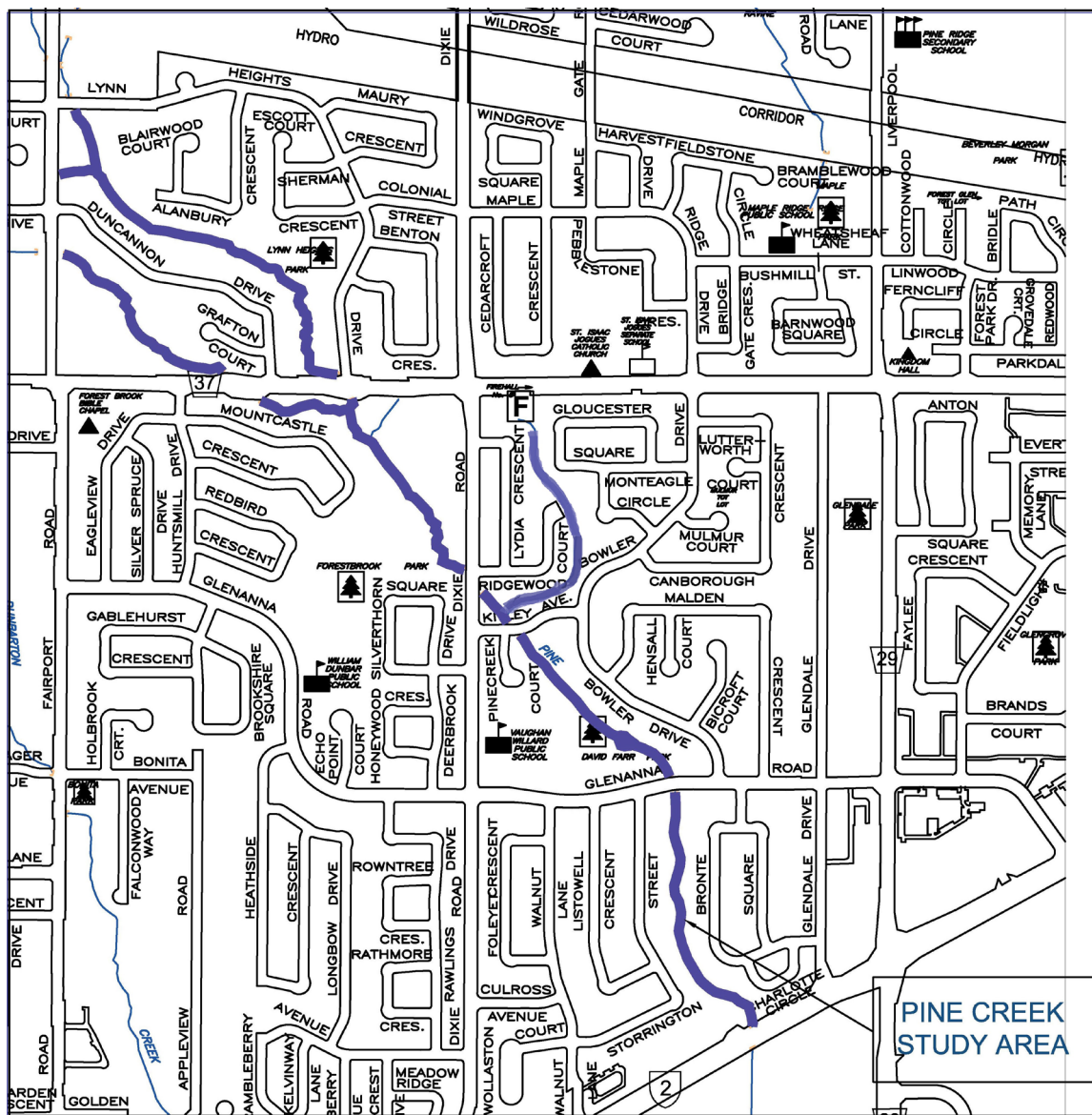


**Engineering Services Department**

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**The Study**

The City of Pickering is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) to complete the Pine Creek Erosion Assessment, identify and prioritize erosion related risks within the study area, and to develop a list of high priority sites in need of rehabilitation. The Study Area is shown in the Key Map below. Aquafor Beech Limited has been retained by the City of Pickering to complete the Pine Creek Erosion Assessment.



## The Process

The study will be conducted in accordance with Schedule B projects, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011 and 2015). The Study is intended to address the first two phases of the Municipal Class EA process, and consultation with stakeholders (public and agencies) will be a key component of the Study. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to discuss matters related to the study, including problems, opportunities, alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The PIC date and details will be advertised as the Study progresses.

## Comments

This Notice of Study Commencement is being issued to notify the stakeholders of the project and invite comment. Comments and information regarding the Study will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of public record. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

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