



Conservation  
**Halton**

# Watershed Strategy

Key Natural Resource Issues in Conservation Halton's Watersheds

<b>Issue of Concern</b> (not addressed through Conservation Halton's programs and services)	<b>Responsible Groups and Agencies</b>
Challenging soil conditions for mitigating development impacts (e.g., clay soils for Low Impact Development, vegetation)	Local municipalities Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Protection of archeological sites (not on Conservation Halton land)	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Surface/groundwater impacts from PFAS (forever chemicals)	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment Health Canada Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Air quality	Local municipalities Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Noise pollution	Local municipalities
Illegal trucking yards	Local municipalities
Light pollution	Local municipalities
Re-introduction of extirpated native species	Environment and Climate Change Canada Fisheries and Oceans Canada Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Stormwater management	Local municipalities Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Soil health	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Chemicals from railways ties infiltrating into the ground	Canadian Impact Assessment Agency Canadian Transportation Agency Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Quarries	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Excessive draining of dams (not operated or maintained by Conservation Halton)	Local municipalities and private owners