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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am writing to provide a brief update on the status of the above incident.

- VFRS remains on scene and is continuing to cool hot spots.
- ESS teams registered 81 people last night who had been evacuated from their homes due to the fires and crane collapse. Some of these were able to return to their homes last night. Not all addresses from the exclusion zone have registered. additional people have been calling in to register this morning and, as such, these numbers are continuing to be refined.
- As of this morning, ESS is supporting at least 37 people in hotels.
- VEMA continues to receive numerous calls from evacuees through 311. At this time, we have updated 311 that those within the exclusion zone that there is no update, and that anyone outside of the exclusion zone can go home. A plan to communicate with evacuees with more information on damage and re-entry is being developed.
- In the exclusion zone there are some houses with significant fire damage and one with damage from the fallen crane, which will require longer support. The priority is to identify the addresses that can be re-occupied and those that have more extensive damage.
- Crews were out assessing damage this morning.
- Roads are still closed on W 41<sup>st</sup> Ave in both directions from Collingwood and Blenheim and eastbound on W 40<sup>th</sup> Ave from Collingwood St to Blenheim St.
- At this time, it is expected that it will take several days to clear the collapsed crane.
- Power has been restored to more homes outside of the exclusion area, down to 132 customers still without power.

Best,  
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