




# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	September 10, 2021
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Chedoke Creek Order – Chedoke Creek Workplan – Short Term Offsets - HW.21.05
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Cari Vanderperk Director, Watershed Management Public Works Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

The City of Hamilton (City) is required, under the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) approval of both the Chedoke Creek Workplan and the Cootes Paradise Report, to implement short-term direct measures in areas around lower Chedoke Creek and Princess Point.

The City has completed an evaluation and received permitting approvals from the Hamilton Conservation Authority and Royal Botanical Gardens to install a small-scale aeration system within Chedoke Creek upstream of the Kay Drage Park bridge and floating treatment wetlands within the Princess Point Embayment.

Implementation of these short-term direct measures has begun with the installation of the small-scale aeration system on September 8, 2021 which will be followed by the deployment of 800 square feet of floating treatment wetlands beginning the week of September 13, 2021, weather permitting.

More information to Council and the public surrounding the floating treatment wetlands at Princess Point will be shared in the coming days once the installation is completed. No impacts to the waterfront trail are expected as a result of this work.

## APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not Applicable.