



Village of Lytton Update

September 15, 2021 at 5 p.m.

CHANGES TO SECURITY CHECKPOINTS IN LYTTON

The security checkpoints at the entrance to Loring Way and Ponderosa have now been removed. The checkpoint at Highway 1 has also been removed as the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has finished installing the security fence and privacy screen along the highway. There will continue to be three 24/7 security checkpoints in the village and a roaming Security Supervisor. On Side Restoration is also continuing to maintain the temporary security fencing and debris netting, regulate site access to the Village exclusion zones and protect against trespassing and intrusion of privacy.

UPDATE ON VIEWING AND SIFTING IN THE VILLAGE OF LYTTON

Residents who would like to view their properties, or receive support with sifting through the rubble on their properties should contact one of the two certified volunteer organizations, [Samaritan's Purse](#) or [Team Rubicon](#). These organizations will provide the necessary personal protective equipment and ensure residents' safety.

Samaritan's Purse has completed 40 work orders so far and will continue to work on others already confirmed. They will be accepting new sifting applications from residents until 4 p.m. on Monday, September 20th. If you'd like support with sifting from Samaritan's Purse, please sign up before then.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR LOSS OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE

British Columbia Emergency Support Services (ESS) have been extended through to October 1, 2021 for households who are currently receiving ESS supports and who have experienced a loss of their primary residence. This extension of supports will be eligible even when an order has been lifted for residents that do not have insurance. Extension of supports may be offered if the household does not have insurance or any other means of support. If you have been evacuated due to wildfires, you are encouraged to register with ESS at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> or call 1-800-585-9559.

APPLY FOR EXTENDED EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Residents of Ponderosa and Loring who are unable to return home and therefore need to continue receiving Emergency Support Services (ESS) must complete an Extraordinary Evacuee Authorization Form. Residents can begin the process by emailing communication@lytton.ca with their full name, address, contact information and reason for the requested extension.

QUESTIONS

Contact communication@lytton.ca if you have any additional questions or concerns.