

PEOPLE & PROJECTS



TOWN OF MARKHAM EROSION CONTROL

Jeff Hirvonen, Oakville office, has been working with the Town of Markham addressing erosion sites in the urban area on the sensitive Rouge River since 2006. His role is to diagnose the geomorphologic (evolution and configuration of land forms, for the uninitiated) causes leading to erosion, then to prescribe methods to repair the erosion scars using soil bioengineering and river-training techniques. Our client has been pleased with the timing, efficiency and ease of approvals due to Jeff's efforts, and the Toronto Region Conservation Authority has given us a "pat on the back," something they rarely do. They sent the following note to our client:

...I want to take this opportunity to let the Town of Markham know that TRCA staff are very appreciative of Jeff Hirvonen's efforts on these applications. The new applications are complete and the conceptual drawings will be very helpful for the site visit.

In addition, re-submissions received in support of other applications have been submitted with very detailed cover letters which include point by point responses to our comments. This type of submission makes file review more streamlined for our staff.

Jeff has consistently addressed our client's scope of work, listened to their needs, worked quickly to meet their timing, produced accurate design drawings and maintained tight budget control, while keeping this new emerging client pleased.

WELL DONE JEFF