



## **Committee Bay Project**

INAC Commercial Lease: 056J/11-1-2, 056J/12-1-2  
INAC Land Use Permit: N2021C0001, N2021C0002  
Kitikmeot Inuit Association: Land Use Permit KTL314C003  
NIRB Project Reference Number: 07EN021  
NWB Licence: 2BE-CRA2025

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## 2.0 **DISTRIBUTION**

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### 3.0 **BACKGROUND**

In October 2020 Auryn Resources Inc. was renamed Fury Gold Mines Limited ('Fury'). Fury remains a Canadian-focused high-grade gold exploration company strategically positioned in two prolific mining regions: the Kitikmeot Region in Nunavut and the James Bay Region of Quebec. North County Gold Corp. (NCGC) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fury and is the 100% owner and operator of The Committee Bay Project (CBP). Fury's management team is highly experienced with a track record of success in discovery and development, including the advancement of two gold projects located in West Africa and Mexico.

Fury's exploration strategy for the Committee Bay Project is to identify additional deposits within the Committee Bay Belt via regional grassroots exploration and further drill-testing of previously identified gold prospects. Innovative low impact and cost-effective exploration techniques also form a large part of the exploration strategy for the CBP.

The CBP is made up of mineral claims and leases located on Crown Land and surface and sub-surface Inuit Owned Lands (IOLs) which are subject to the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). See Table 1 for NCGC permits and licences for advanced exploration activities on the CBP.

Organization	Description	Permit/Licence #
Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)	Project Reference Number	07EN021
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)	Land Use Permit (Bullion camp)	N2021C0002
	Land Use Permit (Hayes camp)	N2021C0001
Kitikmeot Inuit Association	Land Use Licence for IOL (Ingot/Crater camps)	KTL314C003
Nunavut Water Board (NWB)	Water Licence	2BE-CRA2025
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)	Commercial Leases	Lease 056J/11-1-2
		Lease 056J/12-1-2

**Table 1: NCGC Permits and Licences**

## 4.0 **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

A land package of 156 mineral claims and 57 mineral leases currently comprise the CBP. This land package lies within a corridor of greenstone belt originating at Committee Bay continuing for approximately 300 km to the southwest towards Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank Mine, within the Eastern Kitikmeot region of Nunavut Territory. The location and distance to local communities can be seen in Figure 1.

The CBP covers approximately 255,000 hectares and encompasses the Three Bluffs gold deposit, more than five advanced gold targets and several significant gold anomalies. There are four permitted camp sites on the CBP. There are also two fuel and equipment caches across the CBP. Camp and infrastructure locations are presented in Table 2.

<b>Site</b>	<b>UTM Coordinates (NAD 83)</b>			<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Easting (m)</i>	<i>Northing (m)</i>	<i>D°M'S"</i>	<i>D°M'S"</i>
Hayes Camp	15 N	564,613	7,394,173	66°39'30" N	091°32'11" W
Bullion Camp	15 N	494,850	7,363,850	66°23'39" N	093°06'55" W
Ingot Camp*	15 N	516,500	7,386,100	66°35'40" N	092°37'34" W
Crater Camp	16 N	420,290	7,474,040	67°22'19" N	088°51'24" W
Three Bluffs Drill Area	15 N	569,153	7,392,660	66°38'42" N	091°26'12" W
West Plains Cache	15 N	479,650	7,342,810	66°12'19" N	093°27'02" W

**Table 2: Camps and caches within the Committee Bay Project**

(\*Ingot camp has been on care and maintenance for several years with no exploration being conducted from that location).

