



Media Release

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UPDATE: Bruce County Affordable Housing Tenants Can Return Home

Walkerton, Ontario: Bruce County is relieved to announce that clearance has been received for the tenants to return to their homes in Mildmay, Ontario.

On Monday January 22, the Grey Bruce Public Health Department completed their follow up inspection and review of air quality and product residue in the basement (crawl space) at the housing unit. The County also received notification that potable water is present and available for all units. Confirmation has also been received that the air quality is at a safe level and the tenants are free to return home. The restoration firm will continue to remain onsite for the coming days to further the air exchange throughout the building.

Warden Paul Eagleson stated, “The County has been very appreciative of the understanding from the tenants. This has been a challenging issue to get resolved. I wish to reiterate again how pleased I am of the County staff and their diligence in resolving this the issue.”

Kelley Coulter, CAO for Bruce County outlined, “The damage caused by the mechanical failure and the presence of a product that is not used in our normal operations has been challenging to resolve. It was reassuring to receive notification of clearance for the tenants to return today, Monday January 22, 2018.”

Returning the tenants to their homes remained the primary goal for the Housing Team. The completion of an in depth review for educational purposes and continuous improvement will be finalized in the coming weeks.

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