

WETUM ROAD

End-of-Season Updates

CLOSURE DATE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

This will provide the contractors with enough time to fulfill the end-of-season work permit requirements.

UPDATES:

Monday, March 23, 2015

NOTICE: Wetum Road Closure EXTENSION

Be advised, the official closure of Wetum Road is Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10 a.m.

Effective March 23, 2015, maintenance of the road will end but there will be continued monitoring of the road to ensure road conditions are still favourable for travellers.

The checkpoints will remain in place. Travellers are advised to inform family members when travelling on Wetum to ensure you reach your destination. Please be mindful of the tides as well. Use at own risk is in effect.

Friday, March 20, 2015

NOTICE: Wetum Road Reopened

The Wetum Road has reopened, but be aware that there may be high waters this evening due to increasing winds and an expected high tide between 5 - 8 p.m. tonight. Please drive safely.

Thursday, March 19, 2015

NOTICE: TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The Wetum Road will be **temporarily closed** on Friday, March 20th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. due to expected warm weather. The closure will help prolong the use of the road through the weekend and on Monday, March 23, 2015.

Current road conditions:

- A few bare spots at km 75 – 85
- A few bare spots in high tree areas
- No pot holes
- D5 dragging at South Bluff to North French and back
- Loader pushing snow on road and dragging from North French to km 75
- Grader putting snow back on road and dragging from North French to km 75

Tuesday, March 17, 2015**NOTICE: 4x4 Vehicles Only**

The road conditions at the south end of the Wetum Road continue to deteriorate. It is recommended that only 4x4 vehicles be used. Road crews will be performing road maintenance at the south end today.

Road conditions are more favourable on the north end, thanks in part to the cooler temperatures. Tide levels have also dropped.

Estimated travel time from Otter Rapids to Moose Factory is 3 – 5 hours.