



Village of Lytton Update

August 5, 2021 at 10 a.m.

SAFETY

The Village of Lytton and properties that have been impacted by fire 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. The Interior Health “Do Not Consume” notice for Lytton water remains in place.

We are working with the Ministry of Environment to allow residents to safely access their properties as soon as possible. We are awaiting soil, air and water sample results and a comprehensive Safe Work Plan from the provincial Ministry of Environment. These results will determine the safety protocols required for anyone to enter the site to perform hazard mitigation.

ON-SITE WORK

On-site work conducted to date:

- Soil, water and air sampling by the Ministry of Environment
- Ongoing investigative work to determine the cause of the fire
- Water system maintenance at public roadways and public property; this work is conducted by Village of Lytton staff and contractors
- All work completed has been done so by trained professionals required to have proper protective wear

SECURITY

- Insurance adjustors representing property owners who have requested their services have been granted access in the evacuation zone on public roadways only in order to perform assessments. Insurance adjusters are NOT permitted access to private property.
- The evacuation zone is supervised by ESM Security staff who are providing security at this time around the perimeter and conducting roving patrols within the space.
- The RCMP are also conducting patrols within the evacuation zone.
- Private property is not being accessed and will not be accessed without consent from homeowners.
- If you suspect that someone has been on your property directly, this is considered trespassing, and you should contact the RCMP.

SIGN UP FOR VOYANT ALERT! TO STAY INFORMED

The Village of Lytton has chosen the Voyent Alert! Notification Service to keep you informed of important wildfire recovery initiatives and services. Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors for both critical events and relevant day-to-day communications. The service is FREE and easy to use.

Register now to receive important notifications about Lytton that matter to you:

- For mobile app alerts, download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#) stores
- For email, text message, or voice call alerts, register online at <https://register.voyent-alert.com>

TEAM RUBICON

Team Rubicon Canada is a volunteer organization offering some reprieve from direct Emergency Operations Centre duties for Village staff while working alongside local officials to help with IMT support (Incident Management Team support including Planning, Administration, Operations, Logistics and Safety).

Team Rubicon members have not entered private property in the evacuation zone.

In consultation and at the discretion of local authorities, Team Rubicon may be asked to perform follow-on operations including ash sifting and debris removal for the Village of Lytton. This will not occur without authorization from individual homeowners.

You can find out more here about Team Rubicon here: team-rubicon.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LYTTON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

Contact eocinfo@lytton.ca if you have questions or concerns.