

NEWS RELEASE

McNab/Braeside Township
Update re: Flooding Conditions

To: All Area Media
From: Geoff Patterson, EIO Media Relations
Re: Status update
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The Township of McNab/Braeside has been experiencing severe flooding since May 3rd and at that point began to support affected residences with sandbag operations. The most heavily affected areas include Rhoddy's Bay, Sand Point and Stewarts Bay where staff, firefighters and volunteers have been combating flood-related issues for days.

Road closures are currently in place at Archibald Rd., Appleby Rd., Wharf Rd., and Bartle Lane and road access has been restricted at other affected areas. Sandbagging operations continue and those volunteering their assistance are asked to report to the Braeside RA Centre, 138 Sarah St., Braeside. To date, the Township has distributed 22,000 sandbags. Township staff will be providing timely updates on both the McNab/Braeside Township website and facebook page.

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