

Traffic and access

Highway 97 remains partially closed, with single-lane alternating traffic on the west side. There is no confirmed timeline for full reopening. Motorists are asked to avoid the area where possible.

Partner agency support

The RCMP, including officers from Oliver, Summerland and Kelowna, are supporting evacuations, traffic control and public safety efforts. Emergency Support Services (ESS) has been activated to assist residents impacted by the event. Anyone displaced requiring ESS support may call 250-486-1890.

More information will be provided on official City channels as it becomes available. For more information on how to sign-up for Penticton Alert! the City's Emergency Notification System, please visit:

[Penticton.ca/emergency-management/emergency-alerts](https://www.penticton.ca/emergency-management/emergency-alerts).

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