

Fort McMurray fire response

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Our thoughts are with the residents who have been evacuated from the Fort McMurray area. We are looking for ways to support wildfire relief efforts in the most efficient and effective way possible, working with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency as well as the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and will be supporting the Canadian Red Cross.

Cenovus's operations in northern Alberta are currently unaffected by the forest fire near the Fort McMurray area. Our emergency response plan has been activated to assess the wildfire situation in the region. We continue to manage the risk to our own operations and ensure our staff remain safe. We are also monitoring access on Highway 881, which is essential for travel to our Christina Lake operation, and are aware of current road closures due to vehicle incidents.

We will release further information as it becomes available or you can contact Brett Harris, Cenovus's Media Spokesperson, at 403-766-7751 or brett.harris@cenovus.com.