

Environmental Site Studies at 126, 128, 130 Kirk Drive

Scheduled work period: April to July 2025



Figure 1: The Approximate work zone for the environmental property assessment. Map is not to scale and for illustrative purposes only.

What is happening?

Several environmental property assessments will be conducted at 126, 128, and 130 Kirk Drive in the Royal Orchard community. These assessments are critical for supporting preparatory activities and planning for future construction.

About the Yonge North Subway Extension

The Yonge North Subway Extension will transform the commute in York Region, Toronto and beyond by extending the TTC's Line 1 subway service north from Finch Station into Vaughan, Markham, and Richmond Hill. This extension includes five confirmed subway stations along an extension of roughly eight kilometers.

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Information as of: April 22, 2025

Work Activity:	Work Period	Work Hours	Work Details:
Designated Substances and Hazardous Materials Survey	April - July 2025	8am-5pm	(128 and 130 Kirk) Crews will inspect the buildings and, where required, collect samples of various building materials for laboratory analysis to identify designated substances and hazardous materials. Roof access via a ladder may be required.
Species at Risk Assessment	April - June 2025	8am-Dusk	(128 and 130 Kirk) Crews will use binoculars and cameras to identify potential wildlife habitats. Roof access via a ladder may be required for chimney access.
Tree Inventory	April - June 2025	8am-5pm	(126, 128, 130 Kirk) Crews will visually inspect and measure trees on the properties as well as the CN Right-of-Way using handheld devices.
Noise and Vibration Monitoring	April - June 2025	8am-5pm	(128 and 130 Kirk) Crews will conduct noise and vibration monitoring of existing conditions. Monitoring equipment is non-invasive and will be left on site for 3 to 7 days.
Phase 1 Environmental Assessment (ESA)	April - June 2025	8am-5pm	(128 and 130 Kirk) Visual inspection of site interiors and exteriors for environmental concerns. No intrusive work, photographs will be taken. Visual inspection (exterior only) will also be completed for the surrounding area. This visual inspection will be completed from the City Rights-of-Way.
Stage 1 Archaeology Assessment	April - June 2025	8am-5pm	(128 and 130 Kirk) Visual inspection of site exteriors for archaeological concerns.
*Please note that timing of works is subject to change based on access permissions and weather conditions, etc.			

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