

Spuzzum First Nation EVACUATION ORDER

***All Spuzzum First Nation Reserve Lands
are included within this Evacuation
ORDER***

Date: *07/31/2026* & Time: *09:00 hours (9:00 am)*

The *Brunswick Fire* poses a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of individuals.

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Please refer to the attached map for the alert area

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

ENFORCEMENT & ACCESS

Members of the **RCMP, Fraser Valley Emergency Support Services (ESS), BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), Emergency Management and Climate Readiness (EMCR), Spuzzum First Nation**, and other authorized emergency personnel will be assisting with this evacuation.

Security personnel will remain on site throughout the evacuation to help ensure the safety and security of community properties.

No person may enter or remain within the evacuation order area for the purpose of residing, occupying, or visiting unless specifically authorized by Spuzzum First Nation or emergency officials.

The following individuals may enter the evacuation order area only with authorization from Spuzzum First Nation or emergency personnel and only for approved purposes:

- Emergency responders and authorized support personnel;
- BC Wildfire Service, Structural Protection Unit personnel, utility crews, and contractors performing emergency work;
- Security personnel;
- Individuals escorted by authorized personnel to retrieve essential medications, medical equipment, critical documents, pets, or other items approved by the Incident Commander or Spuzzum First Nation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Spuzzum First Nation will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. Official updates will be shared through:

- HAWK Emergency Alerts
- Community text messages
- Email notifications
- Door-to-door notifications (if required)
- Official Spuzzum First Nation communications

For provincial emergency information, please visit **EmergencyInfoBC**. For wildfire information, visit **BC Wildfire Service** and the **Alertable** app.

Janice Kuester

Chief Janice Kuester

Diana Stromquist

Councillor Diana Stromquist

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Follow the evacuation route provided.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call/text **604-860-3868**
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you must to help reduce traffic congestion.

- Take critical items (e.g., medicine, wallet, insurance policy number/contact) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- If possible, do not make calls on your phone unless you need emergency service to help reduce network congestion.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you are self-sufficient and don't need assistance to meet your basic needs, you are NOT required to attend an evacuee reception centre.

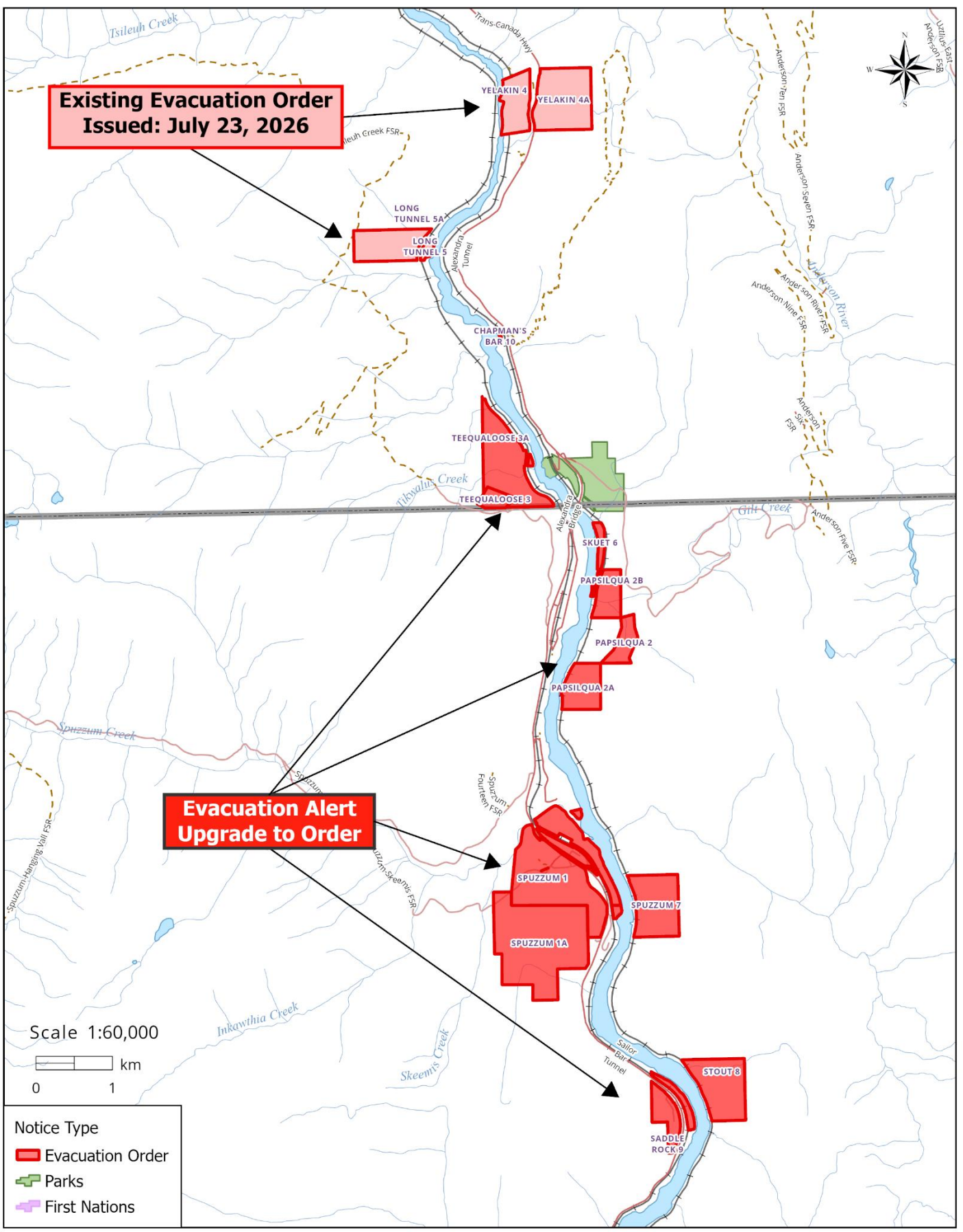
If you need assistance from government to meet your basic needs:

- Create a profile at ess.gov.bc.ca. If you have already created a profile, login at ess.gov.bc.ca. You will receive instructions on how to receive supports.
- If you do not have access to the internet, go directly to an evacuee reception centre located at: **2895 Chowat Road Seabird Island**
- *Some supports are also available through the Service BC – BC Evacuee Helpline by phone at 1-800-387-4258, including support for registering online at [ESS.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca) and authentication with the BC Services Card App.*

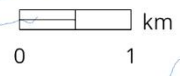
Please note: People evacuated from their homes must have their identity verified using the BC Services Card App to receive support through Interac e-Transfer.

**Existing Evacuation Order
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