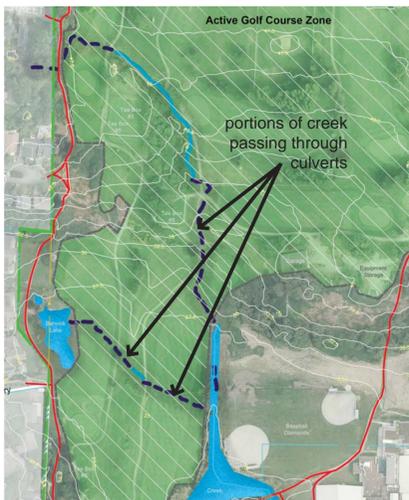
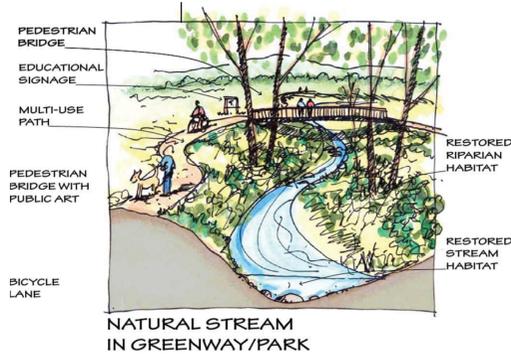


# 4. BOWKER CREEK

“The Bowker Creek Blueprint: A 100-year action plan to restore the Bowker Creek Watershed” was approved and endorsed by Saanich Council October 17, 2011.

A tributary of Bowker Creek, referred to as ‘Reach 17’, passes through Cedar Hill Park. The Blueprint envisions enhancing the channel behind the baseball diamonds and recreation centre by adding wetlands and reshaping the banks of the creek to create a wider Riparian Area (interface zone between top-of-bank and the creek) - as shown.

Enhancements to Bowker Creek would assist with downstream flooding, improved water quality, improved habitat values for wildlife and possible recreational and interpretive elements added to the restoration design.



Reach '17' channel crossing Cedar Hill Golf Course



Reach '17' crossing Cedar Hill Golf Course in culvert

‘Reach 17’ also passes through the Golf Course and portions (dotted line) of the creek are in culverts.

## Examples of various Restorations:



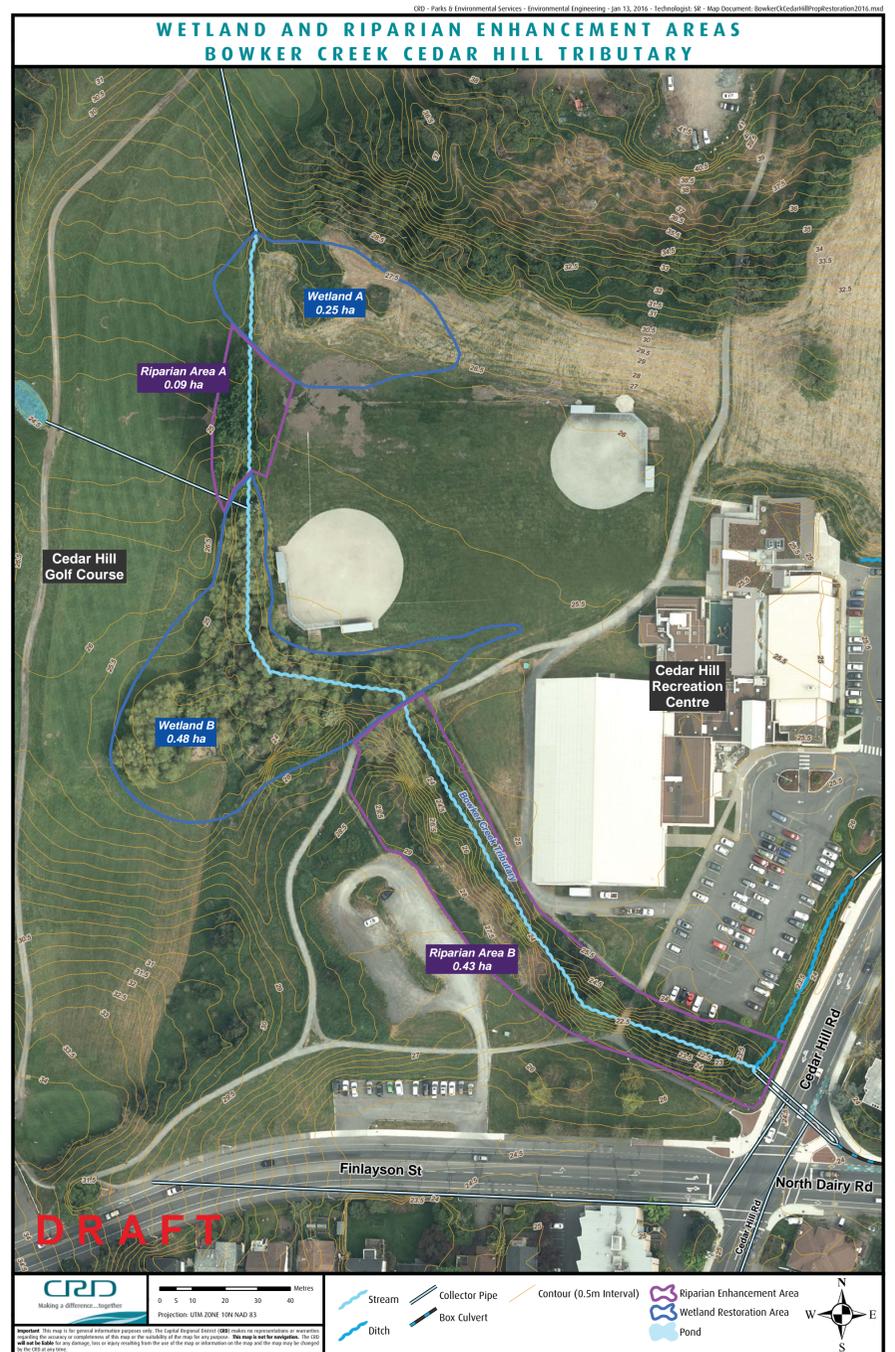
Restored Wetland



Example of a Recreational Amenity built into a restoration



Restored Riparian Area



The Bowker Creek Initiative has a desire to eventually open the culverted sections of the creek so they are ‘daylighted’ and to restore the edges of the creek.



A Restored channel

