



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN040

Project Name: The “Long Term Water Project – Geotechnical Investigations” project  
Proponent Name: City of Iqaluit  
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125845  
Comment Deadline: **September 19, 2023**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Long Term Water Project – Geotechnical Investigations” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, Within Municipal Boundaries of Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to conduct geotechnical drilling to determine the best route for a water pipeline. The program is proposed to take place from 2023 to 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Drilling up to 24 boreholes
- Use of Flatbed Truck
- Use of Borehole Drilling Machine
- Use of Support Truck

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN040** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:**

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Keith Morrison, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at (867) 983-4617 or [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).