



STORM RESPONSE UPDATE

September 5, 2026

Town staff have been able to restore damage throughout the night and ensuring public safety. There are two short sections of street closures in town:

1. **Prince Street** - between MacSween and Embree – to allow NSP to remove the downed tree
2. **Sydney Road** – between Granville Street and Bernard – this area suffered asphalt service damage

Neighbouring municipalities Richmond County, parts of Inverness and Victoria Counties, have experienced significant road damage with approximately 50 roads closed currently.

Town staff have been actively patrolling affected areas and have now transitioned to repairs and reinstatement work where conditions allow. This includes restoring road shoulders and repairing driveway washouts impacted by the storm. Operations staff have also remained at the treatment plants throughout the night, monitoring conditions and maintaining operations on backup power at Landrie Lake and the Water Treatment Plant.

The Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) Coordination Centre was established at 10:30 a.m. at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre. The Centre is being supported by REMO Coordinator, Municipal staff, Provincial EMO staff, Nova Scotia Power, Nova Scotia Public Works Reps, and Nova Scotia EHS personnel. The Centre is coordinating emergency response issues across the region, including Inverness, Richmond and Victoria Counties, as well as the Town of Port Hawkesbury.

Nova Scotia EHS has deployed additional units to the area from both CBRM and the mainland to help mitigate the impacts of road closures and ensure continued emergency medical coverage.

NS EMO are asking that all issues related to Provincial roads and driveways are directed to the **Nova Scotia Public Works Operations Centre** at 1-844-696-7737, Residents can be directed to monitor **NS 511** for road closure information.

Non-Medical or Highway Emergency Calls related to storm issues can be reported at **902-625-7888**

Power outages should be reported to the **NSPI outage line at 1-877-428-6004**.

Town street issues can be directed to **902-625-1975**.