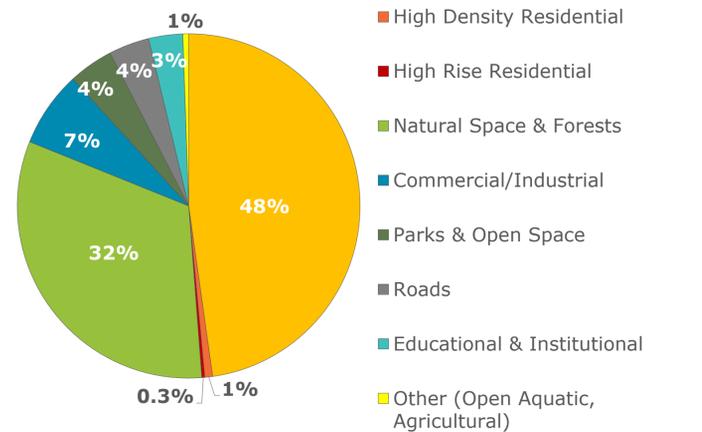


**Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP) brings people together to create a plan for action to retrofit and restore mature neighbourhoods and natural areas for a greener, healthier and climate-ready community.**

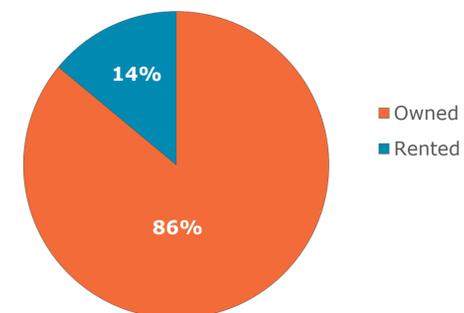
## Profile

Hungry Hollow SNAP is home to nearly 10,000 people living in a mature residential neighbourhood in Halton Hills. The area (570 hectares) includes schools, parks, places of worship and community centers in the Delrex neighbourhood set atop tablelands of the dramatic **Hungry Hollow** ravine.

## Land Use



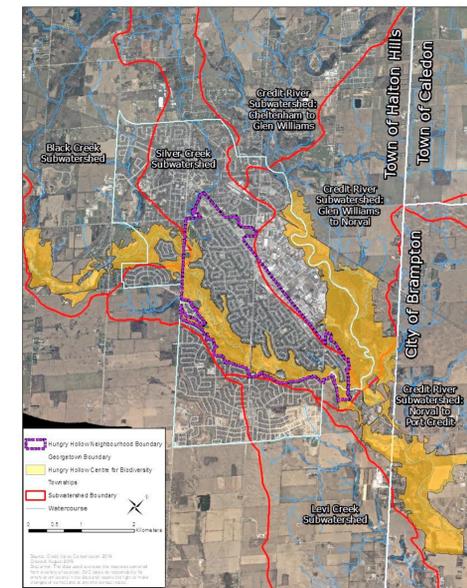
## Housing Tenure



## Hungry Hollow – a natural gem

The Hungry Hollow SNAP neighbourhood is interconnected with the Hungry Hollow ravine valleylands.

- It is valued for its natural beauty and outdoor recreation opportunities.
- It contains important forest habitat and cold-water streams that support a high diversity of wildlife.
- Silver Creek flows through the deep valley, eventually connecting to the Credit River.



- It is part of the **Credit River-Hungry Hollow Centre for Biodiversity (CFB)**. The CFB is a landscape with a concentration of high-quality natural heritage features that are collectively important for supporting biodiversity across the Credit River watershed in the long term. See orange area on map above.

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## Environmental Concerns



Invasive species are abundant in natural areas decreasing habitat and food for local wildlife.



Increased demand on aging infrastructure due to development and increase stormwater runoff.



Litter and various debris enter waterways via outfalls that drain into Silver Creek.



Large impermeable surfaces such as parking lots, driveways and rooftops impact water quality and water quantity.



Mowing close to the edge of creek impacting water quality and aquatic fish habitat



Human disturbance (e.g. dumping of yard waste) widespread along trails and natural areas adjacent to subdivisions.



Catch basin along streets collect and direct uncontrolled stormwater into local ravines and water courses.



Invasive species abundant in private yards and gardens reduce local biodiversity and impact natural habitats.



