

**Hay River Territorial Park Beach Audit Final Report
Performed by the Lifesaving Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories**

The Government of Northwest Territories engaged the Lifesaving Society to undertake a comprehensive aquatic safety audit on the *unsupervised waterfront beach* at Hay River Territorial Park. The purpose of the aquatic safety audit was to analyze and provide recommendations to maximize the safety and customer experience for guests of the Hay River Territorial Beach.

Recommendations are ranked as priority, primary, and secondary recommendations.

Priority Recommendations: Priority concerns represent safety risks to the public or staff and merit immediate action. The Society alerts facility owner/operators to priority concerns at the time of facility inspections.

- The Society's aquatic safety audit presents **Four (4)** observations to warrant priority concern status.

Primary Recommendations: Primary recommendations address situations in contravention of a relevant statute, regulation or the Lifesaving Society's Waterfront Facility Safety Standards on what constitutes reasonable safe practices. Primary recommendations should receive focused attention by facility management.

- The Society's aquatic safety audit presents **Three (3)** primary recommendations

Secondary Recommendations: Secondary recommendations are designed to enhance the safe use of the facility. Secondary recommendations may also refer to items that affect the comfort and experience of users or that may be recommended as best practices. Action on secondary recommendations can proceed within the facilities' ongoing operations.

- The Society's aquatic safety audit presents **Twenty-one (21)** secondary recommendations

A summary of recommendations can be found in Appendix I of the Final Beach Audit Report.

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