



Extension Request For State of Local Emergency

Date: May 4, 2026

WHEREAS a state of local emergency was declared on April 20, 2026, in relation to the Old Fort landslide in the Peace River Regional District in Electoral Area 'C';

AND WHEREAS life and property remain at risk due to the landslide in the Peace River Regional District;

AND WHEREAS prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property is required to protect the health, safety or well-being of persons or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District is contemplating the use or continued use of powers under Section 107 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, including:

- Authorize entry without warrant into any structure or onto any land by any person for the purpose of taking emergency measures;
- Prohibit the entry into any structure or onto any land by any person;
- Require a person to evacuate from any area to which a state of local emergency applies;
- Authorize the evacuation of individuals or animals or both, from the area;
- Arrange for:
 - the adequate care and protection of evacuated individuals or animals, or both;
 - the adequate protection of personal property that has been removed;
- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area.

AND WHEREAS the following consultation was done under section 120(3) in relation to the exercise of the powers under section 107:

First Nations with traditional territory have been included and consulted with on all calls regarding this landslide.



The Peace River Regional District requests approval to extend the duration of the declaration of a state of local emergency in the area of Electoral Area 'C' due to expire on May 4, 2026 at the end of the day for a further 14 days to May 18, 2026 at the end of the day.

Original Signed By

*Brad Sperling, Chair
Peace River Regional District*

May 1, 2026

Date Signed



Minister Decision

IT IS HEREBY APPROVED / NOT APPROVED pursuant to Section 96 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* that Peace River Regional District may:
Extend the duration of a state of local emergency for a further 14 days to May 18, 2026 at the end of the day.

Original Signed By

Deputy Minister Teresa Dobmeier on behalf of
Minister Kelly Greene of Emergency
Management and Climate Readiness

2026/05/04

Date Signed