



News Release

SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #16

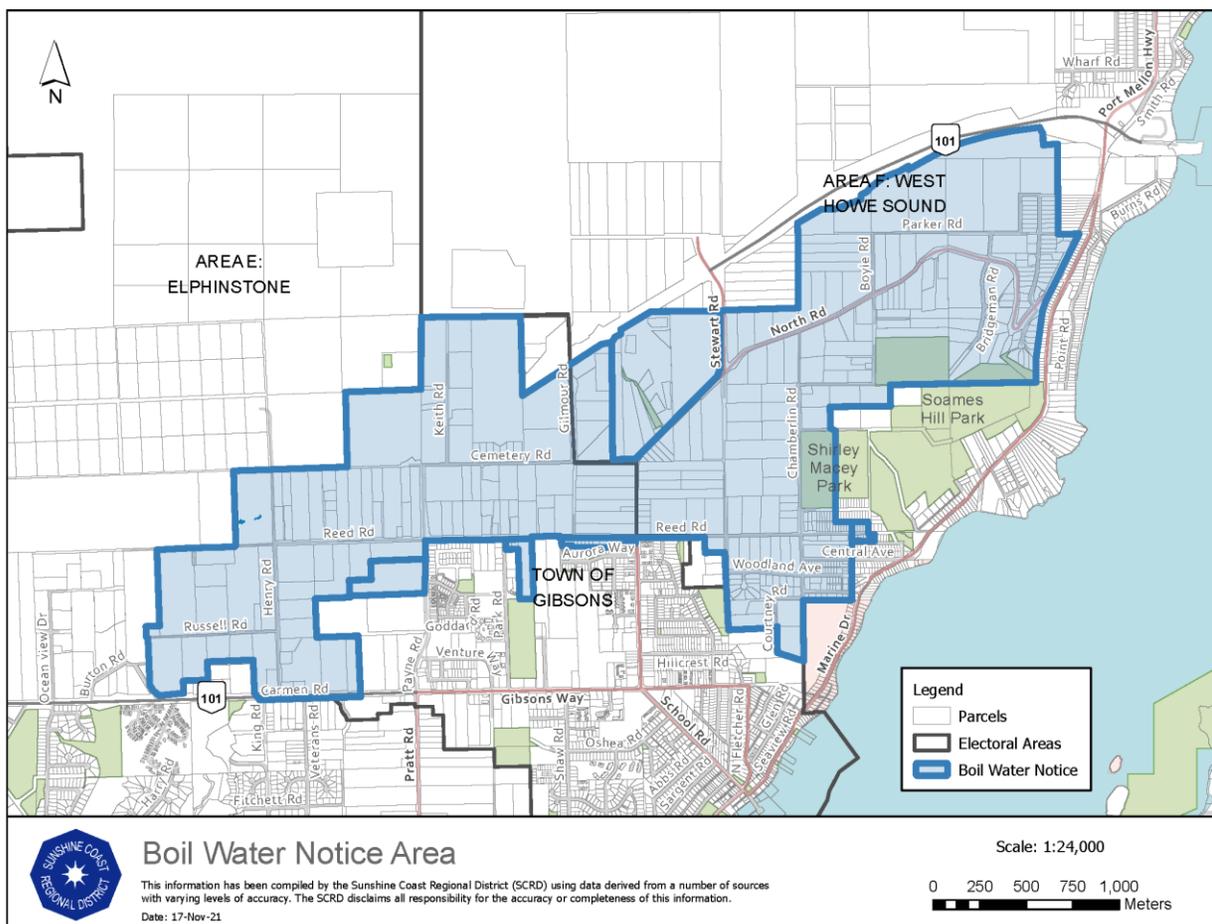
Sechelt, BC – November 23, 2021— The SCRD has activated an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to assist in coordinating resources as we deal with a number of water / flood related issues in the Region. The EOC is participating in daily briefings being held by the Provincial EOC (PREOC) along with over 200 representatives from throughout the Province, including MOTI, BC Hydro, CP Rail and others. Topics vary but include such items as upcoming weather events, current responses, highway and rail travel, and supply chain information regarding the availability of goods and services.

This is update #16 at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23.

Boil Water Advisories

The boil water advisory for the Gibsons / Elphinstone area outlined in the map below remains in place. The SCRD is engaged with Vancouver Coastal Health and regular testing of the water is underway. We thank the public their ongoing patience as these tests continue and we truly hope that the boil water advisory for this area will be lifted in the coming days.

A larger map of the area [can be viewed here](#).



The water can be made safe by boiling it for one minute at a rolling boil. Boiled water should be stored in a clean container in the refrigerator. Alternatively, bottled water can be used

As per a news release issued this weekend, **the boil water advisory for the Welcome Woods / Halfmoon Bay area has been lifted and is no longer in place.** Read more [here](#).

