




# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	December 30, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Chedoke Creek Remediation Update - HW.23.12 (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Cari Vanderperk Director, Watershed Management Public Works Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

On October 30, 2023, the City of Hamilton (City) was granted an extension and subsequently issued an Amendment to Director's Order No.1-PE3L3 (Order) by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), to complete targeted dredging activities in Chedoke Creek by November 30, 2023. The remaining activities in the approved Chedoke Creek Workplan, including sediment transport and disposal, were to be completed by December 31, 2023.

As of December 30, 2023 all of the approximately 16,000 tonnes of sediment have been transported off-site, thereby meeting the December 31, 2023 Order deadline. Approximately 300 truckloads were required to remove all the sediment.

Site clean-up including dismantling the pond, berms and disposal of the berm material will continue into January (not subject to the MECP Order deadline), and the restoration of Kay Drage Park will begin in the Spring 2024, as soon as weather permits.

As previously communicated, the Order also requires the City to submit a report to the MECP, within one (1) month of the completion of the transportation of sediment, that the natural environment has been restored to pre-spill conditions and that further impairment to the natural environment will not occur as a result of the discharge to Chedoke Creek. This report will be publicly available once completed and posted to the City's website.

The project team appreciates the patience of the community and partners while we complete this very important work. For regular updates on project progress please

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reference the story map on the Chedoke Creek Remediation website at [www.hamilton.ca/chedokecreekremediation](http://www.hamilton.ca/chedokecreekremediation).

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED - N/A**