

## **EVACUATION ORDER**

### **Wesley Ridge Wildfire**

**Date: Aug. 1, 2025**

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on **Jul 31, 2025**, by **The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)** pursuant to Section 95 of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act due to **Wildfire** within the area of **Little Qualicum River Village in 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.

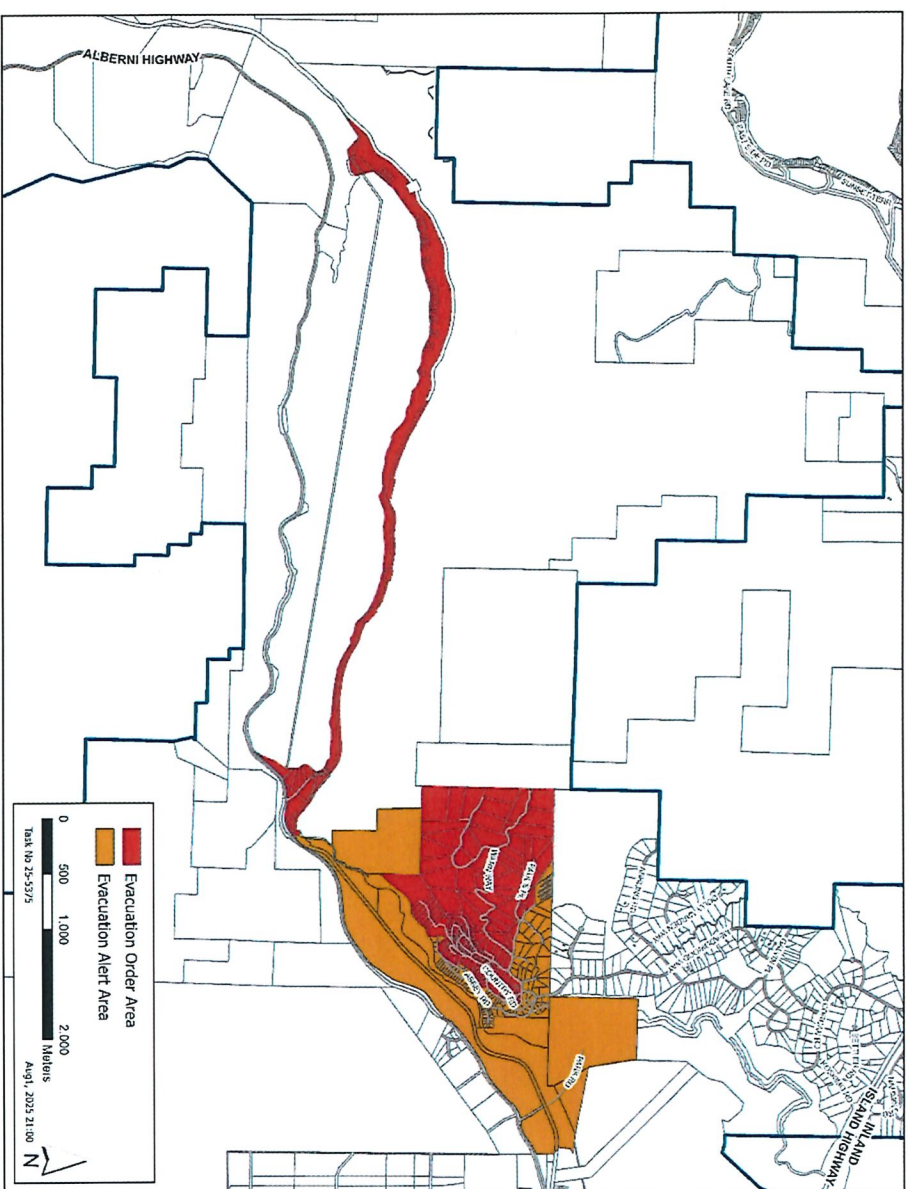
And whereas **Wildfire** is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of people, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats.