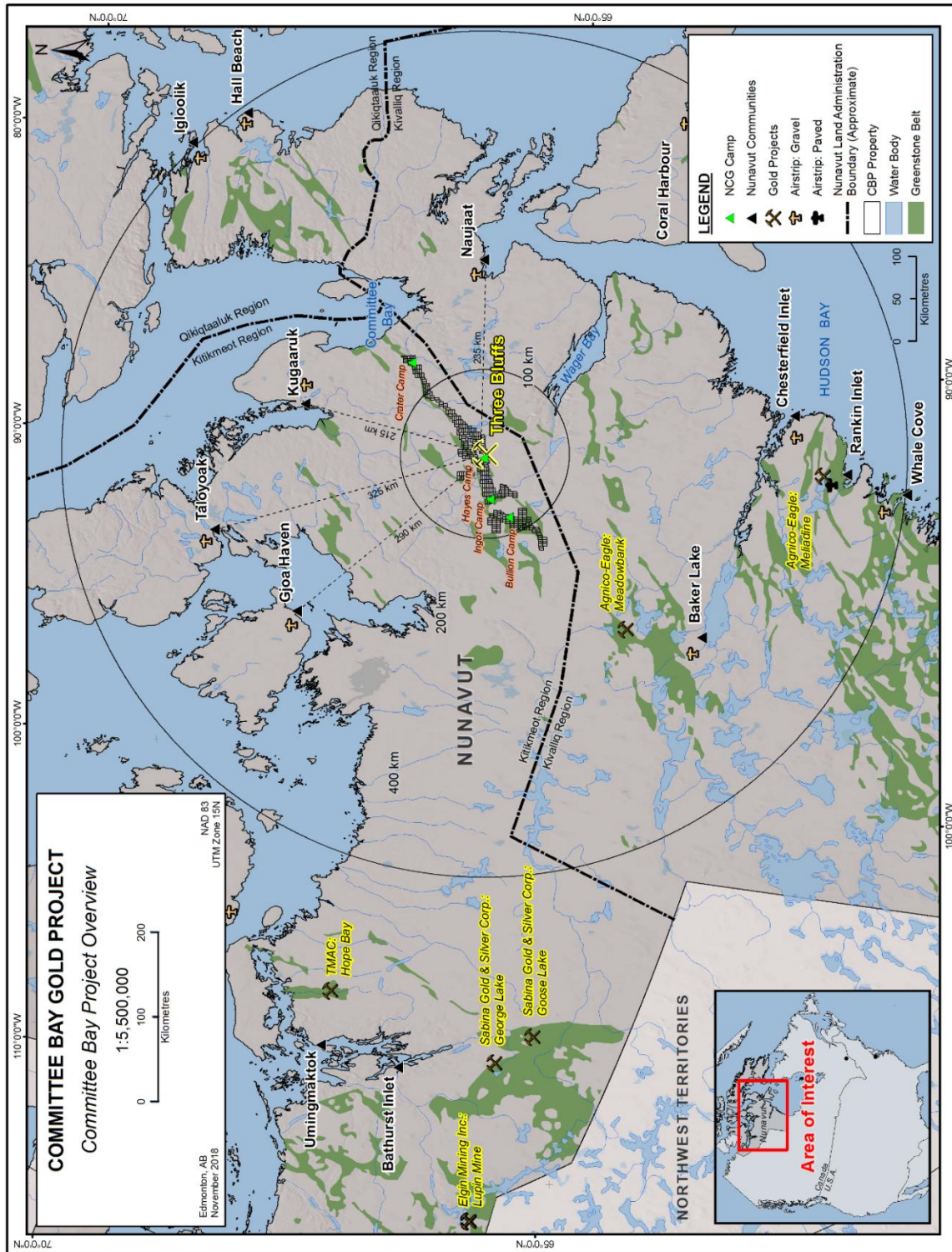


Figure 1: Committee Bay Project Overview

## **4.1 Camps**

### **4.1.1 Hayes Camp**

Hayes Camp is centrally located within the Committee Bay Project, 335 km northeast of Baker Lake, 400 km north of Rankin Inlet and 220 km south of Kugaaruk and provides accommodation for up to 100 people. The camp is supported by a 914 m (3,000') graded esker airstrip and a permitted, seasonally prepared 1,585 m (5,200') winter ice airstrip which is constructed on the adjacent Sandspit Lake. Mobile equipment and earthmoving equipment, power generators, a dual chambered incinerator, fuel and oils are stored at Hayes Camp. There are three permitted quarries near to Hayes camp where no material has been removed from since 2011.

### **4.1.2 Bullion Camp**

Bullion Camp is a small, 20-to-40-person camp used to support seasonal exploration campaigns in the southern portion of the project. This camp is supported by a short 320 m tundra airstrip, a small generator and a small drummed fuel cache.

### **4.1.3 Ingot Camp**

Ingot Camp may accommodate up to 30 people and is used to support seasonal exploration campaigns in the central southern portion of the project. This camp is supported by a 230 m tundra airstrip. A small generator and limited quantities of fuel may be stored at this camp when active.

