

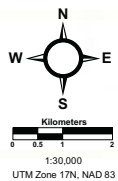


What is it?

A linked system of natural and/or semi-natural areas that is identified and managed with the objective of maintaining or restoring ecological functions as a means to conserve biodiversity while also providing appropriate opportunities for the sustainable use of natural resources.

When in Vaughan it is:

-  **Greenbelt** 
-  **Woodlands**
-  **Linkages**
-  **Wetlands**
-  **Oak Ridges Moraine** 
-  **Valleylands & Watercourses**



■ Category 1
 ■ Category 2
 ■ Urban Valleylands
 Greenbelt Countryside
 — Watercourse (TRCA)
 Crest of Slope
 ORM Boundary
 Greenbelt

How would you protect it?

Ec o c s y s t e m S e r v i c e s

Supporting Services

including nutrient cycles and crop pollination

Cultural Services

including research, education, spiritual and recreational benefits

Regulating Services

including the control of climate and waste

Provisioning Services

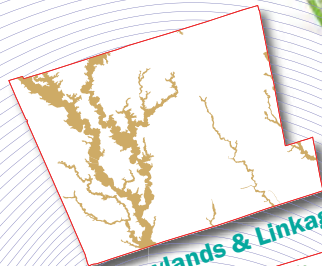
including the production of energy and water

Preserving Services

including guarding against uncertainty through the maintenance of diversity.



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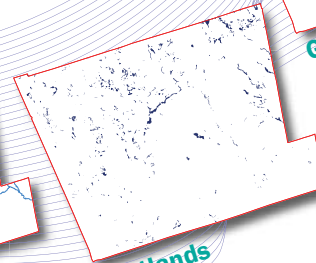
Valleylands & Linkages



Woodlands



Watercourses



Wetlands



Greenbelt

N a t u r a l H e r i t a g e N e t w o r k

Based on history; matured with science; sustains us all.