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Appendix

GN-01: Conducting Screening Prior to Designing the National Marine Conservation Area	
Department	Economic Development and Transportation
Organization	Government of Nunavut
Subject/Topic	Conducting Screening Prior to development of the Interim Management Plan for Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area (TINMCA)
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks Canada Agency. (2023). Establishment of Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area – Project Proposal and Strategic Environmental Assessment.
CONCERNS	
<p>The screening is being conducted prior to the completion of the zoning plan and Interim Management Plan for TINMCA. At this time, stakeholders can review the Parks Canada Agency (PCA) National Policy and the Management Directive on National Marine Conservation Areas to obtain a high-level understanding of how the four zones are structured, but not where the zones will be placed, and what management measures will be used to support the zoning.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>The Planning Committee is comprised of representatives from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (2), PCA (1), and the Government of Nunavut (1). This Committee is working together to create the Zoning Plan and Interim Management Plan. Furthermore, they are in the process of formulating a Consultation Plan. It is recommended that the Consultation Plan ensures all stakeholders are kept informed about the progress in shaping TINMCA's design, including proposals regarding zoning locations and supporting management measures. Providing this awareness of how TINMCA will be planned and managed will allow stakeholders to be better informed on where there are potential positive and negative impacts.</p>	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

GN-02: Cumulative Effects Assessment	
Department	Economic Development and Transportation
Organization	Government of Nunavut
Subject/Topic	Cumulative Effects Assessment
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks Canada Agency. (2023). Establishment of Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area – Project Proposal and Strategic Environmental Assessment. Section 6: Analysis of impacts and mitigation measures.
CONCERNS	
<p>Parks Canada Agency's (PCA) assessment of impacts and mitigation measures (Section 6) does not address the possible effects on the development of coastal and in-water infrastructure upon the establishment of the National Marine Conservation Area. Consequently, the potential repercussions for land-based activities adjacent to such infrastructure hindrance are not discussed.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>The Government of Nunavut suggests that PCA revise Section 6 to encompass potential effects on the development of coastal and in-water infrastructure, as well as a description of the process required to develop such infrastructure when Parks Canada is the responsible authority for the area. Additionally, it's advised to consider the possible indirect consequences and potential obstacles for land-based activities outside TINMCA requiring water access within TINMCA. This should be accompanied by an inclusion of any relevant mitigation measures to address this impact to future development projects.</p>	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

GN-03: Cumulative Effects Assessment	
Department	Environment
Organization	Government of Nunavut
Subject/Topic	Cumulative Effects Assessment
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks Canada Agency. (2023). Establishment of Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area – Project Proposal and Strategic Environmental Assessment. Section 6: Analysis of impacts and mitigation measures.
CONCERNS	
<p>Parks Canada Agency's (PCA) assessment of impacts and mitigation measures (Section 6) does not address the possible effects from the increase in tourism that may occur once the National Marine Conservation Area (NMCA) is established.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>The Government of Nunavut suggests that PCA revise Section 6 to include in its analysis the consideration of potential impacts of increased tourism in the area that may occur once the NMCA is established. This should be accompanied by an inclusion of any relevant mitigation measures or proposed management planning actions to address this impact.</p>	
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