

The Natural Environment

The study area is home to a unique natural environment

- ⦿ Natural vegetation communities in the study area include:
 - ⦿ Fresh-moist lowland deciduous forest (near German Mills Creek)
 - ⦿ Dry-moist old field meadow (in the hydro corridor)
- ⦿ The Town of Markham Official Plan identifies the Hydro Corridor as a “Special Policy” area and German Mills Creek as “Valley Lands”.
- ⦿ German Mills Creek, a non-navigable watercourse, is part of the East Don Watershed.
- ⦿ A rare species of vegetation exist near German Mills Creek - Honey Locust.
- ⦿ Street trees provide a barrier between the traffic on Leslie Street and the nearby residential neighbourhoods.



The Hydro Corridor



German Mills Creek



Street trees near Leslie Street