Connected downspouts send rainfall from rooftops at high speed and volume into storm sewers.



Deep gullies forming on slopes along Silver Creek as soil erodes and washes in the creek.



Large mowed grass areas in parks, open spaces and private properties provide little to no ecological value.



Aging trees, invasive pests and severe storms threaten the longevity of local urban forests and canopy cover.

# Hungry Hollow and Silver Creek

Hungry Hollow is within protected Greenbelt area, Environmentally Significant Area, Area of Natural and Scientific Interest, and includes a Provincially Significant Wetland complex.

Silver Creek flows through the deep valley, eventually connecting to the Credit River.

The natural habitat of Hungry Hollow is the second largest land use in the SNAP area, after urban.

It contains 5-kilometre long multi-use Hungry Hollow Trail with bridges and boardwalks.



Hungry Hollow is a deep urban ravine valley containing Silver Creek. It is an interconnected natural area within the Delrex neighbourhood.

**What do you enjoy and value about Hungry Hollow ravine and Silver Creek?**



Redside Dace (*endangered*)

Barn Swallow (*threatened*)

Snapping Turtle (*special concern*)

It is accessible via local cul-de-sacs, pathways through parks, trails and private residential yards.

The network of natural areas contains important natural and cultural forests, wetlands and cold-water streams that support a high diversity of plants and wildlife.

**These areas are vital for filtering air and water, managing stormwater, storing carbon, reducing urban heat, and providing scenic recreational opportunities for Halton Hills.**

In the Hungry Hollow area there are:  
 16 species-at-risk  
 10 provincially rare species  
 63 regionally rare species  
 97 locally rare species

**What activities and improvements would you like to see happen in Hungry Hollow ravine valleyland?**

# Parks and Open Spaces



**Cedarvale Park** contains buildings, soccer fields, toboggan hill, manicured open space, paths and dog park adjacent to Silver Creek.

**Dominion Gardens Park** contains naturalized storm pond, public gardens, paths, splash pad, playground, variety of tree species planted and mowed grass.

**Joseph Gibbons Park** contains playground, trail, ball diamonds, tennis/multi-use court, buried sanitary/storm sewer, manicured, newly-planted trees south of Delrex, footpath into ravine.

There are several parks, parkettes and open greenspaces with footpaths, playgrounds, various amenities, trees and areas of mowed grass.

**What do you enjoy and value about local parks and greenspaces?**



**Parkettes and open greenspaces:**

- Delrex Parkette
- Morden Neilson Parkette
- Upper Canada Parkette
- Fagan Drive Greenspace
- Sargent Road Boulevard
- Normandy Boulevard

**Parks and green spaces also function as informal gathering and play spaces, natural cooling areas, wildlife habitat and natural corridors, collect/convey stormwater runoff and provide valuable urban forest leafy cover.**

Many of these spaces physically connect to the Hungry Hollow ravine via trails and formal/informal paths.

**What activities and improvements would you like to see happen in local parks and greenspaces?**

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## Homes & Businesses

Considered one of the oldest subdivisions in Georgetown, **Delrex** consists of unique and diverse mix of homes and apartment buildings set atop dramatic tablelands of the Hungry Hollow ravine. The community is filled with majestic trees in private yards and along streets serving as picturesque backdrop for small town living.

**At 56.3 %, majority of the project neighbourhood is under private ownership.**



Local houses and apartment complexes make up the largest portion of the neighbourhood at 49.3% and commercial and industrial spaces make up third largest portion at 7%.

**What do you enjoy and value about your home/business/property and landscape?**



**Local residents, homeowners and business owners, property managers and employees are vital partners in and contributors to maintaining long-term social well-being and environmental health of the neighbourhood.**

Local residents have been actively managing their beautiful yards creating unique gardens and outdoor spaces. They have participated in various energy, water and sustainability programs.

Businesses, concentrated mostly along Guelph Street, provide a wide range of products and services. Many businesses participate in sustainability initiatives and have been recognized as Sustainability Partners by the Town of Halton Hills.

**What activities and resources are needed to support local homes/businesses/private properties and their landscapes?**

Example of neighbourhood commercial properties along Guelph Street.



**What is on your home and garden improvement wish list?**  
Select up to 5 actions that interest you by placing a sticker on them.



