

Bolton Resource Management Tract Management Plan

USER SURVEY

PUBLIC MEETING #2 - JUNE 8, 2010

What is the Bolton Resource Management Tract?

The Bolton Resource Management Tract (BRMT) Management Plan area includes over 880 hectares of greenspace in the Town of Caledon, including all Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA) owned and managed properties along the Humber River valley, mostly south of Old Church Road, north of King Street and west of Highway 50. Encompassed in this area are the Bolton Resource Management Tract, Edelweiss Park, Dick's Dam Park and Bolton Mill Park.

Forest management and restoration has been the focus for much of the land management of the property. Some agricultural land is leased. Select portions provide the opportunity for passive, year-round public use, and the Town of Caledon leases some of the property to provide soccer facilities. The other primary public use of the resource management tract is the Humber Valley Heritage Trail, a pedestrian-only trail.

Purpose of the Management Plan

TRCA is developing a management plan for the BRMT that will address property management and public safety issues, respond to future demands and growth in the region, integrate and implement Humber River watershed management strategies, establish appropriate environmental protection and restoration techniques, receive public input regarding appropriate use, development and management of lands, and create a sense of stewardship among users and adjacent land owners.

User Survey

The information obtained from this survey is being used to help evaluate current use of the BRMT and to identify public preferences for future management of the property. All information collected will be kept confidential and will be use for the purpose of the BRMT Management Plan only. A series of public meetings will also be held to provide the public with opportunities to comment on the Management Plan.

1. Where do you live?

- Bolton
- Palgrave
- Caledon
- King
- Vaughan
- Other (please specify) _____

2. How often do you and/or your family visit the BRMT?

- Once a week or more
- Once a month
- Several times per year
- Once a year or less

3. In what activities do you and/or your family participate at the BRMT?

- Hiking/walking
- Dog walking
- Cross-country skiing/snowshoeing
- Cycling/mountain biking
- Horseback riding
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Other (please specify) _____

Please see reverse for additional questions.

4. The draft vision statement for the BRMT is

“The Bolton Resource Management Tract acts as a natural connection in the greenspace system of The Living City’s Humber River Watershed. Nature-based recreation and education complement the natural and cultural heritage resources that have been protected, restored and enhanced with the support and stewardship of the community.”

- I support vision.
- I do not support this vision.

Please provide additional comments.

5. Please place a check mark beside those draft management principles for the BRMT that you agree with:

- Use the principles of ecological integrity to conserve, protect, regenerate and celebrate the natural, historical and cultural heritage of the BRMT.
- Effectively manage public use safety and liability issues.
- Promote nature-based recreation and education opportunities that respect natural and cultural heritage resources.
- Develop awareness and promote cooperation between all stakeholders and form partnerships that will enhance stewardship and provide protection of the conservation lands.
- Utilize flexible management approaches that allow for adaptation as the management plan is implemented.
- Ensure net gains to the local economy, social cohesion and ecological integrity.
- Mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change.

6. I am satisfied with the draft management zones presented at Public Meeting #2.

- Agree
- Disagree

Please provide additional comments.

Other comments:

Are you interested in learning more about the BRMT Management Plan or other TRCA programs and events? Please sign up for our mailing list. For more information, visit our website – www.trca.on.ca.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED COMMENT SHEETS BEFORE AUGUST 9th, 2010.

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Thank you for your comments!