



News Release

SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #20

Sechelt, BC – November 29, 2021— The SCRД 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 #20 at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 29.

State of Local Emergency

The [State of Local Emergency](#) has been extended on the Sunshine Coast until December 6. The Sunshine Coast EOC is being briefed daily through the Provincial EOC and we are receiving regular updates on weather events and supply of goods and services for the Region.

Upcoming Weather

Rising freezing levels with associated snow melt, another atmospheric river, high winds and a high tide (king tide) are all anticipated as we head into December 1st and 2nd. It's very important to continue to ensure drainage is sufficient around your residence and to safely do what you can to prevent flooding in your area. Please take some time to review the information available on the importance of maintaining and clearing culverts on your property that is available at www.scrd.ca/alerts and also [via this article](#) on the Tran BC website.

Roads

The SCRД's EOC shares updates when they are available from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI). The SCRД is not responsible for road repair and maintenance in the Region. At this time, the following is the most recent road closure information provided by MOTI.

- Lower Road at Stephens Road – Repairs are underway and an estimated re-opening is not yet available.
- Beach Avenue at Margaret – Local residents will see when this is complete and a detour through BC Parks is otherwise currently open.
- Redroofs at Cove Bay – Work is occurring today, November 29, 2021.

Also, residents in the Pratt Road / Chaster Road area have been made aware of planned work on the watermain in this area which is unrelated to the current State of Local Emergency.

Armed Forces on the Sunshine Coast

Residents are advised that there may be occasions when members of the Canadian Armed Forces are seen around the Sunshine Coast. The Canadian Armed Forces are involved in assessing and surveying the region rather than responding to any specific event.

BC Transit

Due to road flooding - Route #4 Halfmoon Bay is currently only operating to Mason Road. There is no service on Highway 101 and on Redroofs until further notice.

Disposal of Mattresses and/or Recycling of Glass or Styrofoam

Please note that mattresses are currently not being accepted at the Sechelt Landfill and Pender Harbour Transfer Station. Due to recent flooding events - the transportation contractor is unable to take mattresses from the facilities to dispose of them. Residents are also being asked to stockpile their recyclable glass and Styrofoam until contractors are again able to accept such items.

Parks

Chaster House and Chaster Park remain closed at this time. Work continues to assess damage caused to bridges and trails in Cliff Gilker Park which will remain closed until it is once again safe for public access.

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

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