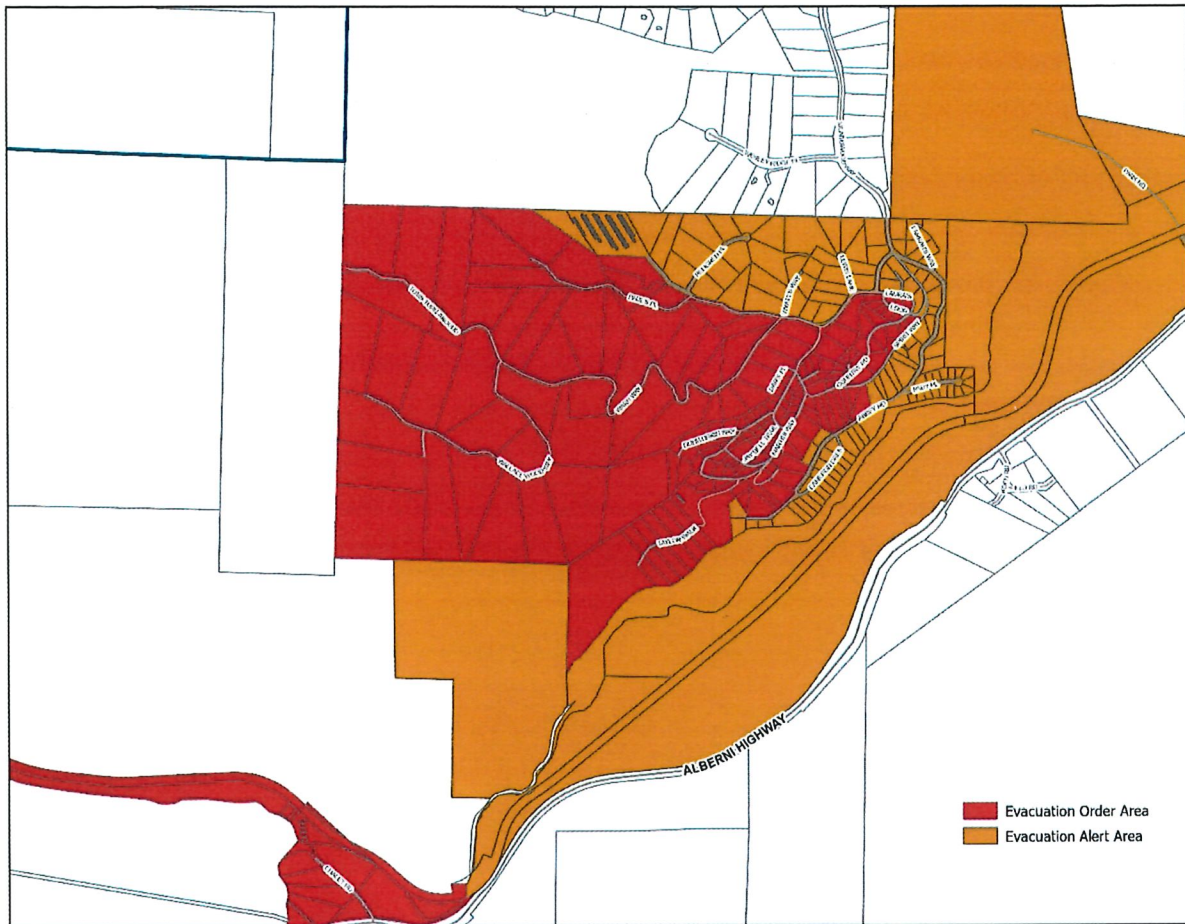
This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by **RDN** and is **effective as of Aug. 1, 2025 at 22:00** for the following areas:

### **Electoral Area F**

#### **Sections of Little Qualicum River Village, Address Noted Below**

<b>1778-1816 Canuck Crescent</b>	<b>1680- 1795 Country Road</b>
<b>1731- 1747 Dar's Place</b>	<b>1767- 1811 Dunwurkin Way</b>
<b>1767- 1790 Jay Bell Trail</b>	<b>1704- 1723 Karen's Court</b>
<b>1880- 1925 Klein Ridge Road</b>	<b>1675 and 1690 Kymy's Crescent</b>
<b>1671- 1696 Lailah's Loop</b>	<b>1550- 1575 Laura's Loop</b>
<b>1734- 1874 Martini Way</b>	<b>1651-1761 Meadowood Way</b>
<b>1715- 1735 Miama Court</b>	<b>1725- 1860 Paul's Place</b>
<b>1740- 1748 Spirit Way</b>	<b>1821- 1883 Taylor Walk</b>
<b>1865- 1955 Toms-Turn-Around</b>	<b>1815- 1940 Wallace Wood Way</b>
<b>1700- 1845 Warn Way</b>	





## **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

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

A person must not enter any of the area(s) identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area(s).



Further information will be issued as we evaluate at the Regional District of Nanaimo Emergency Operations Centre, You can also visit <https://rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts> or [www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca](http://www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca) for more information.



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## **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

**If you need assistance to meet your basic needs, please attend the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre evacuee Reception Centre located at 747 Jones Street in Qualicum Beach**

- Follow the evacuation route provided.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 250-390-6538
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- 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., 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.

## **EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**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.**

**If you need assistance to meet your basic needs, please attend the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre evacuee Reception Centre located at 747 Jones Street in Qualicum Beach**

**If you need assistance from government to meet your basic needs:**

- Create a profile at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca). If you have already created a profile, login at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca). You will receive instructions on how to receive support.
- If you do not have access to the internet, go directly to an Evacuee Reception Centre located at: Qualicum Beach Civic Centre at 737 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach BC
- Some supports are also available through the Service BC – BC Evacuee Helpline by phone at **1-800-387-4258**, including support for registering online at [ESS.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca) and authentication with the BC Services Card App.]

**Please note:** People evacuated from their homes must have their identity verified using the BC Services Card App to receive support through Interac e-Transfer. [The BC Evacuee Helpline can assist with this process.]