



## **MIMICO WATERFRONT PARK FACT SHEET**

### **LOCATION**

Mimico Waterfront Park is a 1.1 kilometre shoreline park that stretches east from Norris Crescent Parkette to Humber Bay Park West along Toronto's western waterfront.

Phase 1, which opened in July 2008, starts at Norris Crescent Parkette and stretches east to Superior Avenue.

Phase 2, which opened in October 2012, begins at Superior Avenue and continues east to Humber Bay Park West.

### **PARK SIZE & PHASING**

Built in two phases, the project includes 1.1 kilometres of new waterfront park. Phase 1 is 600 metres long; Phase 2 is 500 metres long. The total park area is 3.5 hectares.

### **PARK DESCRIPTION**

Mimico Waterfront Park is a new waterfront park on the shore of Lake Ontario in Etobicoke, in Toronto's west end. The park opens up access to the shoreline in an area that historically lacked public access to the lake. The park was constructed through a lakefilling process along a narrow section of the existing shoreline.

#### **Phase 1**

Phase 1 included the creation of two small headlands and three cobble beaches, a rounded shoreline at the foot of Superior Avenue and a new 600 metre section of the very popular multi-use waterfront trail. A partly sheltered embayment, a boardwalk and a back dune feature were created at Amos Waites Park, in addition to terrestrial and aquatic habitat enhancements.

#### **Phase 2**

Phase 2 extended the park east from phase one. Features include an additional 500 metres of waterfront trail, three sections of cantilevered pedestrian boardwalk, a separate multi-use trail located along the backshore that provides cycling and in-line skating access adjacent to the boardwalk, small pockets of wetland habitat, landscaping and park lighting.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Restoration and shoreline enhancements to terrestrial and aquatic habitats were key elements of the park’s design and construction. Phase 2 includes the creation of small pockets of wetland habitat and native plantings that support the local ecology and will thrive in this environment.

**DESIGN TEAM**

Cosburn Nauboris Ltd.  
Toronto and Region Conservation

**PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION TEAM**

Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA)

**BUDGET TOTAL: \$ 18.2 Million\***

	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>	<u>Total Contribution</u>
City of Toronto	\$ 3.9 M	\$ 2.6 M	\$ 6.5 M
Province of Ontario	3.1 M	3.1 M	6.2 M
Government of Canada	<u>2.0 M</u>	<u>3.5 M</u>	<u>5.5 M</u>
	\$ 9.0 Million	\$ 9.2 Million	Total \$ 18.2 M

\*The original budget was \$18.6M; however, savings were realized over the course of the project resulting in a reduction of \$400K to the overall budget, for a current projected budget of \$18.2M. Additional savings may still be possible.

