



Village of Lytton

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Lytton residents accounted for

Thank you to all evacuees for registering with emergency support services and the Red Cross. The RCMP confirmed that all residents of Lytton have been accounted for with the exception of two confirmed fatalities.

Ministry of Environment working on assessments

Ministry of Environment officials are moving forward with on-site environmental and hazard assessments. Superior Propane is working on securing propane tanks in the community. Please fill out the form on the Village of Lytton [website](#) to help crews determine where tanks and live ammunition exist.

All agencies are working toward restoring services to residents with houses unaffected by the fire. Currently, it is likely the watershed is contaminated and Interior Health has placed a "Do Not Consume" notice for Lytton. The state of the sewer infrastructure is also currently unknown and BC Hydro is working to restore power. All access to Lytton continues to be tightly controlled and under the supervision of BC Wildfire's Incident Management Team.

Rebuilding for an energy efficient community

While rebuilding is still several steps in the future, Council recently supported the goal of rebuilding Lytton as a model "living community" with zero emissions.

Lytton could be rebuilt to set a new North American standard in resilience to better protect people and property from similar disasters fuelled by climate change. A focus on energy efficiency will also allow Lytton to take advantage of extra support, expertise, grants and subsidies. To read more, click [here](#).

Needs Assessment

Council's immediate priority is to support residents as well as work with stakeholders to secure funding and support. As part of this process, the Village is working on needs assessment surveys for both residents and businesses. The surveys will identify the most urgent community challenges post-wildfire and initiate public engagement during the recovery process.