

EVACUATION ORDER

Wesley Ridge Wildfire

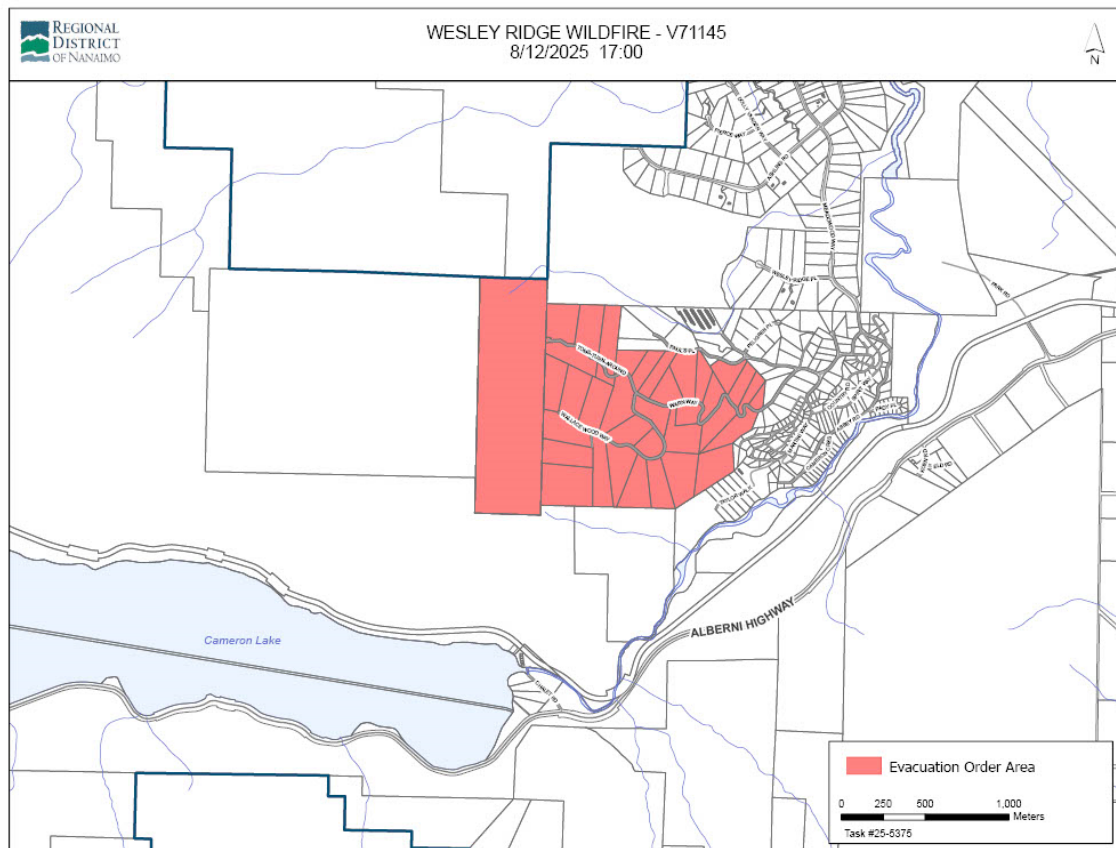
Date: **August 12, 2025** Time: **1700 hrs.**

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/Municipality 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 12, 2025, at 1700 hrs.** for the following area:



Please see the attachment on page 4 for a list of properties in the Evacuation Order area.

If you are in the area described, **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.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call the RDN at 250-390-6538 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm).
- 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

Addresses and Roads in the Evacuation Order Area

Unaddressed or self-addressed properties (not assigned by RDN) do not appear in this list. Refer to map.

Properties Under Evacuation Order:

ADDRESS	ROAD
1880	KLEIN RIDGE RD
1895	KLEIN RIDGE RD
1925	KLEIN RIDGE RD
1865	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1885	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1895	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1935	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1940	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1955	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1991	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1815	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1835	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1845	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1855	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1860	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1870	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1875	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1890	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1900	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1915	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1920	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1940	WALLACE WOOD WAY

ADDRESS	ROAD
1719	WARN WAY
1725	WARN WAY
1730	WARN WAY
1740	WARN WAY
1745	WARN WAY
1755	WARN WAY
1775	WARN WAY
1785	WARN WAY
1790	WARN WAY
1795	WARN WAY
1800	WARN WAY
1805	WARN WAY
1845	WARN WAY