

New Lincoln Wastewater Treatment Plant Walk-About

**Lincoln Creek Week 2007 Activity
Sunday, April 22nd, 12 noon – 2:00 pm**

Tour the NEW Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). John Pedri, Director of Public Works / City of Lincoln, will be your host. Observe first hand how Lincoln's wastewater treatment plant functions with respect to the Auburn Ravine.

City bus transportations arrangements have been made to transport walkers to this site. The City bus will be departing from Markham Park at 11:45 am. It will be returning to Markham Park at approximately 2:15 pm. It is highly recommended that WWTP walkers use the City bus transport because of the limited parking opportunities at the new treatment plant.

In 2006 we toured the old WWTP. Its' beauty and charm occupies the Southwest portion of the Markham Ravine, and may someday be the crown jewel of the Markham Ravine Nature Area (MRNA) and it's proposed trail system.

What to do with the old wastewater treatment plant? Development? Open space preservation? Or, a combination of both? There is now on-going discussion and planning in an attempt to answer this question. There were a series of community charrette meetings in August, 2006 to explore different options. This process is still on-going. Preservation and enhancement of a significant leg of the MRNA is at stake. The Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee encourages the involvement of Lincoln citizens as this process continues.

Links:

- [Photos of the old wastewater treatment plant riparian habitat](#)
- [City of Lincoln Waste Water Treatment Facility – Initial Reuse Planning Meeting Agenda - April 28th, 2006](#)
- [Community Charrette meetings – August, 2006](#)