



## Public Notice

Hay River Flood Update

Thursday May 13, 2022 – 1:00pm

**Residents of Hay River are to be advised that they should not return to the municipality at this time.**

Assessment is underway of impacted services. The Town will provide a detailed update within **forty-eight hours**. During this time, only individuals (recovery workers) who receive explicit approval through the checkpoint control will be permitted to enter the recovery zone.

Several areas of the Town are currently inaccessible, and water and sewer services are compromised. Boil water order is still in effect.

**If you are not directly involved with the disaster response process, do not return at this time.**

As we are entering the recovery page, official updates will be provided once per day around noon, with special communications issued as needed.

Below will be an update by zone. It is critical that residents understand that their presence here is detrimental to our recovery effort. The sewer infrastructure system is interconnected, and wastewater will impact other zones. The Town has not confirmed the availability of essential services, including health, food, transportation etc.

- Vale Island Zone
  - No road access.
  - Emergency services only at airport.
  - Jammed ice in west and east channels continue to negatively impact infrastructure services.
  - No power services to old town/west channel area.
  - Significant infrastructure repairs will be required to access the area.
  - Emergency responders are accessing rescue operations for those residents remaining on the island.
- 553 area including Two Seasons/Castaways
  - No road access through Cranberry, Saskatoon Dr. Lift station #6 is offline. No sewer services. No power service.
  - Partial water coverage on roads though the rest of 553. Power functional in rest of 553 area.
  - Lift station #3 (wastewater services) partially operational.
  - Residents will not be permitted to return to this area until sewer services are restored.
  - Two Seasons/Castaways – no power, limited accessibility.
- Area from McRorie Dr. to West Channel Bridge (east of Highway 2) including Downtown.
  - No sewer service available.
  - Riverview Dr., Gaetz Dr. impassible. No road access.
  - Irma Miron trail/ Ravine filled with water (storm surge).
  - Crew have begun pumping to remove water from ravine.
  - Residents will not be permitted to return to this area until sewer services are restored.

- Power distribution service still available in this zone.
- Area from McRorie Dr south through to Mile 5.
  - All infrastructure services online.
- Corridor Zone
  - No road access to Paradise Gardens.
  - Power distribution services are currently in place but may be disconnected at any time to allow electrical service inspection.
  - Mixed impact to services in other areas. Additional detail will be provided as available.

Town of Hay River Breakup Updates are scheduled for standard release at 12pm daily. Special updates may be released outside of these hours. Updates are available through [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup), Emergency Measures Information / Registration Line at 833-699-0188, Hay River Facebook page, and through the Emergency Measures Email subscription service. This is a difficult time for our community. Please remember that people today are tired, worried and under a lot of stress. Be kind to one another. Take actions that are productive to getting through this together. We will provide estimated timelines for infrastructure repairs and a safe return to the Town once we've completed our hazard assessment.



