



## News Release

### SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #19

Sechelt, BC – November 26, 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.

This is update #19 at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, November 26.

The EOC will remain active over the weekend, available to coordinate resources if necessary. With rain in the forecast for Saturday, members of the community are asked to review previous information provided by the SCRD on the importance of maintaining and clearing culverts on your property. This information can be found at [www.scrd.ca/alerts](http://www.scrd.ca/alerts).

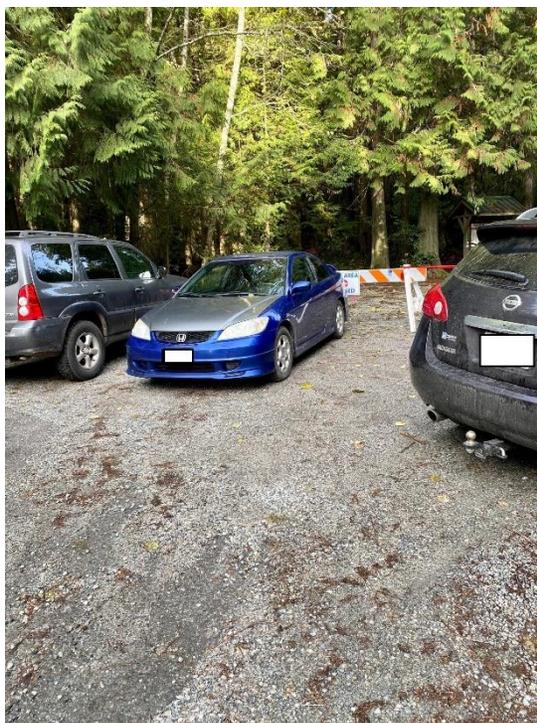
#### Parks

Chaster House and Chaster Park remain closed at this time. This area suffered significant damage during the recent floods and are not safe to access.

Despite numerous appeals from the SCRD, the public is still accessing trails in Cliff Gilker Park. SCR D staff have surveyed some parts of the park and there are a number of bridges that are structurally unsafe and have been closed off. Images of one of these bridges is below. **These closures are for the safety of the public.**



Additionally, as you will see from the image below, members of the public continue to park their vehicles in front of the main access gate. This gate is required not only for access by SCR D staff and contractors, but also BC Emergency Health Services as Cliff Gilker Park is used as a landing zone for Air Ambulance. Vehicles parked here may be towed.



### **BC Parks**

The SCR D has engaged with BC Parks who have provided the update below on the parks that they manage on the Sunshine Coast.

- Smugglers Cove remains closed
- Porpoise Bay Park is open with trails closed from the amphitheater to Angus Creek

### **Boil Water Advisories Lifted**

All boil water advisories have been lifted for the Sunshine Coast. Further information is available via [this news release](#) that was issued on Wednesday.

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

– 30 –

### **Media contact:**

Aidan Buckley  
EOC Information Officer  
Sunshine Coast Regional District  
Phone: 604-885-8052  
[aidan.buckley@scrd.ca](mailto:aidan.buckley@scrd.ca)