
State of Local Emergency and Evacuation Orders Issued for areas near the Little Qualicum River, Englishman River and Nanaimo River

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has issued Evacuation Orders earlier today for the following areas near the Englishman River and the Nanaimo River:

- 380 Martindale Road, RDN Electoral Area G
- 246 Riverbend Road, RDN Electoral Area G
- Portions of Wilkinson Road, Alice Road and Riverside Road, RDN Electoral Area A

A map of impacted areas can be viewed at: rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts. Residents living in the impacted areas that were at home have been contacted directly by the local Fire Departments and Search and Rescues agencies to assist with evacuations. All residents are asked to leave the area immediately and register at the closest reception centre: Parksville Community Centre at 132 East Jensen Ave.; Qualicum Beach Civic Centre at 747 Jones Street or the Cedar Community Hall at 2388 Cedar Road.

The RDN Emergency Call Centre is open today until 6 p.m. to answer questions regarding flooding in the region at 250-390-0940 and open again from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on November 16, 2021.

Residents in low lying areas are encouraged to take precautions and if flooding occurs, move to higher ground. Stay away from river and stream banks as fast moving water conditions are very dangerous.

To learn more about the RDN emergency program and how to be prepared, visit: rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program and rdn.bc.ca/flooding. To receive emergency and information alerts from the RDN via phone call, text, email or app, sign up for Voyent Alert at rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert. Updates are also posted on the RDN Facebook and Twitter feeds.

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