A reminder that you can quickly find out if you are under a boil water advisory by typing your address into the search bar on [this website](#).

Culverts

There are upcoming weather events anticipated on November 25, 27 and into November 30/December 1st so now is a very good time to take a good look around your property. During any break in rain and if safe to do so, residents are asked to check culverts outside of their homes and to ensure they are clear. With more rain expected later this week and into next week, blocked culverts can cause substantial flooding. A reminder that if you have a culvert passing under your driveway it is your responsibility to maintain it and to keep it clear of debris.

Further information on culvert maintenance is available [at this link](#). The graphic below also shows where responsibilities lie when it comes to culvert maintenance.

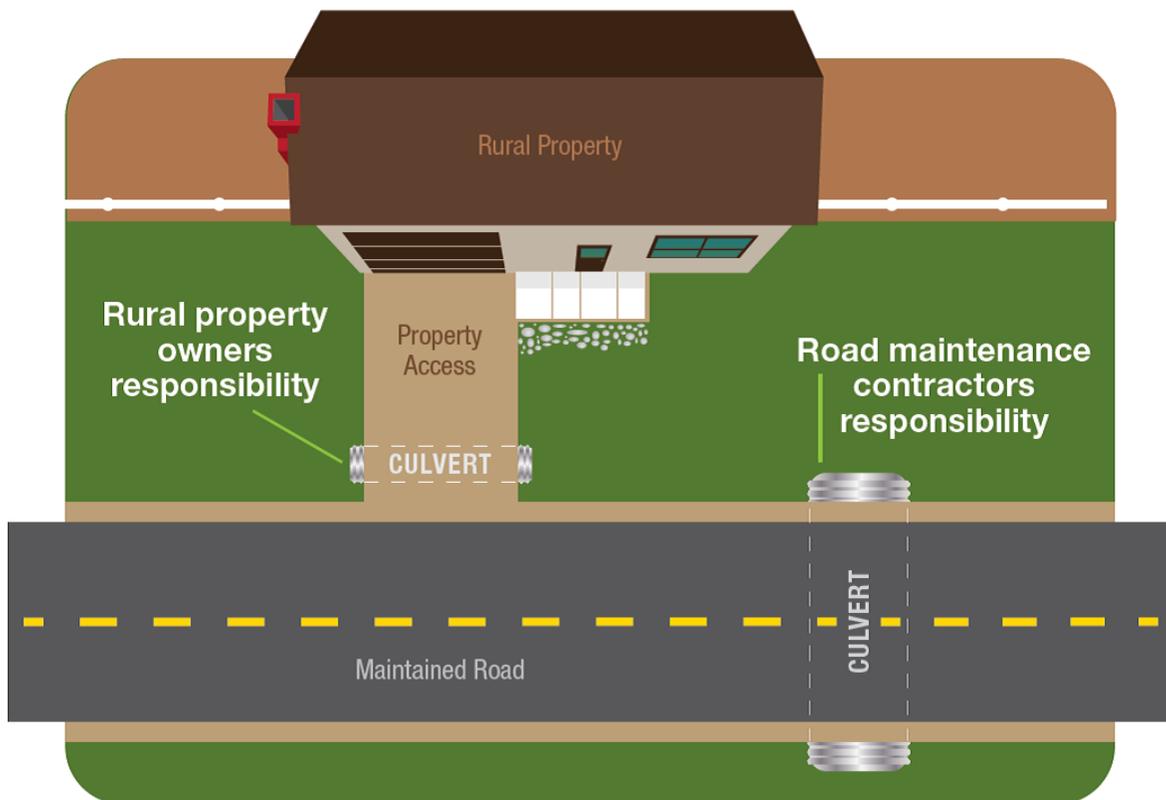


Image above courtesy of Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

Roads

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has advised of the following updates for roads in the Region:

- Day Road - Open to single lane traffic.
- Redroofs at Sargent Bay - Open with gravel surfacing at this time.
- Beach Avenue and Margaret Road – Open.
- Beach Avenue and Flume Road - Currently open to single lane traffic. Capilano Highways have been conducting repair work in this area today.
- Lower Road and Stephens Road - Remains closed as utility crews work in the area. Further updates are expected later this week.

Also, a reminder that the Province has issued an Order of 30l of fuel per visit. There have been localized reports that some patrons have exceeded the 30l limit. The limit is in place to ensure essential vehicles have the fuel that is needed for our safety. With the actions being taken around the Province, please be assured that the supply situation is improving. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated over this next week and everyone is asked to act with honour in this 'honour system'.

Stay tuned to www.scrd.ca/alerts and the [SCRD on Facebook](#) for updates.

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