



## **Public Notice**

Hay River Flood – GNWT Recovery Process

Monday, May 16, 2022

### **Pathfinders**

- The Department of MACA has deployed Pathfinders to Hay River to help impacted property owners through the assessment, emergency abatement, and Disaster Financial Assistance processes.
- Pathfinders are now setup at the Community Hall at the Hay River Community Centre. They will be onsite from 8am to 8pm daily. You can also contact them by phone through 867-767-9161 ext. 21031
- Pathfinders are also set up in Fort Smith (MACA Office), Fort Providence (Snowshoe Inn) and Yellowknife (Multiplex).
- Impacted property owners should register through the Pathfinder; residents may not know the extent of the damage or have even been to their home at this point but they should still register. Missing information can be filled out at a later date.

### **Assessments**

- Assessors will be in the community by Wednesday May 17, 2022.
- Once a resident is registered with a Pathfinder, the Pathfinder will pass this information on to the Assessors.
- Assessors will contact the resident to arrange for an assessment to be done.
- The assessment will produce a Detailed Damage Report

### **Emergency Abatement Work**

- Once the assessment is complete, Emergency Abatement Work can commence to start getting rid of damaged areas in the home.
- Emergency Abatement Work contractors will start arriving in the community by Friday, May 20
- If individuals choose to start doing some of the Emergency Abatement Work prior to having an assessment done, it is important for them to take a lot of pictures/videos, document everything they did, and to keep all receipts if they purchase anything.

### **Disaster Financial Assistance**

- Residents and businesses can apply for eligible costs that are not covered by another funding source
- Applicants are expected to use their insurance first to cover loss or damage of assets that are insurable
- Information on the Disaster Financial Assistance Policy can be found at <https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/newsroom/disaster-recovery-and-assistance>

**If a property did sustain flooding, owners should have electrical and gas inspections completed before occupying.** To contact the Electrical and Mechanical Safety Infrastructure inspectors, please contact 867-767-9043. Please refer to the GNWT's "RETURNING HOME SAFELY AFTER FLOODING" checklist found at [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup)