

## CITY HIGH WATER ACTION PLAN #3



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Date: Thu, May 17, 2018 at 4:13 PM

Subject: High Streamflow Advisory for Fraser River

- The Fraser River at Mission is currently running at about 11,400 cu. m/sec, and is expected to peak in excess of 12,000 cu. m/sec ([https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real\\_time\\_e.html?stn=08MH024](https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real_time_e.html?stn=08MH024)).
- The BC River Forecast Centre is forecasting levels to approximately 6.72m at the Mission Gauge ([http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/lower\\_fraser/LFR-10-DayFloodLevelForecasts.pdf](http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/lower_fraser/LFR-10-DayFloodLevelForecasts.pdf)) on Monday May 21, 2018<file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop>. Today it peaked at 5.81m.

### CNW [City of New West] Actions:

#### Engineering:

- o Dyke patrols will begin on the morning of Saturday May 19 <file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop> and staff have been assigned for daily inspection through Friday May 25. <file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop>
- o Approximately 2,000 small burlap sandbags will be produced at the Works Yard by the end of today. They will be palletized and will be placed at vulnerable locations once identified including the rail bridge at the Quay. Large sandbags will be made by WinVan.
- o The wooden part of the Quayside Boardwalk will be CLOSED late tomorrow afternoon <file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop> for physical barricades and signage for the entire long weekend and will be reassessed on Tuesday.
- o Kruger Products, Braid Industrial Area and the mainland under the SRY bridge are identified as vulnerable areas. We will be stockpiling sandbags in the vicinity.

- o Defender logs have been catching debris.
- o Beach at Port Royal belongs to the Port Authority but signage will be put up advising caution.

#### **Parks & Rec:**

- o Century House, Queensborough Community Centre and Centennial Community Centre have been identified as Reception Centres for Emergency Social Services.

#### **NWFRS:**

- o EOC will be physically set up at #1Hall on Saturday May 19, 2018  
<file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop>.
- o Equipment inventoried.
- o Submitting daily situational reports to PREOC. Next telephone conference scheduled for Friday May 18, 2018 <file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop>.
- o Mobile Command Unit will be set up to test connectivity.
- o Communication Plan being finalized with Engineering Ops.
- o Spare portable radios being gathering.

#### **IT:**

- o **Hotline number 604 636 4474** and will be live from 17:00  
<file:///enterprise/perimeter/pimdata/messages/1491429875/4/9/msg-o1rbop>hrs Thursday May 17, 2018.  
Number will be answer at NWFRS.

#### **Communications:**

- o Will be creating messaging for the voicemail of the hotline number.
- o Updating the website and social media.
- o Creating messaging for the Quayside Community Board to distribute to the private properties in the area

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