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Water Restrictions in place following logging truck accident

Port Alberni – The City of Port Alberni’s crew worked through the night with contractors and are making progress on repairs to the waterline that was damaged yesterday in a logging truck accident.

As long as there are no unforeseen setbacks on site, the City anticipates the waterline will be fully repaired today by the end of day. Water restrictions are still in place, and the City appreciates residents going above and beyond to limit their use to essential water use only.

“The crew and contractors on site have been working extremely hard all night under difficult conditions to restore water to the reservoir. They are tired but determined to fix this issue as soon as possible,” explains City of Port Alberni Mayor Sharie Minions. “We understand that limiting our water use is difficult and appreciate the support we have received from residents, and also from other municipalities and First Nations.”

More details on the accident and damage to the water line can be found at [Water Restrictions in Place Following Logging Truck Accident | City of Port Alberni](#).

The water restrictions are affecting the City of Port Alberni, Hupačasath First Nation, Tseshaht First Nation, the Beaver Creek Water Local Service Area, and the Franklin River Road area. These restrictions will be in place until further notice. Residents are asked to conserve as much water as possible during this time. Residents should limit uses such as showers, dishes, and other non-essential activities.

The City’s water quality is unaffected by this incident and remains safe for consumption.

Updates will be provided as new information is available on social media platforms. An alert will be issued through VoyentAlert! when the water restrictions are lifted. You can register for this service by going to [VoyentAlert!](#).

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