

Appendix

GN-01: Archaeological Concerns	
Department	Culture and Heritage
Organization	Government of Nunavut
Subject/Topic	Archaeological concerns
References	NIRB Notice of Screening
CONCERNS	
<p>The proponent intends to decommission a Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) Aid to Navigation land mark tower on Mulroak Island, located within the Kitikmeot Region, approximately 155 kilometres from Cambridge Bay. Project activities will include: use of a helicopter (Bell 429) to transport personnel, tools and material between the island and the CCG vessel; Use of power saws and other hand tools to disassemble the Daymark tower and related components; clean and restore site back to natural habitat.</p> <p>A search of the Nunavut Archaeological Site Database indicates that there are no recorded archaeological sites near the proposed project area. This however does not preclude the presence of unrecorded sites or cultural features as the area has not been the object of systematic archaeological surveys.</p>	
SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>CH recommends that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proponent confines activities within the proposed project footprint. • The proponent exercises caution in their movements in the area, specifically with regards to aircraft landings. It is recommended that the landing area be visually inspected prior to landing and takeoff. • The proponent avoids conducting activities in the vicinity (50 m buffer zone) of archaeological/historical sites. If archaeological sites or features are encountered, activities should immediately be interrupted and moved away from this location. Each site encountered needs to be recorded and reported to Territorial Archaeology office. <p>All archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut are protected under the Nunavut Act. The applicant must understand that it is their responsibility to ensure that no heritage resource sites are disturbed in the course of their activities. No person shall alter, or otherwise disturb an archaeological site, or remove any artifact from an archaeological site without the proper authorizations. Moreover, the building of inuksuit is not recommended.</p>	