

# Esquimalt Emergency Program Update

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# Purpose

- To provide an overview of the Esquimalt emergency program
- To provide an overview of relationships with stakeholders in Esquimalt, the Region, and the Province

# What is the Esquimalt Emergency Program?

It is legislated by the Province through the *Emergency Program Act* which states:

- A local authority is at all times responsible for the direction and control of emergency response
- A local authority must establish and maintain an emergency management organization to develop and implement emergency plans and other preparedness, response and recovery measures for emergencies and disasters. In the Township:
- Esquimalt Council is “Local Authority”
- Mayor is “head of Local Authority”

# Esquimalt Emergency Program

Esquimalt Emergency Management Bylaw, 2015

No. 2853, outline roles and responsibilities of:

- Mayor and Council
- Emergency Executive Committee
- Emergency Planning Committee
- Emergency Program Coordinator
- Emergency Program Manager

# Role of Emergency Program Staff

- Municipal Emergency Plans
- EOC Operations
- Training and exercises
- After Action Reporting
- Records
- Finance & Administration
- Liaison: Internal & External

# Role of Emergency Program Staff

Volunteer Management: 3 teams

- Emergency Social Services – responsible for coordinating essential services for residents displaced from their homes
- Emergency radio communications – responsible for providing communications to other municipalities and the Province (Emergency Management BC) when all other communications fail
- Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness program (NEPP) – responsible for public education

# Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC)

EMBC is the Provincial body responsible for EM delivery in the province.

- Provides support for emergency programs
- Information support for planning and preparedness
- Provides training and facilitates exercises
- Supports response and recovery operations
  - EOC Staff from other municipalities
  - Other resources that are requested

# Emergency Management (EM) in the Region

- Local Government Emergency Program Advisory Commission (LG EPAC)



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- Regional Emergency Planning Advisory Commission (REPAC)
- Regional Emergency Management Partnership





# Emergency Program 2017 Work Plan:

- In-House designed EOC training and exercises
- EOC Preparedness
- Staff preparedness
- Emergency public info and communications plan
- Water distribution plan for desalination unit
- Evacuation Plan and Exercise
- Evacuation and Rapid Damage Assessment Kits
- Update HRVA
- ESS exercises and training
- Emergency radio communications
- NEPP / Public Education, Grade 4 program
- Neighbourhood Damage Assessment Training

# Thank-you!

Questions?