



Norman Wells operations transition

End of Production

Aug '26 – Sept '26

Why is production ending?

- Norman Wells production has continued to decline as the field matured, accelerated in recent years with the shutdown of Line 490. Imperial’s assessment of future production, and other factors, concluded that on-going operations were not economically viable.

Deactivation activities



- Following production ending and shut in, equipment deactivation is completed to maintain a safe site state. There is a focus on safety and environmental protection every step of the way. Read more about [end of production activities](#).
- Well suspensions and downhole abandonment activities are progressing. Imperial will carry out this well work campaign style (one after the other) with a rig.
- Upwards of 350 wells at Norman Wells will undergo this process focused on safely and permanently sealing the wells to avoid leaks.

Interim Care & Maintenance

- Imperial is sharing information and seeking your feedback on the Interim Care & Maintenance (IC&M) plans to inform how water, wildlife, waste, and community engagement will be managed during this phase of the project. Click [here](#) to learn about the critical work taking place during this phase.



Regulatory update July 2026

Under its existing licences, Imperial has submitted applications to the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) and Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) for approval of deactivation activities:

- These applications support the safe shutdown and long-term isolation of facilities that are no longer needed for operations.
- The proposed work is intended to protect the environment and public safety by safely taking equipment and pipelines out of service.

Anticipated regulatory timeline



CER and SLWB filings can be found here:
[Goose, Island 1-4, Mainland Field Deactivation](#)
[Central Processing Facility Deactivation](#)

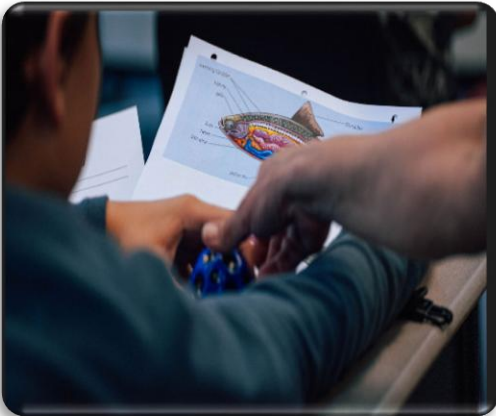


In the community

New project web site: www.imperialoil.ca/normanwellsclosure



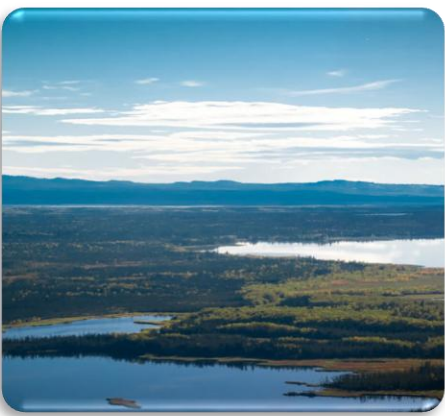
Mackenzie River Classic



Aquatics Effects Monitoring Program collaborating with youth and biologists to study fish health



Actua STEM camps taking place in Norman Wells, Deline and Tulita, Summer 2026



Overview of IC&M phase and upcoming engagement process