

## **Evacuation Orders Rescinded for areas near Little Qualicum River and Nanaimo River in the Regional District of Nanaimo**

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is rescinding the Evacuation Orders from November 15, 2021, effective immediately, for the following areas:

- 246 Riverbend Road, 3506 Island Hwy West, Waters Road, RDN Electoral Area G - click [here](#) for the Evacuation Rescind
- Portions of Wilkinson Road, Alice Road and Riverside Road, RDN Electoral Area A - click [here](#) for the Evacuation Rescind

Rapid damage assessments have been completed in the above areas and with floodwaters receding, it has been deemed safe for residents to return to their homes.

Pooled water remains at 380 Martindale Road, RDN Electoral Area G and a rapid damage assessment will be completed on November 17 when safe to do so. A separate update will be issued for this area once the assessment is completed.

“On behalf of the Regional District of Nanaimo, thank you to residents for their cooperation and patience as the RDN and partner agencies monitored, assessed and responded to flooding throughout the region. We extend our thoughts to all who have been impacted by the flooding and remind all to visit our website for important information on flood recovery and resources available,” said Tyler Brown, RDN Chair. “We are also very grateful for the tireless work of first responders who ensured people were safe and evacuated when needed, and to all the volunteers who helped at the reception centres. We cannot thank everyone enough for their efforts and support during this emergency.”

Residents and business owners are reminded to follow important steps when returning to homes and businesses including:

- Get authorized technicians to assess any electrical or gas equipment exposed to floodwaters.
- Get your power or gas turned back on.
- Ensure your home or business and contents are properly cleaned before moving back in.
- Confirm a supply of safe water is available.
- Arrange for the proper disposal of human waste and garbage.

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For information on how to safely return to your home or place of business, visit [rdn.bc.ca/flooding](https://rdn.bc.ca/flooding) and for details on the recently announced Disaster Financial Assistance available, click [here](#). To learn more about the RDN emergency program and how to be prepared, visit: [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program](https://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program). For emergency alert updates, visit [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts).

The RDN Emergency Call Centre is open today until 4:30 p.m. to answer questions regarding flooding in the region at 250-390-0940.

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