



Humber Field Re-Opens After Major Field Leveling Work is Completed!!!

Field Officer, **Paul Mazzotta** is pleased to report that the first phase of our major field leveling project has been completed.



We have been talking about the desire to level the field for probably more than ten years now and Paul has finally done it! When you see the field you won't believe the transformation that has taken place in only 9 days. The project included:

- Leveling the field by adding clean fill using heavy grading equipment.
- Extending the pit area to the east and balancing the flight stations across pilot flight line.
- Reconfiguring road access from the gate to the parking area.
- Brush pruning and or removal where required.



Removal of the old Geo-textile material on a dreary day!

We started the project by removing old Geo-textile runway. Thanks go out to the many members who helped to clear out the fences and tables and remove the old runway so that the heavy work could start.

The biggest obvious difference is the north-west section of the field that was raised by an unbelievable 6 feet! That's how much the land had settled over the last several decades. The northwest elevated hill has also been flattened and the whole field leveled with a heavy earth mover and roller.



The construction crew was very well equipped to handle the job and brought in some serious heavy equipment. They brought in many, many dump truck loads of clean fill that was available to us for free from several excavation projects in the city. All work was approved in advance by the city.

The project has now been divided into 3 phases:

- Phase 1: Leveling and field re-configuration – COMPLETED
- Phase 2: Installation of GeoTextile runway – June 14th (SEE PAGE 2).
- Phase 3: Hydro seeding – Fall 2026

Due to the hot dry weather forecasted for the summer, the hydro seeding has been postponed to the fall when cooler wet weather is expected. Applying hydro seeding now would be a waste of money since we are advised by the contractor that the grass will not take. So for now, we are open and flying with a large flat dirt surface which is a big improvement.



Take a look! Flat as a pancake!

Please be patient. Growing grass on such a large area is a two-year project. The grass will start to grow in the fall and begin to fill in over the 2027 season. The seeding supplier predicts that it will take 2 years for the grass to fill in. But that will not affect our ability to fly. **WE ARE OPEN FOR FLYING NOW!**



Geo-Textile Runway (Pizza) Day June 14th Start time is 10:00am

We are now ready to re-install the runway on Sunday June 14th and we need help from as many members as possible.

The new runway will be 30' by 200'. We need a large turnout for this event but don't worry... if you show up, you won't go hungry. Program Director, **Tom Gottlieb** will be preparing a tasty pizza lunch, and we will have plenty of water and soft drinks to keep you hydrated. Keep a close watch on the Member WhatsApp group chat and your email inbox for any last-minute notices.

FREE PIZZA!



We also plan on clearing up some brush and garbage so we could use work gloves, shovels, rakes and hammers. Bring what you can. The more volunteers we get, the faster the job will be done. Hope to see you there.



Please Join the Members WhatsApp Group

This group was created for all HVRCF members who want to keep informed about up to the minute club news and events. You can join or leave a group at any time. We will post urgent or emergency notifications, event notifications, or important communications to this group. The group is moderated and ethical behavior will be required and enforced.

To join our HVRCF Members WhatsApp group, open the WhatsApp application on your mobile device, after the application started, open the camera from inside the application and point it to the QR code below, after the link has been recognized, follow the prompts to add yourself to the group.



Let's Start Flying Again ASAP



As long as you don't mind a little dust now and then, the field is open and ready for some great summer weather flying. Chief Instructor, **Randall Thomas**, is ready to start student instruction and happy to conduct RPAS Advanced Flight reviews. If you are a new student, make sure you join the Student WhatsApp Group. You will find the QR code you need to join in the members section of

our web site.

Once we get the runway installed and get some summer flying started, we will schedule our summer Fun Fly and Swap Meet events. So stay tuned and see you at the field!

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INVITING RC PILOTS FLYING
WAR BIRDS & SCALE
FOR A DAY OF FLYING & DISPLAY

SAT. JUNE 13, 2026 9AM - 3PM - RAINDATE: JUNE 14

OUR FLYING FIELD
The Seaton Valley flying field is located near Clarendon, ON, just 30 minutes north of Pickering. Maps and directions to the Seaton Valley flying field are also on our website.

\$10 BBQ LUNCH + 50/50 DRAW
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