



Township of McNab/Braeside

Information Release

APRIL 30th, 2019

The Township of McNab/Braeside's Emergency Control Group convened this morning at 7:30 a.m. to review the current flooding situation. ***Staff, Council and numerous volunteers are diligently working together and coordinating sand and bag deliveries and pre-filled sand bags to all properties making the requests through the cemc@mcnabbraeside.com or the main township office. We are all doing the best that we can, with the resources we have, to help all affected properties.***

Rising water levels pose an ongoing threat to the property, health and safety of residents. Flood levels are currently in excess of the 2017 levels and continue to rise. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and Canadian Armed Forces (Oscar Company Group 3RCR) are working very hard in the Township helping residents with sandbagging operations.

River Road is extremely active with large trucks, trailers and residents having sand delivered. If you don't have to travel in this area, please don't and use an alternate route. Please also refrain from driving slowly and looking into properties to see the flooding waters. This poses an enormous risk to the health and safety of residents. OPP will be patrolling this area to ensure the health and safety of McNab/Braeside's residents is protected.

McNab/Braeside property owners requiring sand and sand bags, please contact the office directly at 613-623-5756 to advise or email cemc@mcnabbraeside.com. It is up to the property owners to bag sand on-site. There is also a supply of sand and bags at Red Pine Bay where you can come bag your own sand. Property Owners are responsible for own placement and removal of bags and should not overload vehicles.

For residents that have or are considering making the decision to leave their home and have nowhere to stay, please contact the Office. Additionally, if pets are displaced also, please contact the Office. Please be prepared to leave the requested information (number of people, pets) and we will get back to you.

Hydro One and the Electrical Safety Authority are doing site assessments of all properties along the Ottawa River. If you require immediate assistance with a disconnection, please contact Hydro One's Emergency line: 1-800-434-1235.

Water wells can be contaminated by flooding. Please contact the Renfrew County and District Health Unit if you have any questions or require additional information: 613-432-5853

Regular Township services may be affected as municipal resources are deployed to deal with the flooding emergency.

Information and Resources:

Ottawa River Levels
www.ottawariver.ca

Emergency Management Ontario
<https://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/beprepared/beprepared.html>
Government of Canada Flood Ready
<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready.html>

Renfrew County Health Unit Flood Information-
Wells and Septics
<https://www.rcdhu.com/healthy-living/emergency-preparedness/>

For further information, contact:
Township of McNab/Braeside Office — 613-623-5756
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