



Penticton Indian Band

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SNPINK'TN INDIAN BAND NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS Bald Range Wildfire K51490 *August 13, 2026 3:00pm*

Important: These preparations help PIB respond more effectively if needed.

Shingle Creek Road Checkpoint Community Notice

Thursday August 13, 2026!

Routes, checkpoints and transport

Evacuation routes are identified and checkpoint locations established. The map is attached. We also have buses being prepared for anyone without a vehicle or unable to drive. Checkpoints would be closed and secured to re-entry once an evacuation order is in effect.

Why

Our fire crew, Westhills operators, BC Wildfire Service and the Penticton Fire Department are working along this road with heavy equipment and water tenders. The road is narrow, the equipment is large, and conditions can change through the day. Keeping other vehicles out is how we keep the crews safe and the response moving.

We know it is hard to stay away

Many of you have family on the fire line, and some of you have homes and animals up there, or you simply want to see the fire line. We are asking you to stay out of the area for now, and we will keep telling you what is happening through community updates and Voyent Alert.

Staff at the checkpoint

The folks staffing the checkpoint are following instructions set by the EOC. They cannot make exceptions. If you are turned away, please know it is nothing personal. Please be kind to them. They are having a long week too.

If you need to get in

If you have livestock, property or another real need beyond the checkpoint, please call before you travel rather than driving up. Contact James Pepper, Logistics Chief, PIB EOC, at 250-469-3183. We will look at what is possible, and if conditions allow we can arrange access with a permit and an escort. Sorting it out by phone in advance is much easier for everyone than working it out at the roadside.

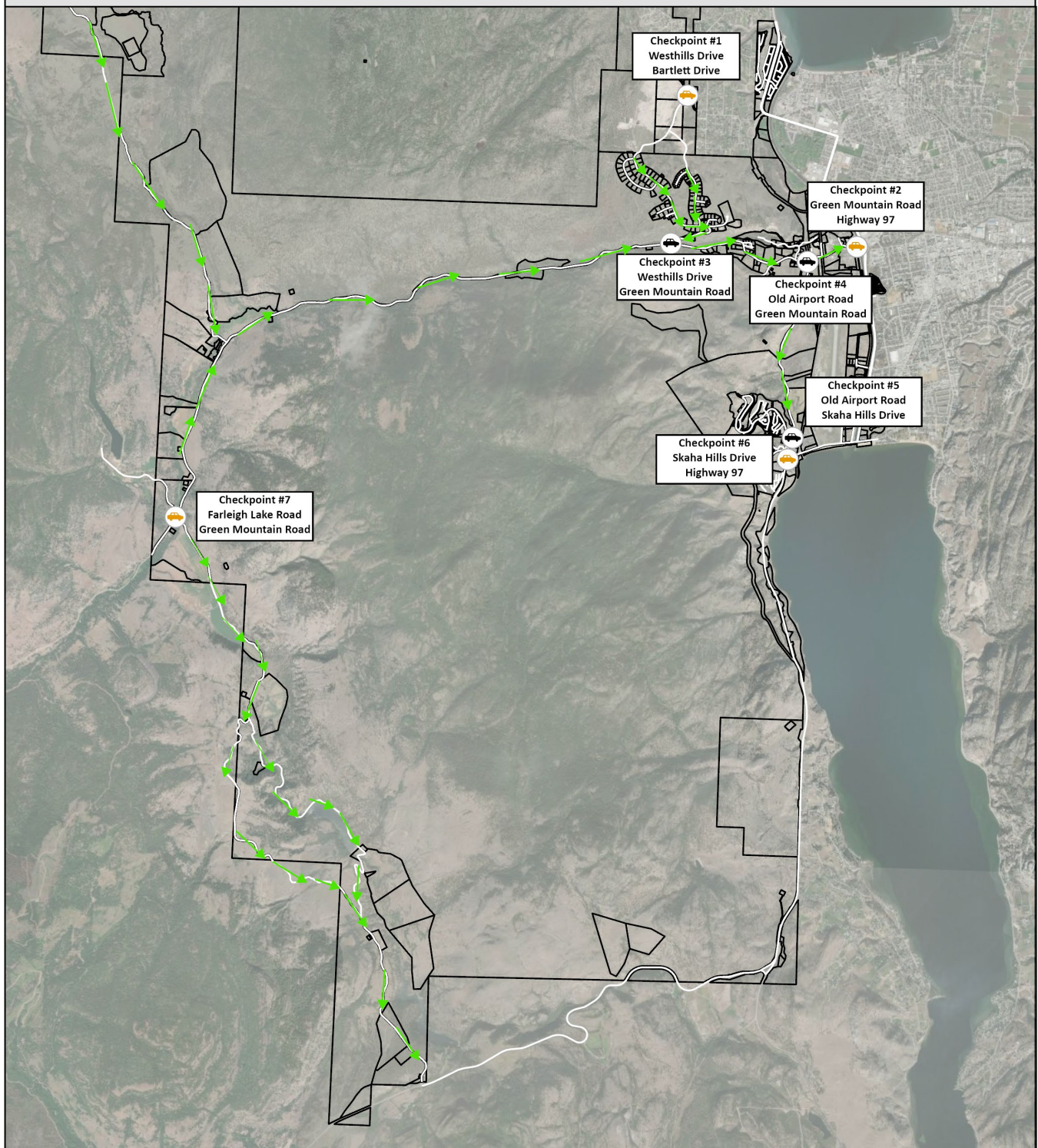
How long

The checkpoint stays in place until the EOC lifts it. We will let you know as soon as anything changes.

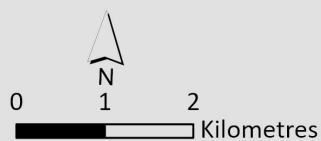
Thank you for your patience, and for giving the crews the room they need to do this work.

Questions about the checkpoint: James Pepper, Logistics Chief, PIB EOC, 250-469-3183

PENTICTON INDIAN BAND ROAD CHECKPOINTS K51490 BALD RANGE WILDFIRE



- Evacuation Routes
- Internal Checkpoints
- External Checkpoints
- Roads
- Land Parcels



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Road Checkpoints
Bald Range Wildfire
Date Effective: 2026-08-13

