

Monday July 22nd, 2024

Re: Update on Toromont Cat Wabush Operations due to Forest Fires in Region

Toromont Cat would like to join with the many others in our region, in embracing the welcome news that was shared by the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador this past Saturday. We were overwhelmingly relieved to hear that the evacuation notice for the Town of Labrador City would be lifted for all on Monday, July 22nd at midday. Furthermore, that the evacuation alert order in place for the Town of Wabush would also be lifted as of July 20th.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the emergency services, municipality and support teams who continue working tirelessly to manage the situation to its conclusion on behalf of the impacted communities.

In support of the phased re-entry plan for those evacuated, Toromont Cat will be reopening in an appropriate manner to ensure essential services are primarily available for those residents returning home, or preparing to emerge from evacuation alert focus, as we all begin to return our lives to normal.

Toromont Cat is currently targeting to reopen the Wabush branch for regular operations as of 07:00, Wednesday, July 24th. Until then, Toromont Cat is providing the following emergency support structure:

Parts:

- 1) Emergency parts support can be provided from the Wabush branch. Any order that can be sourced from Wabush will need to be picked up a prearranged time.
- 2) For emergency orders, please email our Wabush Parts Counter Team @ wabushparts2@toromont.com

Service:

- 1) Field Service Support is available within the Fermont QC region only at this time, Service Support requests should be emailed to wabushfield@toromont.com for coordination with our team.
- 2) We will transition to regular operations for the extended region after July 24th.

Alternately, from 08:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday, our team can be reached at the branch by calling 709-282-3350, selecting option#1 for Parts, option#2 for Service.

Toromont Cat is encouraging all to travel safely over the next few days and to continue to support each other through what has been a very stressful and difficult time for many.

Thank you, and please stay safe.

Richard O'Shea
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