

Case Study Outcomes of EAP Mainstreaming

Creek Case Studies and Local Government Collaborators	Where and how EAP fits into a Strategic Direction
<p>Millstone River in the City of Nanaimo & Regional District of Nanaimo</p>	<p>Corporate Asset Management Planning & Regional Riparian Spatial Analysis: EAP aligns with Strategic Priorities for environmental stewardship and growth management, and the findings are informing corporate asset management planning as well as how to prioritize investment in riparian and woodland restoration.</p>
<p>Bowker Creek in the municipalities of Saanich, Victoria, and Oak Bay in the Capital Region</p>	<p>Bowker Creek Blueprint & Daylighting Feasibility Strategy: EAP provides a financial methodology to approximately value the land within either an existing or potentially recreated stream corridor; and the City of Victoria reports that the EAP analysis and numbers added substance to the City’s grant application.</p>
<p>Bings / Menzies Creek in the Municipality of North Cowichan & Cowichan Valley Regional District</p>	<p>North Cowichan Biodiversity Protection Policy Project: EAP supports the case for strategic action to strengthen management of environmental assets within North Cowichan; and informs the Regional Collaboration Framework as it pertains to ecosystem stewardship and biodiversity conservation.</p>
<p>Saratoga Miracle Beach Planning Area in the Comox Valley Regional District</p>	<p>Saratoga Miracle Beach Drainage Service Area: EAP findings inform the strategy for local area planning of a “settlement node” identified in the Regional Growth Strategy, and also support the case for a Drainage Service Area that would operationalize the “twin pillars” of Water Balance and Ecological accounting.</p>
<p>Bertrand Creek in the Township of Langley</p>	<p>Langley Ecological Services Initiative: EAP provides a real number for Payment of Ecological Services to compensate rural parcel owners who are willing to commit areas of their land to riparian and woodland maintenance and/or enhancement to restore stream integrity.</p>