

Proposed 2018 City Funded ESA Capital Projects

Project Category

Master Plans and Studies

- Meadowlily Woods ESA CMP
- Kilally Meadows ESA – Ecological Restoration Plan

Invasive Species Management / Habitat Restoration:

- All ESAs – Phragmites management/monitoring
- Coves – Buckthorn
- Killaly – Dog Strangling Vine, Buckthorn
- Kains – Buckthorn, Autumn Olive
- Lower Dingman – Buckthorn
- Meadowlily – Buckthorn, Knotweed
- Medway – Goutweed, Knotweed, Buckthorn
- Medway and Killaly – Purple Loosestrife biological control
- Sifton Bog – Buckthorn, Periwinkle
- Warbler Woods – Buckthorn
- Westminster – Buckthorn touch-ups in 4ha restoration area south of Saunders Pond
- All ESAs – Monitor using EDRR approach and touch ups of all 2016/2017 work under operational budget

Trail Improvements

- Warbler Woods – New City owned west ESA lands (post Trails Advisory Group walk to review existing trails)
- Coves - Briscoe Woods woodchip trail loop as per CMP/Local Implementation Committee
- Westminster – Boardwalk lifecycle replacements with AODA upgrades north of tourism building
- Informal Trail closures and restoration with focus on Medway south

Stewardship / Education / Signs

- Additional stay on marked trail signs, way-finding signs, trail closure signs
- Loosestrife Beetle Release Community event(s) in Kilally Meadows/Medway VHF date TBD
- City funding for SAR Reptile Habitat Stewardship with Scott Gillingwater/UTRCA
- Medway Decides program interpretive signs by Friends of Medway Creek installed in north