### **4.1.4 Crater Camp**

Crater Camp is a small, 20-to-40-person camp used to support seasonal exploration campaigns in the northern portion of the project. This camp is supported by a 260 m tundra airstrip, a small generator and a small drummed fuel cache.

## **4.2 Caches**

### **4.2.1 Three Bluffs drill area and cache**

The Three Bluffs drill area and cache is located approximately 5 km east-southeast of Hayes Camp. This area encompasses the Three Bluffs gold deposit and contains three diamond drills and associated equipment along with a small shop and a fuel and consumables cache.

### **4.2.2 West Plains cache**



The West Plains cache has limited materials remaining as they were utilized at various other prospects in recent years. A small supply of core boxes and miscellaneous lumber is all that remains.

#### ***4.3 Three Bluffs gold deposit***

The Three Bluffs gold deposit is located approximately central to the CBP, 220 km south of Kugaaruk, 235 km west of Repulse Bay and approximately 300 km northeast of Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank Mine.

The Three Bluffs gold deposit mineral resource<sup>1</sup> comprises:

- *An indicated mineral resource of 2.070 Mt at an average grade of 7.85 g/t Au (524,000 oz.)*
- *An inferred mineral resource of 2.930 Mt at an average grade of 7.64 g/t Au (720,000 oz.)*

Three Bluffs occupies a portion of a much larger scale mineralized structure referred to as the Walker Lake Trend. Work to date has outlined high-grade mineralization along the 4 km long Walker Lake Trend with local vertical depths in excess of 500 m.

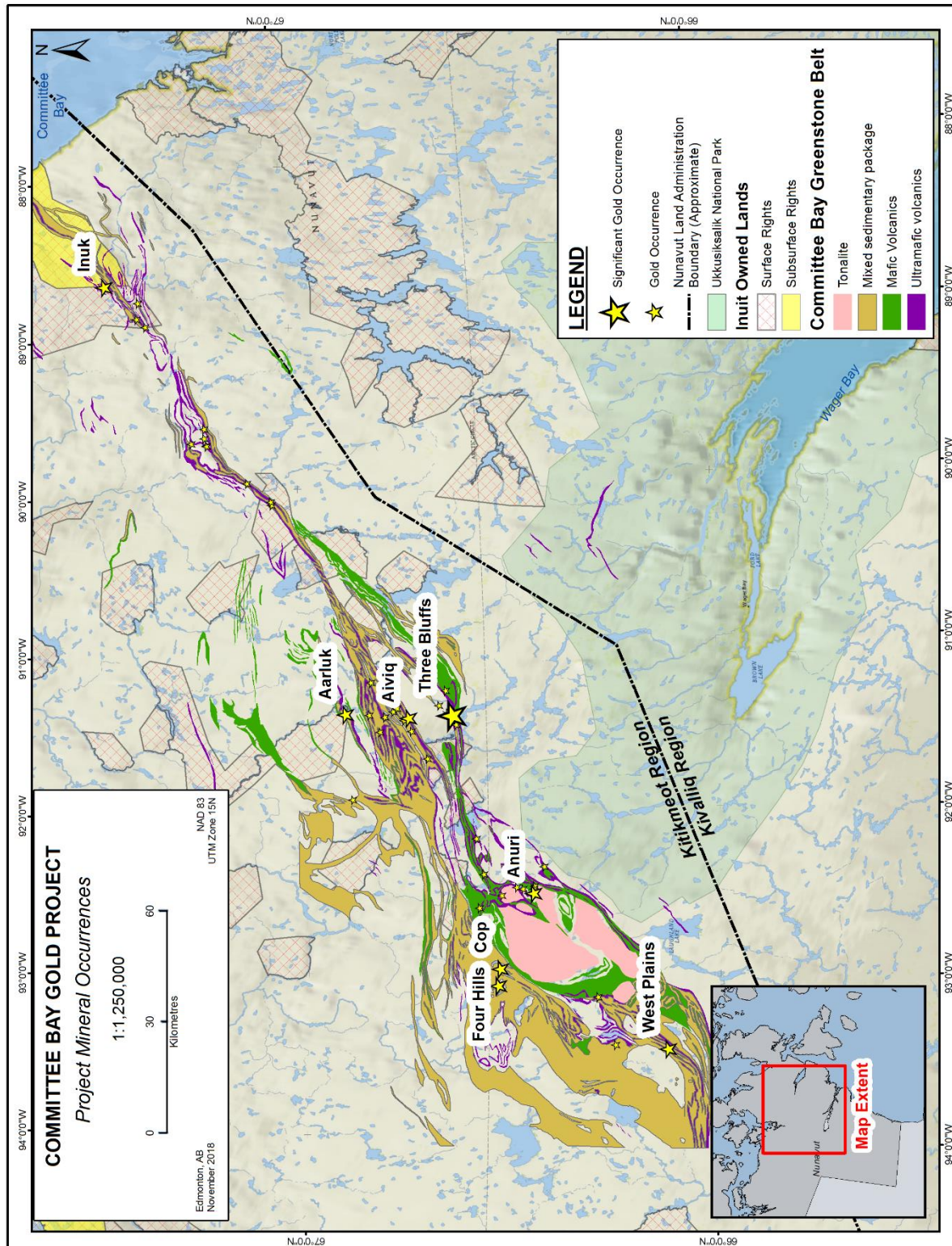
NCGC strongly believes that continued exploration has excellent potential to increase its mineral resources at Three Bluffs. Future exploration work at the Three Bluffs is expected to continue and may include diamond core drilling.

