

For Immediate Release

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Subject: Gull, Burnt and Irondale Rivers – Water Conditions Update April 21, 2019

The current high water levels on the Gull, Burnt and Irondale Rivers are likely to continue and may raise in the near future.

The Township of Minden Hills has closed the lower portion of the Boardwalk to/from Invergorden Ave.

Sand and sandbags are available for use at the following locations:

- S.G Nesbitt Arena, located at 55 Parkside Street (in the parking lot)
- Roads Department (in the Sand Dome – to the left of the entrance), located at 4564 County Road 121 (Kinmount location).
- Furnace Falls Park - Front Turnaround – County Road 503.

At this time, sand and sandbags are in limited supply and we are encouraging residents to take only what is needed and to please leave sand and sandbags available for others to use as well.

This resource is self-serve, please remember a shovel. Residents are encouraged to think of their neighbours - don't forget about those around you that may have difficulty with this task.

Please see the following link regarding the proper procedures for the filling and placement of sandbags:

[url: https://mindenhills.ca/emergency-fire-services/flood-information/](https://mindenhills.ca/emergency-fire-services/flood-information/)

Residents are reminded that if you are in a dangerous or life threatening situation, call 911.

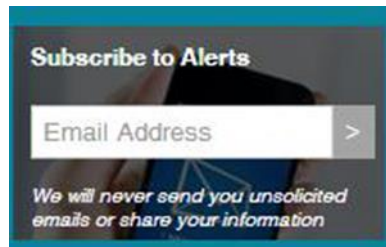
The Trent Seven Waterway, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry along with the Township of Minden Hills are continuing to monitor water levels.

People are urged to stay away from fast-moving water and river banks, which can be muddy and slippery and create unstable and hazardous situations. Parents are asked to keep children and pets away from all water bodies.

Avoid driving on any roadways that are underwater, as road conditions may be unstable and dangerous.

To receive important information and updates, including in the event of an emergency, please ensure that you are subscribed to the Minden Hills website, by following these easy instructions:

- On the bottom right hand side of the Minden Hills website, type in your email address and click the gray arrow. (see picture below)
- The text box will be replaced with the following message “Thanks for subscribing”
- You will receive a confirmation email thanking you for subscribing to all categories, including emergency alerts. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive a confirmation email.



The Municipality will continue to communicate all information by means of media broadcasting and media releases to radio stations, local newspapers and our website.

For Municipal Emergency contact after hours call: 1-866-856-3247

For Emergency Services call: 911

For more information please visit [our municipal website at www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for accurate updates.

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