



WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SENSITIVE ECOSYSTEMS?

As part of the City’s strategy to manage Environmentally Sensitive Areas, we are asking for your input on potential management strategies for Sensitive Ecosystems. **Circle or check the response that best reflects your opinion:**

1. The City should focus its management efforts on protection and restoration of its rarest habitat types.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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2. The City should work to improve or restore habitat values by controlling invasive species (e.g. reed canarygrass, Himalayan blackberry, and Japanese knotweed) and restoring habitat to its native condition types.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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3. In order to remove invasive species, the City should consider mowing and planting, or shading-out techniques when appropriate (e.g., Himalayan blackberry, reed canarygrass).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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4. In order to remove invasive species, the City should consider herbicide use when necessary (ie for the control of Japanese knotweed).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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5. The City should work with Metro Vancouver, Surrey, and the Township of Langley to support protection and enhancement of important regional connections for natural areas.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WATERCOURSES AND RIPARIAN AREAS?

As part of the City’s strategy to manage Environmentally Sensitive Areas, we are asking for your input on potential management strategies for Watercourses and Riparian Areas. **Circle or check the response that best reflects your opinion:**

1. The City should acquire riparian areas that are not currently within the parks and open space system, where feasible.

Strongly
Disagree

Disagree

Not Sure
or Neutral

Agree

Strongly
Agree

2. The City should continue to pursue and support enhanced watercourse and riparian areas projects in partnership with local stewardship groups.

Strongly
Disagree

Disagree

Not Sure
or Neutral

Agree

Strongly
Agree

3. The City should allocate more resources to cleaning up riparian and watercourses in the City (ie removing garbage).

Strongly
Disagree

Disagree

Not Sure
or Neutral

Agree

Strongly
Agree

4. The City should work to enhance riparian areas by planting native vegetation and removing invasive species, where possible and practical.

Strongly
Disagree

Disagree

Not Sure
or Neutral

Agree

Strongly
Agree

5. The City should designate default minimum Streamside Protection and Enhancement Areas (SPEA) widths around fisheries watercourses (currently SPEAs are determined case by case by Qualified Environmental Professionals).

Strongly
Disagree

Disagree

Not Sure
or Neutral

Agree

Strongly
Agree

Please write additional comments here:



WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN?

As part of the City’s strategy to manage Environmentally Sensitive Areas, we are asking for your input on potential management strategies for Species of Conservation Concern. **Circle or check the response that best reflects your opinion:**

1. As many habitats function best when they are connected to other habitats as corridors, the City should focus on reconnecting previously disconnected habitat corridors, to allow for wildlife to move between habitats.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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2. As many of the native amphibians in the City are vulnerable to local extinction due to invasive species like the American Bullfrog, the City should eliminate these species from ponds and waterways known to host them.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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3. As many of the Species of Conservation Concern (SCC) in the city are vulnerable to off-leash dogs and cats, the City should do more to educate the public and enforce off leash dog bylaws.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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4. The City should work to enhance nature and wildlife viewing opportunities by providing bird blinds/towers or nature boardwalks and signs.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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5. The City should engage the public through Citizen Science programs, whereby members of the public can report rare or interesting species in their yards or in public areas, and submit those findings to the City.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS?

As part of the City’s strategy to manage Environmentally Sensitive Areas, we are asking for your input on potential management strategies for Environmentally Sensitive Areas. **Circle or check the response that best reflects your opinion:**

1. The City should prioritize restoration of natural areas within the Nicomekl River floodplain.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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2. The City should apply policies, guidelines and regulations to protect and manage Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) according to their sensitivity values.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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3. The City should encourage restoration of natural habitat as a condition of development, where feasible.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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4. The City should increase the amount of natural habitat in landscaped parks.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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5. The City should develop indicators to monitor ecological health and changes to Environmentally Sensitive Areas over time.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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6. The City should include more detailed guidance and requirements for developing within existing Environmental Development Permit Areas.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT OPEN SPACE?

As part of the City’s strategy to manage Environmentally Sensitive Areas, we are asking for your input on potential management strategies for Open Space. **Circle or check the response that best reflects your opinion:**

1. The City has put aside a sufficient amount of land for protection (environmentally sensitive areas).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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2. The City should use Community Amenity Charges (fees paid by developers) to fund protection and enhancement of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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3. The City should continue to work in partnership with private land owners to protect ESAs through the application of land use controls such as restrictive covenants and easements.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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4. Where feasible, the City should acquire ESAs that are not currently within the parks and open space system.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure or Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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