



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21CN026

Project Name: The “Dundee Bight Operational Camp-Qausuittuq National Park” project
Proponent Name: Parks Canada (PC)
Project Type: Camp Region: Qikiqtani
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125613
Comment Deadline: **May 22, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Dundee Bight Operational Camp-Qausuittuq National Park” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 200 kilometres (km) from Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to amend the scope of previously approved activities to make a permanent camp and visitor area by expanding the existing facilities and conducting annual maintenance for approximately the next 10 years. The program is proposed to take place from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2034. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- The camp would continue to be used intermittently throughout the year for research and park meetings with Park Management Committee and community groups, and set up bases for other project such as clean-up, and training and development of staff;
- Maintain aircraft access for fixed wing and helicopters to bring personnel, supplies, and fuel to and from the camp;
- Waste would be flown to Resolute Bay for appropriate disposal; and
- If camp ever permanently closed, all structures would be removed, and area cleaned up to Parks Canada’s standards.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21CN026** 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. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at 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 Kelli Gillard, Senior Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.