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Inuit Qaujisarnirmut Pilirijjutit on Arctic Shipping Risks in Inuit Nunangat

Uuktuutinga Qanurittuq: New

Havaap Qanurittunia: Scientific Research

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QANURITTUT

Tukihiannaqtunik havaariya uyumayumik uqauhiuyun

Qablunaatitut: Our project is focused on understanding risks from climate change and growth in shipping across Inuit Nunangat and to identify ways to manage these issues that support Inuit self-determined shipping and oceans governance. Our project objectives include to: 1. Analyse past and future ship traffic in Nunavut; 2. Model current and future underwater noise caused by ships; 3. Sample potential air and water pollution from ships; 4. Evaluate potential for non-indigenous species introduction from ships, and; 5. Develop risk maps and evidence-based recommendations. Fieldwork: We will opportunistically conduct water samples from on board ships (Amundsen, Ocean Endeavour, Fram), transiting Nunavut waters from July-September, 2023, and 2024. We will also opportunistically conduct water and sediment samples at shore locations along cruise ship routes (where appropriate). Shore locations may include Dundas Harbour, Fort Ross, Gjoa Haven, Beechey Island, Resolute, and Cambridge Bay. We will also conduct community-based sampling of air, water, and sediment, led by Inuit in Arviat and Pond Inlet from June – September, 2023 and 2024. Methods: Onboard the ships, we will sample seawater from the inlet in the hull and filter it through a mesh to collect plastic and other sediments. We will set up onboard air sampling arrays, where particles in the air will be collected on filters. We will take water samples for eDNA to identify any non-indigenous species upstream and downstream of the ship and at shore locations. At shore locations, we will take sediment samples (100g) in a metal bottles and take pictures of any plastic debris. Community-based sampling in Arviat and Pond Inlet will include setting up air sampling arrays near the communities, water sampling for plastic and eDNA by boat and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) (Pond Inlet in 2023 and 2024, Arviat in 2024). Impacts: There are no expected impacts to the environment, wildlife, or people. Data Storage and Management: The research team follows all procedures for data management and storage that is outlined in the Tri-Council protocols and the National Inuit Strategy on Research. All data and samples are saved and/or stored in locked facilities and password protected computers/servers. Physical samples (air, water, and sediment) will be stored at locked facilities in Ottawa and Cambridge, UK. Nunavut residents involvement: Nunavut residents have been involved in the project since the beginning. We have partnered with Ikaarvik (Pond Inlet, NU) and Aqqiumavvik Society (Arviat, NU) to develop the original project proposal and research questions. In May, 2022 all southern team members attended training on Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ). In December, northern team members received training on how to collect acoustic data using hydrophones, and, in February, training on water and plastics sampling and analysis. In 2023-24, we plan to conduct similar community researcher sampling training and workshops. Results Sharing: Results validation and sharing workshops in Arviat and Pond Inlet are planned for 2025. These events will be co-led by Inuit Youth. Results will also be shared with Nunavut partners throughout the project.

Uiviititut: N/A

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Hulilukaarutit

Inigiya	Hulilukaarut Qanurittuq	Nunannga Qanurittaakhaanik	Initurlinga qanuritpa	Initurlinga utuqqarnitat unaluuniit Ingilraaqnitat Uyarannguqtut akhuurninnga	Qanitqiyauyuq qanitqiamut nunallaat kitulluuniit ahiruqtaliyainnit nuna
Arctic Bay (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Gjoa Haven (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Cambridge Bay (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Resolute Bay (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Dundas Harbour (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
King William Island (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fort Ross (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Devon Island (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prince Leopold Island (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pond Inlet - community- based sampling	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	We will be working with community members to locate sampling sites near the community on crown land, in a location that does not disrupt any local activities.

Arviat - community-based sampling	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	We will be working with community members to locate sampling sites near the community on crown land, in a location that does not disrupt any local activities.
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Nunaliin Ilauyun, Aviktuqhimayuniitunullu Ikayuuhiarunguyun

Nunauyuq	Atia	Timiuyuq	Upluani Uqaqatigiyaungmata
Mittimatalik	Eric Soloman	Ikaarvik	2021-07-27
Mittimatalik	Shelly Elverum	Ikaarvik	2021-07-27
Mittimatalik	Justin Milton	Ikaarvik	2021-07-27
Mittimatalik	Michael Milton	Ikaarvik	2023-02-24
Arviat	Kukik Baker	Aqqiumavvik Society	2021-07-27
Arviat	Shirley Tagalik	Aqqiumavvik Society	2021-07-27
Mittimatalik	Peter Inootik	N/A	2023-02-16
Mittimatalik	Jamie Enook	ECCC	2022-09-20
Arviat	Jimmy Muckpah	Aqqiumavvik Society	2023-02-10
Arviat	Zachariah Owingayak	Aqqiumavvik Society	2023-02-10

Angiuttauvaktunik

Naunaiqlugu nunanga talvani havauhikhaq ittuq:

Transboundary
Kitikmeot
Kivalliq
North Baffin

Angiuttauvaktunik

Munariniqmut Ayuittiaqtuq	Angirutinga Qanurittuq	Tadja Qanurittaakhaanik	Ublua Tuniyauyuq/Uuktuqtuq	Umikvikhaa Ublua
Qikiqtani Inuit Katimayit	QIA Land Use Exemption Certificate– QX-2210 (Jennifer Provencher)	Active	2022-06-01	2025-12-31
Nunavut Kavamanga, Nunavunmi Ihivriuqniqmut Timiqutigiyanga	NRI Scientific Research License – 03 014 22R-M (Jennifer Provencher). Renewal pending.	Active	2022-06-01	2022-12-31
Nunavut Kavamanga, Nunavunmi Ihivriuqniqmut Timiqutigiyanga	NRI Scientific Research License	Applied, Decision Pending		

Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa	Length of Use
Water	Ship and local boats	

Project accomodation types

Alaanut,

Ihuaqutivaluin Atuqtauyukhan

Hanalrutit atuqtaunahuat (ukuallu ikuutat, pampiutainnik, tingmitinik, akhaluutinik, hunaluuniit)

Hanalrutit Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut	Aktikkulaanga – Qanurittullu	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
Air sampling array	4	<1m	Optical particle counters, air filtration units and depositional dust gauges to quantify the concentration and size distribution of particulates and allowing for the assessment of black carbon concentration.
Water filters	4	0.5m	Customised filtration system which sample a ship's uncontaminated sea water supply (ambient near-surface waters pumped through the hull). The filtration system has an inline flow meter to record the volume of water filtered and three sequential filters (i.e., mesh size 300, 100 and 50 microns).
Manta net	2	2m x 0.6m	Sampling using manta nets to identify and quantify the concentration of anthropogenic particulates and microplastics in surface waters.
Niskin water sampler	4	0.6m	Collect small water samples (50mL) for environmental DNA(eDNA) meta-barcoding.
Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)	2	0.5m x 0.4m	Take surface water samples using syringe sampler and take underwater photographs vessel hulls to determine the extent of biofouling.

Qanurittuq Urhuqyuaq unalu Qayangnaqtut Hunavaluit Aturninnga

Qanurittuq urhuqyuaq hunavaluit aturninnga:	Urhuqyuaq Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut qattaryut	Qattaryuk Aktikkulaanga	Atauttimut Qaffiuyut	Ilanga	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
Information is not available						

Imaqmik Aturninnga

Ubluq qanuraaluk (m3)	Aturumayain imavaluin utiqittagaani qanuq	Atulirumayain imavaluin utiqittagani humi
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Iqqakuq

Ikkakunik Munakgiyauyunik

Havauhikhaq Hulilukaarut	Qanurittuq Iqqakut	Ihumagiyauyuq Qanuraaluktut Atuqtait	Qanuq Iqqakuurniarmangaa	Halummaqtirarnirutikhan piyutin
Information is not available				

Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhautingit:

Waste: We expect waste to be minimal, limited to small amounts of garbage from sampling equipment. Sampling equipment will be unpacked in the South to reduce waste brought to Nunavut. Any waste produced while sampling will be packed out and transported South for disposal. Wildlife disturbance: All sampling activities will be accompanied by local residents and/or vessel operators trained in the local marine and terrestrial wildlife, in order to reduce any potential disturbances. Environmental disturbance: All research staff are trained in sampling protocols in order to minimize any potential disturbance to the environment. Physical samples taken will be small, and we will not be taking more than is needed for laboratory analysis. Local residents: Our research is being conducted in partnership with local organizations and relies on IQ in order to be of maximum benefit to local residents. Before any research activities are undertaken, we will consult with our Inuit partners, local hunters, and local residents to ensure our activities will not disrupt any traditional practices (e.g. hunting activities).

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

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SECTION A3: Winter Road

SECTION B1: Project Info

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SECTION B4: Drilling

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SECTION B6: Underground Activity

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

SECTION B9: Mine Development

SECTION B10: Geology

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SECTION D1: Facility

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SECTION D3: Facility Operation

SECTION D4: Vessel Use

SECTION E1: Offshore Survey

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SECTION F1: Site Cleanup

SECTION G1: Well Authorization

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SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

SECTION G4: Rig

SECTION H1: Vessel Use

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

SECTION I1: Municipal Development

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Avatingalluanga

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inuuhimayunut Avatinga

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inungit-maniliurutingit Avatinga

Miscellaneous Project Information

Naunaiyainiq ukuninnga Ayurhautingit unalu Piumayaat Ikikliyuumiutinahuarutit

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Tamatkiumayunik Ihuikgutivaktunik

Impacts

Ilitariyauniq Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhautingit

		PHYSICAL	Designated environmental areas	Ground stability	Permafrost	Hydrology / Limnology	Water quality	Climate conditions	Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes	Surface and bedrock geology	Sediment and soil quality	Tidal processes and bathymetry	Air quality	Noise levels	BIOLOGICAL	Vegetation	Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns	Birds, including habitat and migration patterns	Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning	Wildlife protected areas	SOCIO-ECONOMIC	Archaeological and cultural historic sites	Employment	Community wellness	Community infrastructure	Human health
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Aulapkaininnga																										
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(P = Nakuuyuq, N = Nakuungittut unalu mikhilimaittuq, M = Nakuungittut unalu mikhittaaqtuq, U = Naluyauyuq)



List of Project Geometries

1	polyline	Potential ship route
2	polyline	Potential ship route
3	polyline	Potential ship route
4	point	Pond Inlet - community-based sampling
5	point	Arviat - community-based sampling
6	point	Dundas Harbour (potential shore location)
7	point	King William Island (potential shore location)
8	point	Arctic Bay (potential shore location)
9	point	Gjoa Haven (potential shore location)
10	point	Cambridge Bay (potential shore location)

11	point	Fort Ross (potential shore location)
12	point	Resolute Bay (potential shore location)
13	point	Devon Island (potential shore location)
14	point	Prince Leopold Island (potential shore location)
15	point	Kugluktuk (potential shore location)
16	point	Grise Fiord (potential shore location)
17	point	Smith Sound (potential shore location)