

MEDIA RELEASE

City of Williams Lake



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Williams Lake, BC
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For Immediate Release

September 29, 2021

Evacuation Order issued for Some Residents of Green Acres Trailer Park

On September 28, 2021, the City of Williams Lake activated its Emergency Operations Centre at Level 2 in response to land slippage in the vicinity of Frizzi Road and North Mackenzie Avenue. The slide exposed a section of sanitary main and a manhole, which are of imminent concern.

Following a geotechnical evaluation, effective immediately, an evacuation order has been issued for six properties in Green Acres Mobile Home Park. All occupants of those properties are required to leave immediately. The remainder of the Park remains on alert, and residents are cautioned to remain at least 15 metres away from the crest of the slope in the area under evacuation order.

Affected residents should:

- Self-register for Evacuee Registration and Assistance at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> or call the Emergency Support Services number at 250-267-4861
- Arrange a meeting place for themselves and their family
- Write down important numbers
- Pack a grab-and-go bag for one week including: clothes, medications, personal items, eyeglasses, credit cards and cash, important documents including photo ID, insurance documents, keepsakes, pet supplies (leashes, kennels, food), books and games and chargers for phones/electronics
- Make arrangements for pets and livestock. Pets cannot be locked in house or yard
- Check on neighbours to ensure they are ready as well
- If evacuated, do not shut off natural gas.

To reach the Emergency Operations Centre, please call 250-392-2364 or 250-392-4321. Evacuees can contact Emergency Support Services at 250-267-4861.

The City of Williams Lake will continue to monitor the situation from its Emergency Operations Centre and will provide updates as they are available.

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Attachments:

- Map of affected area
- Evacuation order

Emergency Operations Centre Contact:

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Immediate Evacuation Order for City of Williams Lake

Date: September 29, 2021

Pursuant to the BC *Emergency Program Act*, an evacuation order has been issued for six (6) residential mobile homes on Green Acres Mobile Home Park due to immediate danger to life safety caused by a landslide. Occupants will need to evacuate these properties immediately.

The evacuation order has been authorized in the interest of life safety at: 2:30 P.M.

The following addresses have been ordered to evacuate:

Trailer No. 3
Trailer No. 4
Trailer No. 5
Trailer No. 6
Trailer No. 7
Trailer No. 8

Please note that residents and onlookers should remain at least 15 meters back from the crest of the slope in the area under Evacuation Order.

(See Attached Map)

Other agencies will be expediting this action in these areas on behalf of the Authority issuing this Order as first cited above.

For information, please call the City of Williams Lake Emergency Operations Centre at (250) 392-2364.
For Emergency Support Services (ESS), please call Dave Dickson at (250) 267 4861.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.

Erick Peterson
Emergency Operations Center Director

Issued on behalf of the City of Williams Lake as per the Emergency Measures Bylaw No. 1961, 2005.