#### ***4.4 Regional Prospects***

The CBP encompasses several other high-grade gold targets in addition to the Three Bluffs gold deposit. These prospects include Raven, Aiviq, Aarluk, Inuk, Anuri, West Plains, and numerous others (Figure 2). Prospecting, geophysics, rotary air blast (RAB) and diamond drilling have been used along the Committee Bay Greenstone Belt to identify these highly prospective areas.

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<sup>1</sup> See Committee Bay NI43-101 report "Technical Report On The Committee Bay Project, Nunavut Territory, Canada" dated September 11, 2023 filed under Fury's profile on SEDAR+. Cut-off grade 3.0 g/t Au open pit and 4.0 g/t Au underground.



**Figure 2: Committee Bay Project Mineral Occurrences**

## 5.0 **2023 WORK ACTIVITIES**

No work was carried out on the CBP during 2023 due to the Company focussing on projects held in Northern Quebec.

## 6.0 **2022 WORK ACTIVITIES**

During 2022 a reclamation program was carried out to address several concerns raised during a September 2021 Land Use site inspection. During the reclamation program all camps and caches were inspected and any additional items of note were addressed.

## 7.0 **2021 WORK ACTIVITIES**

The 2021 exploration program comprised diamond drilling, geological mapping and surficial sampling. Site maintenance and remediation efforts are a continual aspect of exploration programs at the CBP. Activities occurred on mineral claims and leases on both Crown and Inuit Owned surface lands.

### ***7.1 Mineral Exploration Activities***

#### ***7.1.1 Diamond Core Drilling***

Diamond core drilling was carried out at the high-grade historical Raven prospect as well as at the Three Bluffs Gold Deposit. Drilling at both areas targeted extensions of known gold mineralization at depth. A total of 2,580m were completed in eight drill holes. Of the eight drill holes only five reached their target depth due to difficult ground conditions encountered downhole.

The 2021 Drilling at the Three Bluffs Gold Deposit successfully extended high-grade gold mineralization 120m down dip from previously encountered mineralization. Drill hole 21TB-152 intercepted 10.0m of 13.93 g/t Au; 3.0m of 18.67 g/t Au and 1.0m of 23.2 g/t Au. These intercepts are within deformed metasediments which is atypical of gold mineralization at Three Bluffs. The identification of additional gold mineralization within deformed meta sediments are extremely encouraging and will allow Fury to further broaden its exploration efforts both at Three Bluffs and along the entire CBGB.

All four completed drill holes at the Raven Prospect intercepted broad zones of silica-sericite alteration with associated quartz – tourmaline veining with arsenopyrite and visible gold. Highlights include 9.18 g/t Au over 1.5m and 7.3 g/t Au over 1.0m from 21RV-012 and 0.88 g/t Au over 8m in 21RV-011. The 2021 drilling increased the mineralised footprint at Raven by 160m down plunge and 70m along strike.

