



NIRB Application for Screening #125835

Cambridge Bay Water Safety Research

Application Type: New

Project Type: Scientific Research

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Period of operation: from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

Proposed Authorization: from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

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DETAILS

Non-technical project proposal description

English: Please see attached document

French: N/A

Inuktitut: N/A

Inuinnaqtun: Please see attached document

Personnel

Personnel on site: 3

Days on site: 30

Total Person days: 90

Operations Phase: from 2023-11-01 to 2025-08-31

Activities

Location	Activity Type	Land Status	Site history	Site archaeological or paleontological value	Proximity to the nearest communities and any protected areas
Location for various water sampling points	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	Cambridge Bay

Community Involvement & Regional Benefits

Community	Name	Organization	Date Contacted
Cambridge Bay	Jim McEachern	Municipality of Cambridge Bay	2023-04-05

Authorizations

Indicate the areas in which the project is located:

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Authorizations

Regulatory Authority	Authorization Description	Current Status	Date Issued / Applied	Expiry Date
Nunavut Research Institute	License to perform research activities in Nunavut	Not Yet Applied		
Other	Ethics Board for ethical approval from York University	Not Yet Applied		
Nunavut Water Board	Water license for research purposes	Applied, Decision Pending		

Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Proposed Use	Length of Use
Land		

Project accomodation types

Community

Material Use

Equipment to be used (including drills, pumps, aircraft, vehicles, etc)

Equipment Type	Quantity	Size - Dimensions	Proposed Use
Sample Bottles	3000	1L	Samples bottles for water collection will be of various size, between 250 ml and 1 L. It is not anticipated that this research will exceed 5 m3 water use.

Detail Fuel and Hazardous Material Use

Detail fuel material use:	Fuel Type	Number of containers	Container Capacity	Total Amount	Units	Proposed Use
Information is not available						

Water Consumption

Daily amount (m3)	Proposed water retrieval methods	Proposed water retrieval location
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Waste

Waste Management

Project Activity	Type of Waste	Projected Amount Generated	Method of Disposal	Additional treatment procedures
Information is not available				

Environmental Impacts:

Water sampling events will provide a big picture of the water quality from source to tap in Cambridge Bay. Youth will be hired to take water samples, which will positively impact employment. Additionally, by taking water samples from various locations within the drinking water system, we will be able to identify areas to recommend improvements to drinking water infrastructure and indirectly have a positive impact on human health.

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

SECTION A3: Winter Road

SECTION B1: Project Info

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

SECTION B3: Geosciences

SECTION B4: Drilling

SECTION B5: Stripping

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

SECTION B9: Mine Development

SECTION B10: Geology

SECTION B11: Mine

SECTION B12: Mill

SECTION C1: Pits

SECTION D1: Facility

SECTION D2: Facility Construction

SECTION D3: Facility Operation

SECTION D4: Vessel Use

SECTION E1: Offshore Survey

SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey

SECTION E3: Vessel Use

SECTION F1: Site Cleanup

SECTION G1: Well Authorization

SECTION G2: Onland Exploration

SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

SECTION G4: Rig

SECTION H1: Vessel Use

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

SECTION I1: Municipal Development

Description of Existing Environment: Physical Environment

Description of Existing Environment: Biological Environment

Description of Existing Environment: Socio-economic Environment

Miscellaneous Project Information

Identification of Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures

Cumulative Effects

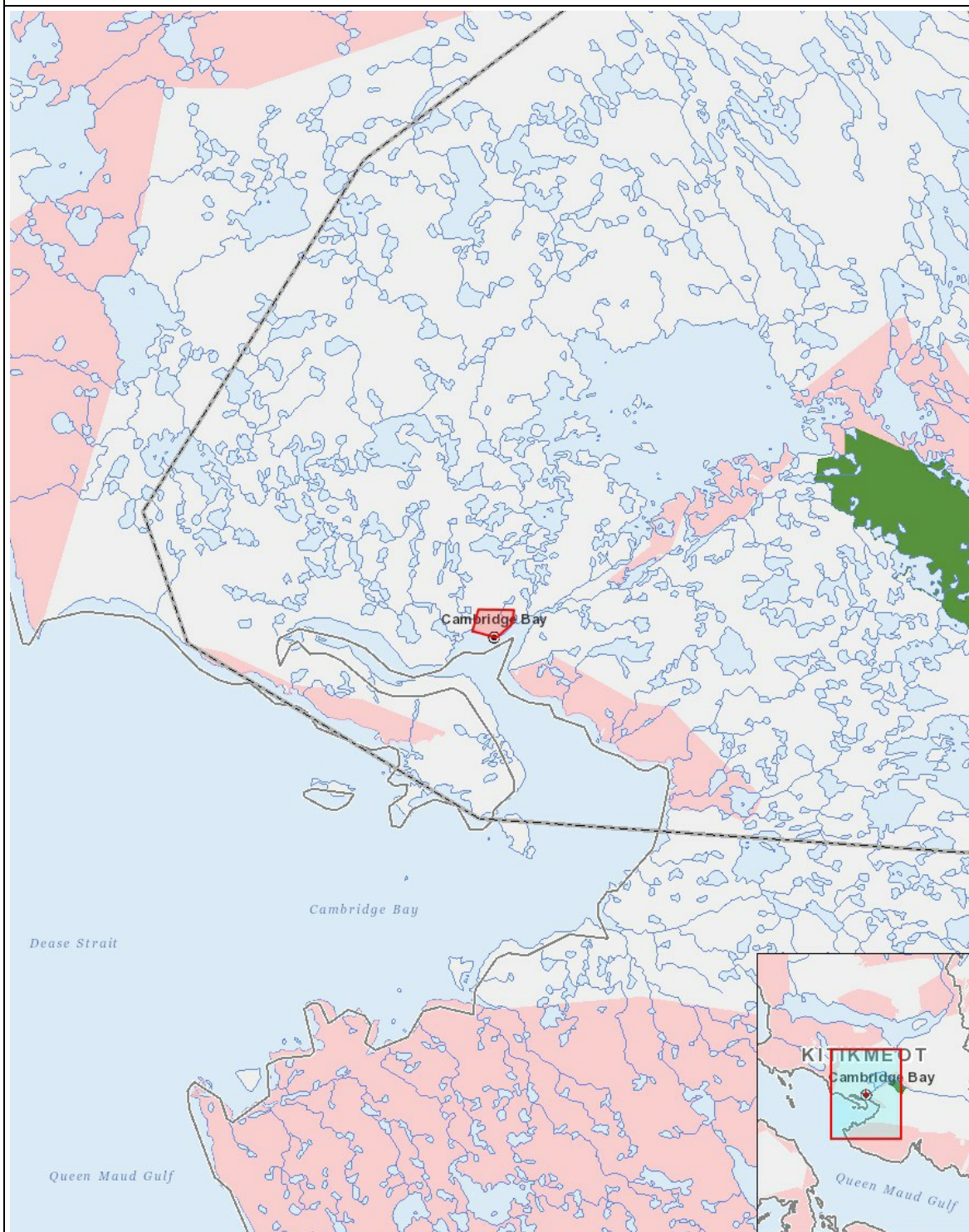
Impacts

Identification of Environmental Impacts

		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
Construction																										
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Operation																										
Sampling sites		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	P	-	P	P
Decommissioning																										
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(P = Positive, N = Negative and non-mitigatable, M = Negative and mitigatable, U = Unknown)

Project Location



List of Project Geometries

1	polygon	Location for various water sampling points
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