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Public Notice- Municipal Drains and localized flooding

The Township of Malahide's Drainage Department is responsible for overseeing the construction, maintenance and repair of municipal drains in the Township.

The Drainage Department is aware of, and has received numerous inquiries regarding the localized flooding that has occurred over the last few months, and also within the last 24 hours.

Due to recent high intensity short duration rainfall events, many areas of the Township have experienced temporary flooding around ditches, culverts, catch basins and some road crossings. The existing roadside and drainage infrastructure is not designed to handle these high intensity short duration rainfall events. Localized flooding and heavy runoff in fields and low lying areas can be expected, and are usually temporary in nature.

Residents are encouraged to take precautions to try to mitigate water damage to their properties. This can include making sure there is positive drainage around homes and buildings, installing sump pumps with proper outlets and backup protection and making sure catch basins and swales on their property are clear of any obstructions.

If you suspect there is a problem with a municipal drain on or in close proximity to your property you are encouraged to contact the Drainage Department who will investigate and try to rectify any issues in a timely manner.

For more information on municipal drains please follow the link below to our website.

<https://www.malahide.ca/en/popular-services/popular-services-drainage.aspx>

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