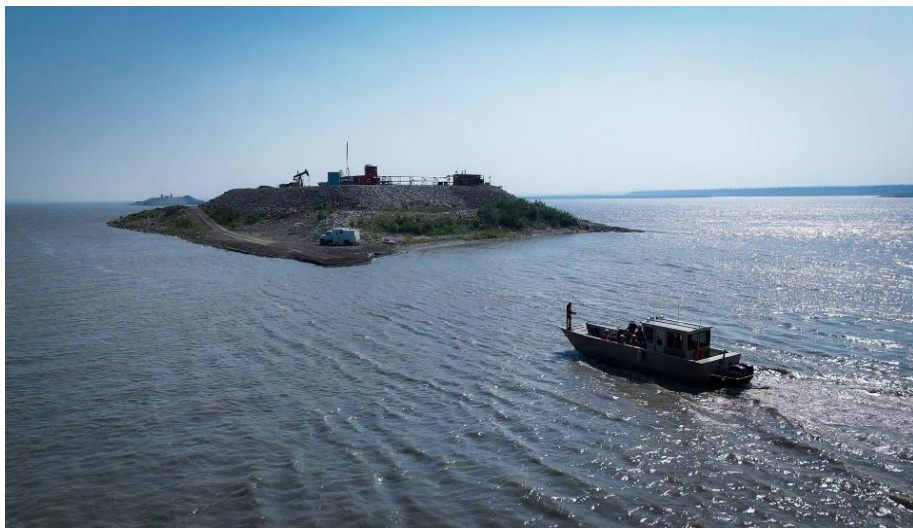


Norman Wells transition

Project update September 2026



Norman Wells site activities



On-going decommissioning/deactivation

Activities include removing hazards; emptying and purging tanks and flowlines of all chemicals and hydrocarbons; air-gapping above ground lines).

In the field:

- Equipment and piping on Bear Island, Goose Island, and the Mainland are emptied and purged of remaining fluids to be safely taken out of service.
- Surface wells on Goose Island are disconnected, with work continuing the bunker wells (below ground wells).
- Draining and preparation for air gapping of facilities on the artificial islands 1-4 is complete. The islands are ready for the next stage of disconnecting equipment.

Central Processing Facility (CPF):

- Work at the CPF continues to focus on draining, isolating and preparing equipment.
- Facilities piping and systems continues to be in various stages of decommissioning.
- All CPF and refinery tank farm (RTF) crude storage tanks have been drained and purged with nitrogen.
- The turbine generators have also been isolated and dismantled, with the engines loaded for shipment, and the flare stack has been dismantled.

Well work – suspensions:

- 52/295 wells have been safely suspended across the Norman Wells site as of the end of September.



Regulatory updates September 2026

Sahtu Land and water Board (SLWB) approved Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan

- Imperial's QA/QC Plan sets out how environmental samples will be collected, analyzed, verified, and reported to support accurate and reliable project monitoring data.

September 1 Canada Energy Regulator (CER) safety inspection

CER found Imperial is managing the transition from production safely and in a controlled manner, with reduced process safety risks, adequate staffing and emergency response capacity.

September 10 Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) water license environmental inspection

Overall, the inspection focused on maintaining effective environmental controls as operations wind down.



In the community

Check out the [end of production video](#) on our website.



Commemorative BBQ



Flare stack removal video



Fall community newsletter