**save money on water**



**plant trees**



**upgrade landscape**



**attract birds**



**save money on energy**



**beautify with flowers**



**grow food**



**harvest rainwater**



**attract pollinators**



**improve site drainage**



**reduce salt and chemical use**



**Be prepared for emergencies**

**Are there other actions you are interested in?**  
Please write on sticky notes and add them below.

# Schools and Institutions

## Schools

Georgetown District High School  
Harrison Public School  
Centennial Public School  
George Kennedy Public School  
Christ the King Catholic High School  
Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School  
Gary Allen High School



Map of schools and institutions in northern section of project neighbourhood.

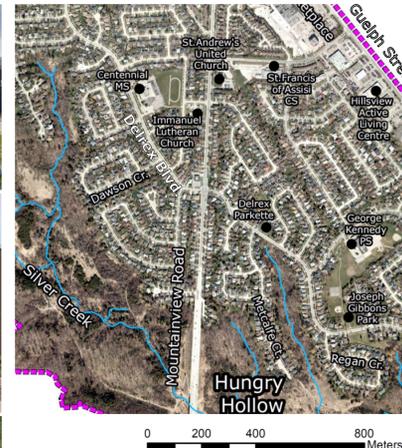


There are eight schools, five places of worship and two community centres supporting a strong social network in this neighbourhood.

**What do you enjoy and value about schools and institutional spaces?**

## Places of Worship

St. George Anglican Church  
Maple Avenue Baptist Church  
St. Andrews United Church  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
The Salvation Army Church



Map of schools and institutions in central section of project neighbourhood.

