

Tofino Hypothetical Evacuation Exercise Instruction

Introduction

As part of Tofino human mobility data collection research, the research team ask you to conduct a hypothetical evacuation exercise on foot. This information is useful for understanding the selection of routes and time required to complete the exercise.

Important Notice

When you do a hypothetical evacuation exercise, please do not run and walk within your own pace. Please use public paths and sidewalks that are safe. The hypothetical evacuation exercise can be done anytime of the day. However, we recommend that the exercise is completed during daytime. If you feel ill or need to stop during the evacuation exercise, please do so.

Before you begin, please make note of the date and time you started the evacuation exercise. We will ask you the date/time of your evacuation exercise as part of the exit questionnaire.

Starting Location

Please start your hypothetical evacuation exercise from one of the following beaches (please see red boxes in Tofino's evacuation map shown on the next page).

- TinWis / McKenzie Beach
- North/Middle/South Chesterman Beach
- Cox Bay Beach

You can start from anywhere in these beach areas.

Destination Location

Please aim to reach one of the public assembly points indicated on Tofino's evacuation map (next page). These locations are indicated with the letter "A" on the map. The assembly areas in downtown Tofino (with "red A" on the map) may be too far to reach from the beach areas on foot. If so, please aim to reach one of the two assembly areas that are indicated with "purple A" on the map.

The approximate locations of the "purple A (near evacuation destinations from the beaches)" are: "**Fellowship Drive**" and "**Parlee Place**". These streets/places are searchable using Google map app (or other mapping apps) on your phones. There are no clear signposts for these two locations to indicate public assembly points. You can walk to the end of the street or stop at the entrance of the street.

The locations of the "red A (evacuation destinations in downtown Tofino)" are: "Tofino Community Hall and Emergency Reception Centre (351 Arnet Road)", "Temporary Shelter Location (620 Industrial Way)", and "Wickaninnish Community School (431 Gibson Street)". These locations are also searchable using Google map app.

