



## Public Notice

### Hay River Breakup Update

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – 5pm

Warm temperatures and associated snow melt throughout Northern Alberta are contributing to sharp rises in water levels at northern Alberta monitoring stations along the Hay River system. The river is thought to have broken Saturday at the Chinchaga station.

Water levels on the Hay River within the NWT have started to rise with more significance today. Surface water is flowing near the Alexandra Falls and buildup of surface water is apparent at the West Channel bridge. We will see temperatures stay warm in Southern NWT over the next several days before cooling into the weekend.

Vale Island and West Channel residents should this week follow flood preparedness recommendations distributed by the Town of Hay River. Preparedness information can also be found at [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup).

The Town will be operating an RV Park at the Hay River Community Centre. 20 amp powered circuits and refuse disposal services will be provided. RV wastewater and potable water services are available at the Visitor Information Centre. The RV Park is scheduled to be available for parking on **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please call 833-699-0188 or visit the Community Centre reception desk to arrange a setup time on or after this date.

Vale Island and West Channel residents that require more vehicle flood passes can acquire them through the Registration Centre after any evacuation order is issued.

Effective today and through the conclusion of the breakup, public updates on conditions will be provided at approximately 10am and 5pm daily. These updates can be found [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup) and are distributed through the Emergency Measures Email subscription services (signup at [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup)).