**What activities and improvements would you like to see happen in schools and institutional spaces?**

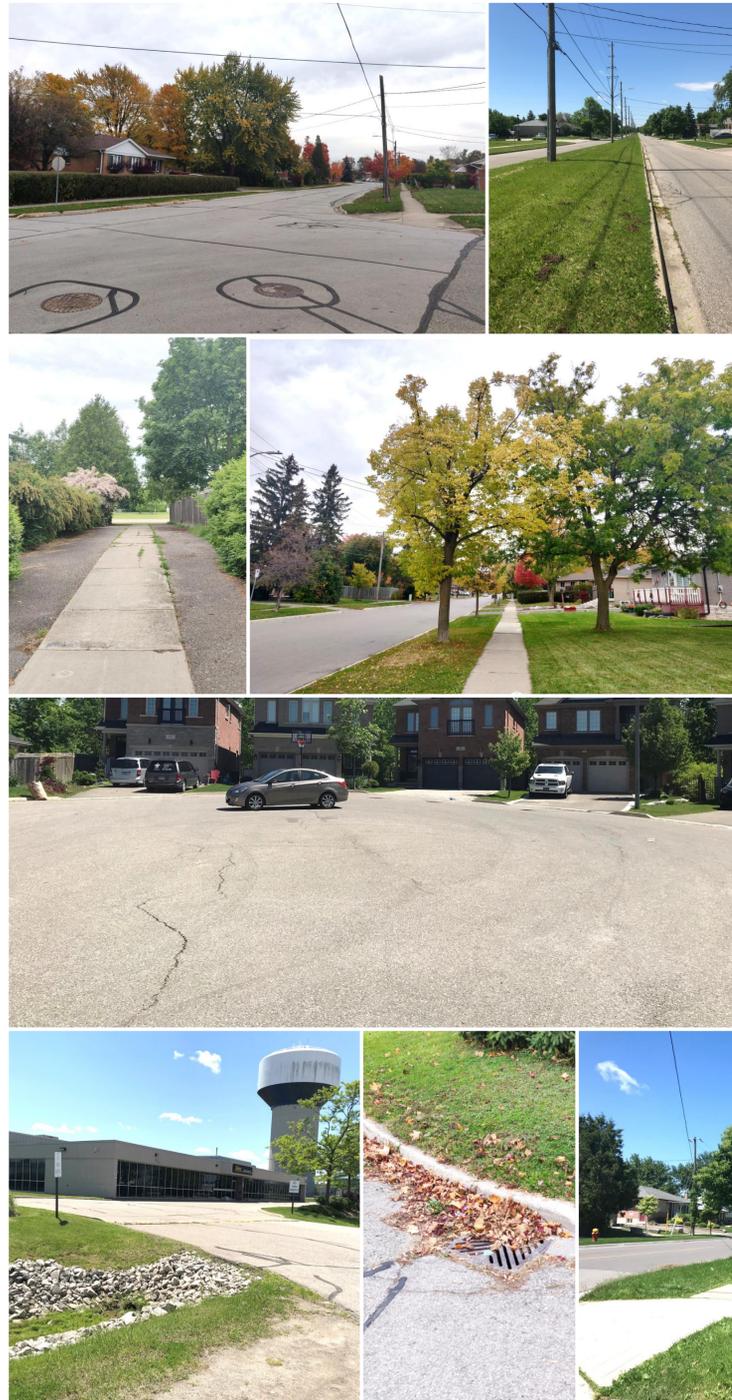
## Community Centres

Hillsview Active Living Centre  
Cedarvale Community Centre

**Schools and institutions are local hubs for education, training, recreation, celebrations and local events and meetings.**

These large properties consist of open spaces, large rooftops, parking lots, sportsfields, outdoor classrooms, mowed grass, trees, gardens and may be situated directly adjacent to Silver Creek, Hungry Hollow and private yards.





The network of neighbourhood streets, sidewalks and pathway connect homes, schools, institutions, businesses, natural areas as well as various hidden green spaces.

**They play a key role in connecting people and places, access, mobility, walkability and cycling. Aging street trees provide seasonal beauty and cooling canopy and support local biodiversity while slowing down stormwater.**

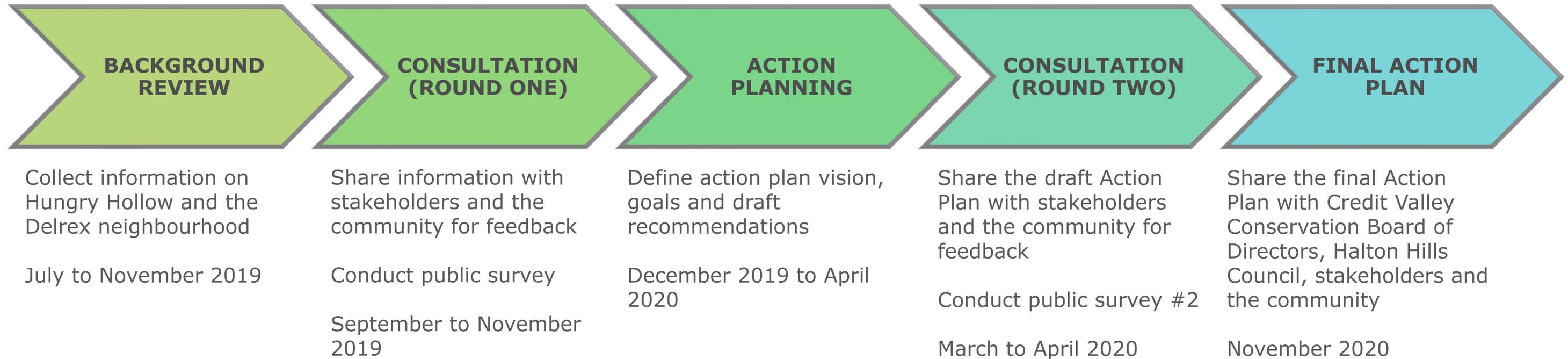
Stormwater moves along paved surfaces, flows into catch basins and flows out into Silver Creek via outfalls.

# Roads and Pathways

Anchored by Delrex Blvd., the network of roads consists of Guelph St., Maple Ave., Mountainview Rd. and various sidewalks and pathways.

**What do you enjoy and value about local streets, sidewalks and pathways?**

**What activities and improvements would you like to see happen on streets, sidewalks and pathways?**



## Get Involved

A successful Hungry Hollow SNAP depends on community support and partnerships. Working together helps to find local champions, action-oriented solutions and showcase environmental change in the neighbourhood.

**We are looking for input from local schools, community groups, businesses, residents and leaders at various stages of the project. We also need your support and leadership to help bring exciting and innovative ideas to life.**

To get involved, please visit [www.cvc.ca/hhsnap](http://www.cvc.ca/hhsnap)

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