



**TOWN OF HAY RIVER  
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 13:15pm  
Teams**

1. Introduction (Glenn)
  - Roll Call of all members in attendance – Attendee List attached.
2. Tabletop Exercises with multiple scenarios;
  - Travis reviewed the tabletop scenarios with the committee. Each dept spoke to their roles as they arrived.
3. Questions arising from the exercise;
  - i.
    - Erin – Hay River Health and Social Services
      - If the airport and runway are compromised, how will patients be transported?
    - Allen – GNWT Infrastructure
      - Gravel strip was open last year, hoping would be the same this year, if not possible that drive to Fort Providence for air transport
    - Glenn Smith – SAO
      - Can do a takeaway from this, also will check with Renewable Resources regarding availability of their helicopter pad.
    - Travis – DPS
      - We can arrange a shuttle to Fort Providence if the gravel strip is out
  - ii.
    - Glenn – SAO
      - What about the schools if an evacuation happens during the day?
    - Mark – DEA
      - Based the decision of what level of alerts are out. Will close the schools if needed for 24-48 hours in advance of potential evacuation.
      - Transportation – can use the buses if needed for full evacuation
- Other Topics
  - Will be looking to pre-register once again
  - RCMP have limited capacity, will continue talks with them
  - West Channel residents were wondering if any uptown storage was available to them? No due to liability to the town, but there are private organizations that would offer storage
  - Working with GNWT to open Escarpment Creek campground and will have the RV parking at the community centre