



COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title:	Dundee Bight Operational Camp – Qausuittuq National Park		
Proponent:	Parks Canada		
Location:	Qikiqtani (North Baffin Region)		
Comments Due By:	May 22, 2024	NIRB #:	21CN026

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The Parks Canada Dundee Bight Operation Camp- Qausuittuq National Park project proposal discusses water withdrawal from an unnamed stream for staff use. The project description does not discuss measures to protect fish and fish habitat within the unnamed stream, water intake flow rates, or if a fish screen will be applied to the pump.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Based on the information that was outlined within the project description of the Parks Canada Dundee Bight Operation Camp- Qausuittuq National Park (File Number: 21CN026), DFO recommends the proponent to please review and implement any relevant [Measures to protect fish and fish habitat \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/codes/screens-ecran-eng.html) and review the Interim Code of Practice for End-of-pipe fish screens (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/codes/screens-ecran-eng.html>).

If the project is able to comply with the conditions and measure set out in the Interim Code of Practice, a project review is not required; however, DFO recommends that a Notification Form be submitted.

If the project is unable to comply with the Interim Code of Practice or the measures to Protect Fish and Fish Habitat, we recommend that the proponent submit a Request for Review (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppw/reviews-revues/forms-formes/request-demand-end.pdf>) of the project.



Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☒ No ☐ Any additional comments?

No additional comments.

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