

# WEST POINT

Hay River

Our vision for our river

WPFN Needs  
Funding For  
Capacity Development  
+ Environmental monitoring  
Better understand cumulative  
Effects

Where are we today

STEP 1  
recognize the problem 2022 Flooding

STEP 2  
manage the threat Hay River Berm  
Road Realign

STEP 3  
gather/assess info Stantec  
Field Survey

STEP 4  
evaluate options + plan Stantec Drafting options / Plans

STEP 5  
take action Long Deer  
Road Realignment  
Berm

causes:

• Xbow river  
fill w/ GWL HWY  
Construction

Phase 2? WPFN

WPFN is actively  
gathering information  
related to 2022 Flood  
with Stantec

- Flood maps
- Community Feedback on  
Flood + Impacts
- Planning to come up with options  
to manage flood risks

LOOKING FORWARD

□ STEP 5  
take action

Land Use  
Road Realignment  
Berm

# LOOKING FORWARD

Challenges  
?  
Barriers

Challenge:  
Jurisdictional  
issues/clarity  
"Whose role to maintain  
infrastructure?"

Sedimentation in  
West Channel  
Bridge contribution  
Construction

Ideas  
?  
Solutions

Capacity + \$  
for communities  
to do infrastructure  
roles post new-dead

Capacity  
people  
Resources  
Funding

Looking forward  
to see  
recommendations  
& proposed mitigation  
from Stantec  
→ for WPFN/  
Hay River

We need to identify +  
implement "buffer zones"  
- no development zones  
for environmental +  
people / infrastructure protection

Would like zoomed in  
high resolution map  
of WPFN area

Overcome  
"working group  
paralysis"  
How do we have  
clear responsibilities + take  
action?

Is Town's  
 Cemetery  
at risk?

How do  
we survey  
Erosion  
Areas?  
- meter of  
roads  
- survey +  
map

Question for  
Stantec who is  
working on  
flooding  
→ is anything  
repeating erosion  
being factored in?  
how?

Monitoring plan  
- funding goes  
to sub-region  
- sub-region goes  
to local level  
- sub-region goes  
to local level  
- sub-region goes  
to local level

Once we have Stantec  
recommendations we will  
need to communicate these  
+ deliberate on them

Questions  
?  
Needs

Need updated  
Infrastructure  
GIS Data  
LIDAR  
Data

Improve WPFN  
relationships with Town  
→

Working together with  
region / subregion to  
advocate for need for  
funding. Town of Hay  
River will have important  
role.

Priorities  
?  
Next Steps