



According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Mobilization of 20 personnel from the Municipality of Iqaluit to the project site for construction activities;
- Replacement of the existing approach lighting system with 12 lighting bars and extension of the footprint by 450 metres into Koojesse Inlet;
- Replacement of the existing two (2) simultaneously flashing strobes with five (5) sequenced strobes;
- Construction of a rubble mound breakwater to support approach lighting extension into Koojesse Inlet;
- Extension of the existing sewage lagoon access road to the rubble mound breakwater for periodic maintenance operations;
- Trucking of approximately 209,300 tonnes of quarried rock and granular material from the existing Iqaluit airport quarry to the project site to support construction of infrastructure; and
- Use of portable toilets on-site and disposal of associated sewage waste at an approved facility in the Municipality.

At this time, the NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

#### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Iqaluit Airport - Approach Lighting Replacement
- NIRB File No.: 17UN006
- Application No.: 125047

The documents received include:

- *NPC Screening Referral*
- *NPC Application*
- *NIRB's Online Application Form (formerly the NIRB Part 1 form in English)*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Form in Inuktitut*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Project Description and Maps noting water depth and storm conditions*
- *Technical Drawings and Site Photographs*
- *Emergency Response Plan*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB's online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by the Government of Nunavut's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **February 16, 2017**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) by using any of the following search criteria:

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If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4616 or at [kboaantwi@nirb.ca](mailto:kboaantwi@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (6): Public Notice of Screening (English, French and Inuktitut)  
Comment Forms (English, French and Inuktitut)