



## Public Notice

### Hay River Breakup Update

Wednesday May 4th, 2022 – 10am

Last update provided was May 3rd, 2022 at 5pm.

The Hay River has broken near the Meander River community. Ice appears to have broken and released at Alexandra Falls with water bank to bank upstream for a couple kilometers. High amounts of surface water are apparent on the West Channel and upstream through Paradise Gardens. River ice remains mainly in tack through these areas to

Temperatures remain warm in Northern Alberta and South Slave regions equating to high snow and river ice melt. Some rain events occurred over the basin overnight with more forecasted through the weekend which will help further with ice melt. Temperatures will drop below normal into the weekend.

The RV Park located at the Hay River Community Centre is now open for RV setup. Please contact 833-699-0188 or visit the Community Centre to make arrangements for parking.

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

The GNWT conducted a live **test** of the NWT Alert public alert notification system **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:55am**. Residents should have received a public alert on wireless devices, radio stations and some satellite television networks. If an evacuation due to breakup conditions appears eminent, the NWT Alert system will be used to issue an **Evacuation Alert** (prepare to evacuate). If an immediate evacuation is deemed necessary, the NWT Alert system will be used to issue an **Evacuation Order** (evacuate).

For daily updates on breakup delivered to your email, subscribe to the Town of Hay River's Emergency Measures Email system at [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup). If you have questions about preparedness activities or registration and evacuation procedures, please contact the Town at 874-6522.