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Landslide closes Eastside Road

There has been a landslide at 9185 Eastside Road. Personnel are on scene assessing the situation. People are being asked to stay clear of the area, including the road.

There are no injuries due to the landslide. One property has been damaged and electricity has been lost to numerous residences in the area.

An emergency evacuation route is available for residents south of the landslide. The route runs between Kokanee Road and Eastside Road. City of Vernon staff are controlling the emergency evacuation route. It is only to be used for exiting; no entrance to the area is permitted at this time.

Emergency personnel are able to enter the area if needed. If residents have an emergency, call 911.

Estimates for opening Eastside Road and returning hydro will be provided once a full assessment is complete.

Further information will be made available on the COV website, social media, and through the local news outlets. You can sign up to receive automatic updates at www.vernon.ca/subscribe.

Your patience is appreciated as we work through this issue.