



- 7.1 **Overview and Key Directions**
- 7.2 An Ecosystems Services Approach
 - 7.2.1 A Comprehensive Approach to Natural Heritage Protection
 - 7.2.2 The Environmental Planning Process
- 7.3 Vaughan's Core Natural Heritage System

Key Policy Directions:

- Protect and grow the natural heritage system
- Target a net gain in ecosystem services throughout Vaughan
- Protect and enhance all water resources
- Improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- 7.3.1 The Core Natural Heritage System
- 7.3.2 The Oak Ridges Moraine and Greenbelt
- 7.3.3 Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat
- 7.3.4 Valley and Stream Corridor
- 7.3.5 Wetlands
- 7.3.6 Terrestrial Resources
- 7.3.7 Species at Risk
- 7.3.8 Environmentally Significant Areas and Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest
- 7.3.9 Significant Landforms

7.4 Water Quality

- 7.4.1 Enhancing Groundwater Resources
- 7.4.2 Promoting Water Quality
- 7.4.3 Ensuring Runoff Control
- 7.5 Air Quality and Climate Change

7.6 Contaminated Sites

- 7.6.1 Brownfield Redevelopment
- 7.6.2 Waste Disposal Sites

 Promote redevelopment and reuse of brownfield sites

