



Village of  
Sayward

**November 24, 2025 at 5:00 pm**

## **WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE for VILLAGE OF SAYWARD**

Thank you for your continued efforts to conserve our drinking water supply while Sayward's Public Works staff continue their work at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the water intake in Newcastle Creek. Currently, the WTP, water intake, and water reservoir are operating well.

## **NEWCASTLE CREEK LANDSLIDE ASSESSMENT**

Due to ongoing turbidity issues with the water drawn from Newcastle Creek, the Village of Sayward and the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) activated a Level 1 Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) and investigation to help determine the extent of the landslide in the Newcastle Creek watershed and potential future impacts on our Water Treatment Plant. Funding for the EOC work was obtained from the Ministry of Emergency Management & Climate Readiness (EMCR) to have the Campbell River Search and Rescue Drone Team to video record the landslide area on Thursday, November 20th, 2025. The video recordings can be viewed by using the following YouTube links. The EOC is now in discussion with McElhanney Ltd to seek additional funding through EMCR to obtain a report from a technical specialist regarding possible remediation and mitigation options.

More information will be posted as it becomes available. YouTube links follow:

### **Bottom of the landslide heading downstream**

<https://youtu.be/HWkDU5QOE-8>

### **Downstream up to the landslide, then looking up the landslide**

<https://youtu.be/Lf3V6M73X2Q>

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