



## Memorandum

To: Regional Council

From: Erin Mahoney  
Commissioner of Environmental Services

Date: June 23, 2016

Re: **Duffin Creek Plant Annual Sustainability Report**

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The 2015 Duffin Creek Plant Sustainability Report has been prepared as a joint effort between The Regional Municipalities of York and Durham.

Objectives of this First Annual Sustainability Report are to:

- Inform the public and stakeholders of the exceptional performance of the Duffin Creek Plant in providing wastewater treatment to more than 80 per cent or approximately 940,300 York Region residents
- Highlight annual achievements in capital and operating upgrades continually taking place at the plant

In 1997, The Regional Municipality of York and the Regional Municipality of Durham took ownership of the Duffin Creek Plant from the Province of Ontario. Since then, the two Regions and the provincial and federal governments have invested more than \$850 million in new technologies, equipment, training and best practices to ensure the Duffin Creek Plant continues to protect our waterways and local environment. As a result of this ongoing investment, **the Duffin Creek Plant has one of the best performance records of all wastewater plants on Lake Ontario.**

This annual report will be posted on both York and Durham Regions' websites. Printed copies will be made available as required for students, groups, public tours and other stakeholders.

Additional information about the Duffin Creek Plant can be found at [york.ca/duffincreek](http://york.ca/duffincreek)

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Erin Mahoney  
Commissioner of Environmental Services

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