

COMMUNITY NOTICE

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

March 23, 2023 – Update on Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant

Storage ponds being refilled

Crews successfully unfroze the pipes that bring water from the pumphouse at Lake Athabasca to the storage ponds at the Fort Chipewyan Water Treatment Plant (FCWTP). The storage ponds are now in the process of being refilled.

Additional safety measures in place

The quality of tap water is being very closely monitored, with ongoing sampling and extensive testing being done. All tests results of treated water since the leaks at Kearl Lake began have confirmed that tap water continues to be safe to drink and meets all federal and provincial standards.

Refilling the storage ponds now, will allow the lake intake to be closed regularly during the spring snow melt. Actively managing the opening and closing of the lake intake will help maintain water quality.

Community meeting – March 29

Join us for a community meeting to talk about water quality. Subject matter experts will be there to have in-person conversations and answer any questions you may have.

- Wednesday, March 29
- 6 – 8 p.m.
- Mamawi Hall

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.

