



EVACUATION ALERT

Mount Hayes Wildfire

08/20/2021 at 1230hrs

A joint Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Cowichan Valley Regional District and the Regional District of Nanaimo at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

A 70 hectare wildfire is burning on the east slope of Mount Hayes and is currently not contained.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Cowichan Valley Regional District and the Regional District of Nanaimo have issued a joint Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

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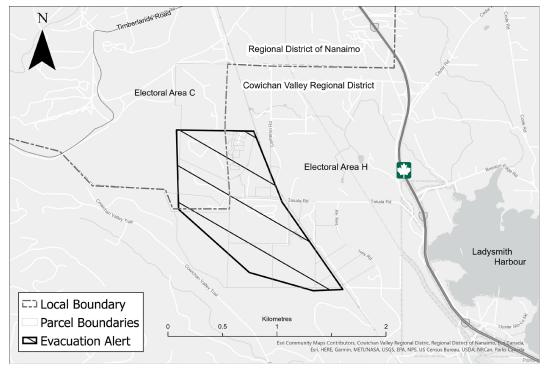
5775 DAVID RD

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

The evacuation route is east on Takala Road, or north on Cameron Road.







WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor media sources for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued at <u>08/20/2021 at 1730hrs</u>, or contact the CVRD at <u>EOC.Information@cvrd.bc.ca</u> or the RDN at <u>eocinformationoff@rdn.bc.ca</u> for more information.

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