

1 A Sneak Peek into the Future Eastern Waterfront



Toronto skyline looking northwest from the Port Lands

About Waterfront Toronto

Waterfront Toronto came together in 2001 to tackle big issues along the waterfront that only collaboration across all three levels of government could solve.

With the backing of federal, provincial and municipal governments we overcome the barriers to revitalization so that Toronto can take its place among the world's top waterfronts. By listening to the public voice, we're delivering a vision for a vibrant, inclusive and sustainable waterfront.

Working with partners, from developers to conservationists to community groups, we are creating conditions for new jobs and economic growth while improving the ecological health of the waterfront.

About this Open House

A significant transformation is underway in the eastern waterfront with more to come over the next several years. What will this area look like? What residential development is proposed? Where are the parks and public spaces? What kind of amenities will support the community?

At this Open House we're sharing updates and information about:

- Station 2:** Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Station 3:** Waterfront East LRT
- Station 4:** East Bayfront
- Station 5:** Quayside Infrastructure & Public Realm
- Station 6:** Quayside Development (Quayside Impact Limited Partnership)
- Station 7:** Port Lands

Win a Tour of the Port Lands!

Peek behind the fences for an inside view of one of the biggest infrastructure projects in Canada!

The Port Lands Flood Protection Project will eliminate the risk of flooding in Toronto's southeastern downtown by creating a new naturalized mouth for the Don River flowing into Lake Ontario. You'll see new wetlands and public greenspace, a kilometer-long river valley, new roads, bridges, utilities, park space and public trails.

To enter, pick up a passport. Visit each station at this Open House, learn about the exciting things coming to the area, and get your passport stamped.

Once you've filled your passport, bring it back to the welcome area to collect a packet of seeds to grow at home and have your name entered in a draw for a tour of this feat of engineering.

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1 Waterfront Toronto's Purpose



Queens Quay Complete Street



Corktown Common



Simcoe WaveDeck

Waterfront Toronto was formed at a time when lack of shared vision had left Toronto's downtown waterfront a patchwork of isolated development. Our mandate demands that we prioritize design excellence, advance the industry on innovation and sustainability, and build a waterfront that is accessible to all with economic opportunities inclusive of everyone.

Our priorities are simple. We put people first and reconnect them with the waterfront. We emphasize parks and public spaces, and we design in a way that's environmentally and economically sustainable.

Design Excellence

Revitalizing the waterfront is one of the most exciting city-building opportunities in the world. We're leading the renewal of this irreplaceable landscape with design excellence, combining form and function to create places for communities to gather and connect to the landscape and water. In the process we're setting new standards for architecture, design and public space.

Innovation & Climate Leadership

Through holistic planning and effective local and global partnerships, Waterfront Toronto's work is creating more jobs, supporting climate excellence and resilience, and laying the foundation for prosperous sustainable communities. From green building standards that have been recognized internationally to the first ultra-high-speed broadband network in Canada (delivered with our partners Beanfield Metroconnect), we ensure that waterfront developments lead the way.

Public Voice

Waterfront Toronto puts the public's voice at the centre of its planning and revitalization efforts. Engaging and listening to the public at every step generates new ideas, solves problems, reflects diverse perspectives, and, ultimately, produces better outcomes.

Inclusive Growth

Waterfront Toronto prioritizes accessibility, building affordable housing, ensuring equitable digital access, supporting economic growth, and putting diversity, equity and inclusion at the heart of our work. We're building a waterfront where people of all incomes, ages and abilities feel a sense of belonging and are equally afforded the ability to actively participate in all aspects of community life.



River City, Photo by Jose Uribe/Pureblink



Sugar Beach, Judy Chicago "A Tribute to Toronto"



Cherry Street North Bridge, Photo by Vid Ingelevics/
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Indigenous plants recommended by MinoKamik Collective



In collaboration with Waterfront Toronto and MinoKamik (Good Earth) Collective, horticultural experts Melanie Sifton, Lynn Short, and Ojibwe Elder Shelley Charles have selected a number of Indigenous seeds that will thrive in the Toronto environment.

This selection should germinate readily without overwintering. These plants have lots of benefits from medicinal to culinary to pollinator-supports. Of course, they are all beautiful too!

The restoration of Indigenous Plants into the natural environment, *Gitigan* or garden, helps to create and re-establish plant and animal life through complex, interconnected relationships. These plants also work to attract pollinators including the butterfly (*Memengwa*), firefly (*Waawaatesii*) and hummingbird (*Nenookaasi*).

Plants included:



Agastache foeniculum (anise hyssop) - Edible



Allium cernuum (nodding onion) - Edible



Gaillardia aristata (blanket flower) - Medicinal



Dalea purpurea (purple prairie clover) - Pollinator



Artemisia ludoviciana (sage) - Pollinator

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