Prospect	# of Diamond Drill Holes	Total Diamond Drill Metres Drilled
Raven	5 (4 completed)	1422.1
Three Bluffs	3 (1 completed)	1157.8

Table 3: 2021 Diamond Drilling Activity



Figure 3: 2021 Diamond Drilling at the Raven Prospect. Drill hole 21RV-010

#### 7.1.2 Surface Sampling and Mapping

Detailed till geochemical sampling was undertaken at various prospects within the CBP. A total of 1,522 detailed till and 73 rock samples were collected during 2021 (Figure 4).

Sampling at Raven identified high-grade gold mineralization 150m south of the main Raven showing along an undrilled structure at the edge of an 8km long regional shear zone. Seven rock grab samples from outcrop returned results above 10 g/t Au with a peak of 32.9 g/t Au. Gold and arsenic in till now define a coherent 1,400m x 500m anomaly at Raven.



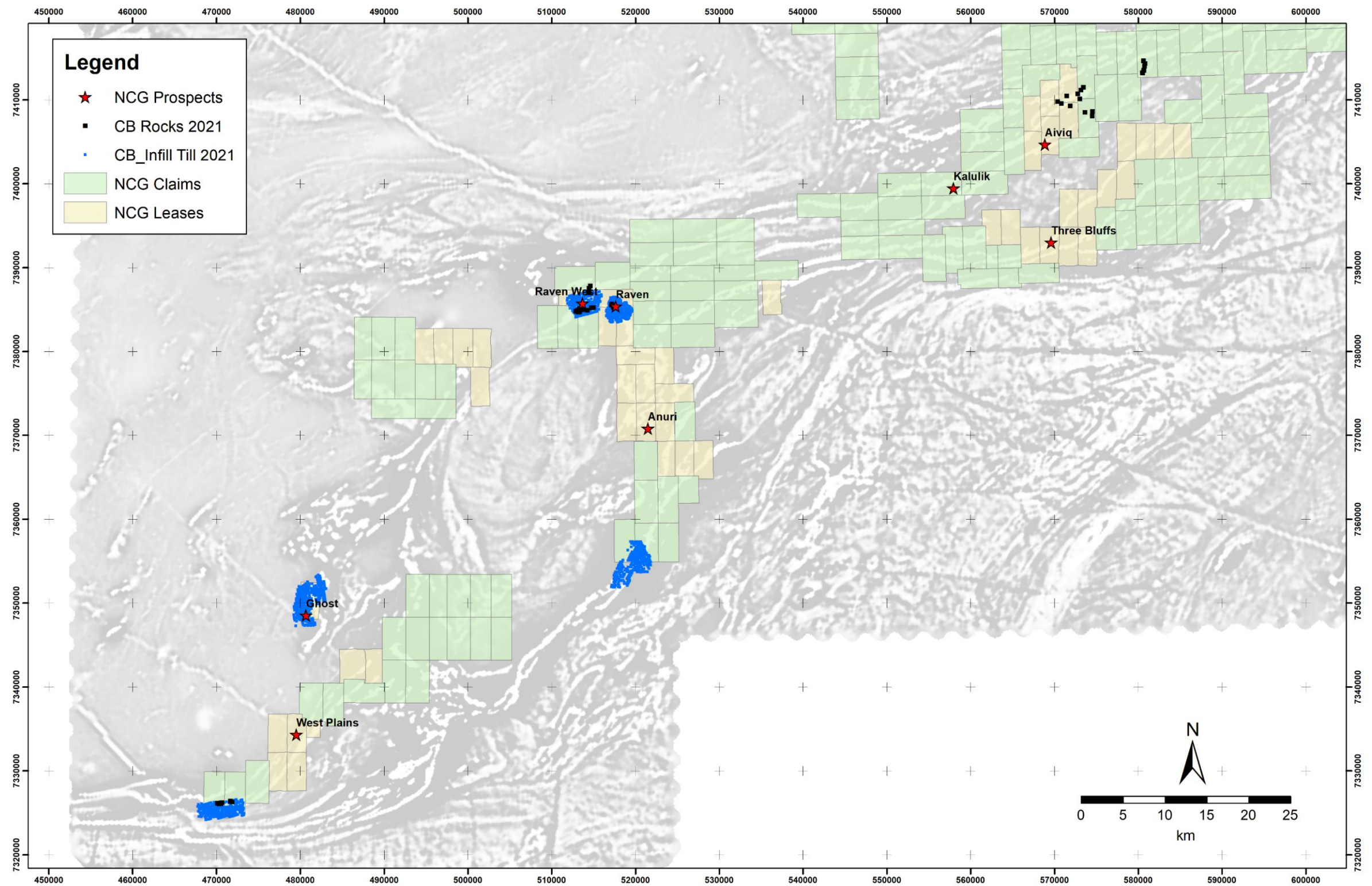


Figure 4: 2021 Surface Exploration Activities at the CBP

## **7.2 Other Work Activities**

Other work activities comprised non-exploration activities that occurred at the CBP during the 2021 field season included remediation work and maintenance at Three Bluffs and Hayes Camp.

