

Flood Recovery 2022

Kátł'odeeche First Nation Reserve

Kátł'odeeche First Nation (KFN) leadership will advise residents and businesses when it is safe to return to the KFN reserve. If KFN residents are unable to live in a damaged home, they should stay where they are until further notice. Residents should follow the [Returning Home Safely](#) checklist when able to return to their homes.

Looking at damages

- The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) will coordinate flood recovery for the KFN reserve with the federal government through Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and Indigenous Services Canada.
- In consultation with the KFN and CIRNAC/ISC, the GNWT will coordinate recovery activities, including:
 - [Preliminary Damage Assessment](#): This is a high level scan to identify impacted properties and structures in the flooded area.
 - [Detailed Damage Assessments](#): These assessments on individual properties in the flooded area identify what was damaged in each home or business.
 - [Emergency Work](#): Contractor(s) will be engaged to undertake emergency work in the community to prevent further damage (e.g. mould growth) or cause further health and safety issues.

Assistance payments

- After the emergency work, more will need to be done to repair buildings and infrastructure. Residents may also be re-imbursed for other expenses.
- The federal government's [Emergency Management Assistance Program \(EMAP\)](#) will assist with flood recovery on the KFN reserve. The EMAP may reimburse up to 100 percent of eligible costs.
- If residents or businesses have insurance on properties or structures on the reserve, the EMAP may be able to reimburse for the amount not covered by insurance.

Starting the process

- KFN residents and businesses should register for [Disaster Assistance](#) to start the process.
- The EMAP program is different than NWT Disaster Assistance, but the same process is used to get started.

GNWT Pathfinders are available to guide individuals through disaster recovery processes:

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