



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Tap water continues to be safe to drink and use for all household activities

March 22, 2023 – Update on Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant

Frozen pipes

Crews attempted to open the intake on Lake Athabasca yesterday to start refilling the storage ponds at the Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant. A section or sections of the pipe that bring water from the pumphouse at Lake Athabasca to the water treatment plant are currently frozen and water is not making it to the storage ponds.

You can expect to see crews and equipment working around town. They are locating the frozen sections of pipe and attempting to thaw out these areas so the storage ponds can be refilled. Alternative plans are also being developed to ensure the storage ponds can still be refilled if certain sections of pipe can't be thawed out quick enough.

The Municipality is committed to ensuring high-quality, safe tap water continues to be provided. Further updates will be shared as they become available.

Find more information and all community updates at rmwb.ca/water

Questions? Visit the Fort Chipewyan Municipal Office or contact Pulse at 780-743-7000, 1-800-973-9663.