Waste at site was weighed and organized in preparation for future backhauls. This waste includes scrap metal, waste oils, grease, contaminated materials (fuels, soil, water), used oil, etc. The waste pallets are numbered and their locations are noted for ease of building backhaul loads.

### Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)

The WWTP was not used during the 2021 Summer program and was left winterized at the end of Summer 2021. Inspections inside and outside the installation revealed no leaks of the 2017 RV antifreeze.

### Hayes Camp

- Inspection and general maintenance of the camp infrastructure and equipment.
- Hazardous waste products were sorted, consolidated and stored in secondary containment within a covered quonset structure ready for back haul.
- Fuel containment was inspected, repaired, covered and secured.
- Ongoing reclamation at the Quarry site, Burrow Area 1, just to the north of camp was completed. This included monitoring snow melt and runoff.
- General camp cleanup and maintenance.
- Maintenance on heavy equipment to ensure optimal performance and no leaks.
- Water samples taken and tested.
- Demobilization of RAB drill off site.

### Three Bluffs Drill Grid

- Fuel cache was inspected and repaired where required.
- Drill office and storage were inspected and levelled.

### Bullion Camp

- Inspection of camp and infrastructure was completed (Figure 5).
- Fuel containment berm was inspected.



**Figure 5: Bullion Camp – August 2021**

### **7.3 Camp Usage**

Exploration activities between July 6<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup> were based out of Hayes Camp.

### **7.4 Local Hiring**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions on movement within Nunavut for both Nunavummiut and non-Nunavummiut NCGC made all efforts possible to reduce interaction with Nunavut communities. To this end, no local hiring was completed, however NCGC sponsored several residents in Kugaaruk through credits at the local Co-op.

NCGC considers its work force of local personnel hired from the nearby communities to be an integral part of the success of its exploration. Local knowledge of the land, climate and environment brought to the team by residents of the region factor heavily into all NCGC's operational decisions.

In past seasons, local employees were engaged in several capacities including camp managers and assistants, equipment operators, incinerator operators, carpenters, mechanics, core cutters, drill pad builders and kitchen helpers. NCGC provides both practical 'on the job' training and certificate-based training for local workers.

The company looks forward to recommencing explorations activities at the CBP in 2022 and to the continued hiring and training of a local workforce.

### **7.5 Consultation**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated travel restrictions the company was not able to complete in person consultation in the nearby community during 2021. A formal consultation will be completed in 2022 to provide an update on activities and 2022 exploration plans.

### **7.6 Expenditure**

Approximately \$1.07 million was expended with northern businesses and the employment of local workers. This accounts for ~33% of the total \$3.25 million in expenditures during the 2021 field season. Northern businesses involved in the 2021 program included:

- Arctic Buying Company
- Advanced Medical Solutions
- Baker Lake Contracting & Supplied Ltd.
- Baker Lake Lodge
- Calm Air
- Canadian North
- Kitikmeot Helicopters
- NEAS
- Northern Comm. & Nav. Systems
- Nunavut Sealink & Supply Inc.
- Ookpik Aviation Inc.
- SK Construction Ltd
- The North West Co. Inc.
- Toromont Arctic



## 8.0 **LAND USE INSPECTIONS**

### ***8.1 2021 Inspection***

A land use and water licence inspection was completed on the CBP on September 5, 2021 by INAC inspector Jonathon Mesher. As this inspection occurred after the 2021 exploration activities all noted concerns will be addressed in 2022. The inspection form is included as appendix 2. .

## 9.0 **WATER**

### ***9.1 Water Use***

There was no water use during the 2023 Reclamation program.

### ***9.2 Water Sampling***

No water samples were collected in 2023.

## 10.0 **WILDLIFE**

No wildlife sightings were noted during 2023.

## 11.0 **SPILLS**

There were no spills during 2023.