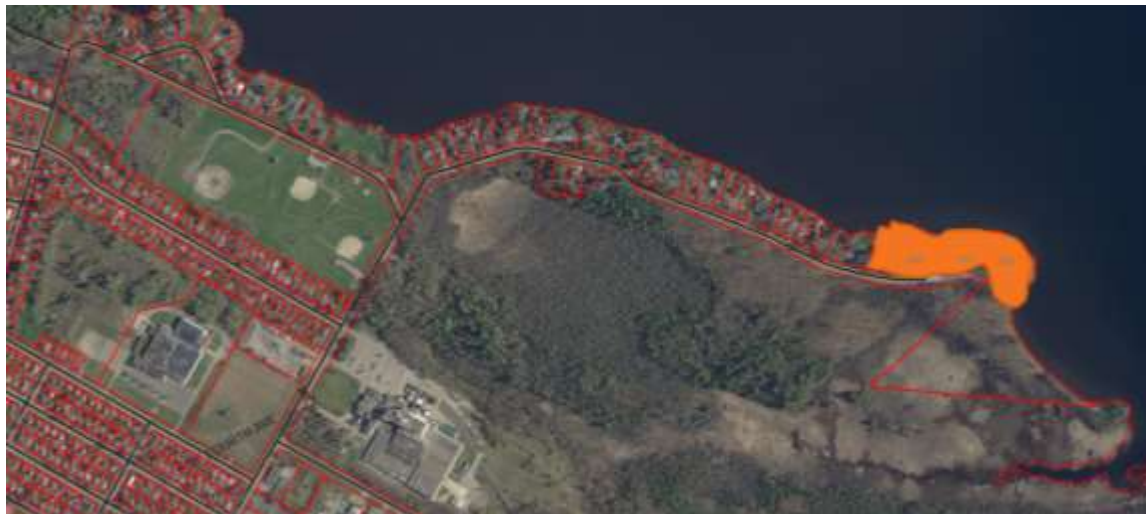


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Town Issues Voluntary Evacuation for 4 Properties

Arnprior, ON. Due to flooding, road closures, and rising water levels along the Ottawa and Madawaska Rivers, the Town of Arnprior has issued a voluntary evacuation notice for an estimated 4 properties in the following area at this time:

- the East end of McLean Avenue from 396 to 428 (shown in orange in the map below)



Water levels along the Ottawa and Madawaska rivers will continue to rise throughout the week and further road closures and voluntary evacuations may be put in place. Flooding and road closures could isolate homes in affected areas for five days or more. Emergency services will have limited ability to respond and reach residents who choose to stay in these areas during this time.

Residents are asked to make their own accommodations with family and friends. Those who are unable to and require assistance can call the Town of Arnprior at 613-623-4231 x. 1818. All residents who evacuate are being told to register with the Town of Arnprior so they can maintain contact.

Ottawa river water levels are currently close to 76.21 metres, and could reach 76.35 metres by Tuesday (as per Ministry of Natural Resources: <https://www.ottawariver.ca/river-levels-flows.php#river-levels-flows-7-days>). This exceeds the 2017 flood levels.

Please continue to monitor the Town's website at www.arnprior.ca/notices or the Arnprior App for updates and releases.

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