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## Township of Ignace Declares Local State of Emergency

This morning the Township of Ignace, on the recommendations of the Township of Ignace Community Emergency Management Team, has declared a state of emergency in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, 1990 as a result of high-water level and potential flooding in Ignace. The water levels at the culvert located at Beaver Street and West Street are at a high level and there is a risk of Agimak Creek flooding and potentially washing out West Street as well as damaging homes.

This state of emergency has been declared by Mayor Penny Lucas on May 18, 2022 at 8:44 a.m. and will allow us the potential opportunity to access provincial assistance with this situation.

The Township of Ignace – public works department will be set up at the road block and facilitating the pumping of water from the west side of west street to the east side. West Street will continue to be closed to traffic, but open to residents living on West Street.

The Township of Ignace will continue to update residents through the Township of Ignace website at [www.ignace.ca](http://www.ignace.ca), and through the Townships social media pages. We encourage the public to follow these avenues to gain further information on the situation.

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