



Village of Lytton Update

August 11, 2021 at 4 p.m.

TRANSFORMER CLEANUP

BC Hydro has identified a number of oil-filled transformers that are now being cleaned up and remediated to mitigate potential environmental impacts and hazard concerns. They are also clearing fallen wires and burnt poles on public property in the area. This work is now underway.

***RESILIENCY CENTRES – NEW HOURS**

Lytton evacuees can continue to access assistance with immediate needs at either of the two Resiliency Centres:

- Kamloops: #3 – 700 Tranquille Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Lytton: Kumsheen Secondary School in Lytton from **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, with last intake at 3:30 p.m.**

Due to the increased risk of COVID-19, masks will now be mandatory for everyone in the centres. Masks will be provided for those that don't have one.

In addition to other supports provided in collaboration with the Village of Lytton, people who have been impacted by the wildfire in the Lytton region will be provided with clean-up kits and information to support them in their recovery.

RE-ENTRY PLAN PROGRESS

A safe re-entry plan for residents to the Village of Lytton can begin after the completion of a Safe Work Plan and Post Wildfire Hazard Assessment. Both are contingent upon the completion of the following:

- Environmental Assessment of:
 - Air – To date, real-time air monitoring data collected shows particulate matter below actionable levels.
 - Water - The Preliminary Surface Water Quality report has been completed and overall, surface water quality results available to date indicate no significant effects on water quality in the Fraser River related to the Release.
 - Soil – Results Pending
- Critical Infrastructure Assessment

Village properties that have been impacted by fire continue to remain an extreme hazard area. The site is currently not stable, nor safe for entry as there are many hazards that could cause illness or physical harm.

More information will be provided as soon. We're continuing to work with the Ministry of Environment to allow residents to safely access their properties as soon as possible.

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