

EVACUATION ORDER

Wesley Ridge Wildfire

Date: **August 6, 2025** Time: **16:00 hrs.**

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on July 31, 2025, by The Regional District of Nanaimo pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to Wildfire within Electoral Area F in the Regional District of Nanaimo.

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area.

And whereas wildfire is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of people, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats.

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Regional District of Nanaimo and is **effective as of August 6, 2025, at 16:00 hrs.** for the following:

AREAS AND PROPERTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| Road | From | To |
|----------------|------|------|
| ABBEYRD | 1628 | 1830 |
| CAMERON CRES | 1745 | 1796 |
| CANUCK CRES | 1778 | 1816 |
| COUNTRYRD | 1634 | 1795 |
| DAR'S PL | 1731 | 1747 |
| DUNWURKIN WAY | 1767 | 1811 |
| EASYWAY | 1635 | 1644 |
| FARRAH'S WAY | 1600 | 1625 |
| JAYBELL TRAIL | 1767 | 1790 |
| KAREN'S COURT | 1704 | 1723 |
| KLEIN RIDGE RD | 1880 | 1925 |
| KYMY'S CRES | 1675 | 1690 |
| LAILAH'S LOOP | 1671 | 1696 |
| LAURA'S LOOP | 1550 | 1601 |

| Road | From | To |
|------------------|------|------|
| LEWIS LANE | 1610 | 1637 |
| MARTINI WAY | 1734 | 1874 |
| MEADOWOOD WAY | 1610 | 1851 |
| MIAMACOURT | 1715 | 1735 |
| PADYPL | 1545 | 1592 |
| PAUL'S PL | 1725 | 1860 |
| PELIGREN PL | 1675 | 1719 |
| SPIRITWAY | 1670 | 1748 |
| TAYLOR WALK | 1821 | 1883 |
| TOMS-TURN-AROUND | 1865 | 1991 |
| WALLACE WOOD WAY | 1815 | 1940 |
| WARN WAY | 1700 | 1845 |
| WYATT'S WAY | 1645 | 1670 |

Please see the attached map for the Evacuation Order area (on last page).

If you are in the described area, **you must leave immediately**. A person must not enter the Evacuation Order area for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area.

Members of the RCMP, Local Volunteer Fire Departments, Search & Rescue and other designated agencies will be expediting this action.

For the most up to date information on Orders, Alerts and Wildfire information, please visit:

- [Regional District of Nanaimo Facebook page](#) or rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts.
- [BC Wildfire Service](#)
- www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca

To ensure you are getting the most timely and accurate Evacuation Orders or Alert notifications for your area, please sign up with [Voyent Alert!](#).

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Take your grab-and-go bag if you have one prepared.
- Follow the evacuation route provided.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call the RDN at 250-390-6538.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gate latches but do not lock gates.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you must to help reduce traffic congestion.
- Take critical items (e.g. government ID, medicine, wallet, insurance policy number/contact) only if they are immediately available.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- If possible, do not make calls on your phone unless you need emergency service to help reduce network congestion.
- Arrange to stay with family or friends (if possible)
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS)

If you need assistance to meet your basic needs:

- Attend the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre - Evacuee Reception Centre located at 747 Jones Street in Qualicum Beach.
- Use the Evacuee Registration & Assistance tool at ess.gov.bc.ca. You will receive instructions on how to receive ESS support.

- Supports may also be available through the Service BC – BC Evacuee Helpline by phone at 1-800-387-4258, including support for registering ESS and authentication with the BC Services Card App

If you are self-sufficient and don't need assistance to meet your basic needs, you are **NOT** required to attend an evacuee reception centre.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Douglas Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglas Holmes
Director, Emergency Operations Centre
Regional District of Nanaimo

