infrastructure Approach, and begin the discussion of how environmental management priorities can be achieved.

Agenda

5:00 – 6:00	Open House Review display boards
6:00 – 7:00	Presentations Integration of Ecological Process with different land uses Environmental Inventory Green Infrastructure Network
7:00 – 8:00	Facilitated group discussion Completion of individual responses forms
8:00 – 8:30	Summary and next steps