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Filming cetaceans in Admiralty Inlet

Type de demande : New

Type de projet: Marine Based Activities

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Period of operation: from 2024-08-17 to 2024-09-15

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Description non technique de la proposition de projet

Anglais: We would like to spend four weeks trying to film killer whales and narwhales using drones in Admiralty Inlet. This will be from boat and from shore. This is for a Netflix wildlife documentary series about how the Arctic is changing. We would be a crew of 3-4 people from Silverback Films in England, plus local skippers, first mates and bear guard employed from the local community. We would need to be based from a temporary field camp on the west side of Admiralty Inlet, where the boat would also be stored each night. Arctic Bay HTA have suggested an area around Yellow Valley. This would be mid-August to mid-September 2024. We will not film any local hunting activity, and will leave the area if hunters arrive to hunt. We would fly the drone so as not to disturb the narwhales or killer whales, and have experience filming both of these species without disturbance on previous shoots. Our goal would be to film the killer whales hunting the narwhales.

Français: N/A

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Inuinnaqtun: N/A

Personnel

Personnel on site: 8

Days on site: 24

Total Person days: 192

Operations Phase: from 2024-08-17 to 2024-09-15

Activités

Emplacement	Type d'activité	Statut des terres	Historique du site	Site à valeur archéologique ou paléontologique	Proximité des collectivités les plus proches et de toute zone protégée
Yellow Valley. This is the camping location that HTA have asked us to request permission for	Camp	Inuit Owned Surface Lands	This is where Ikajutit HTA have requested we have our camp for 2024.	Unknown	Some local hunter cabins in this area.
This is an old camping location that we won't use	Camp	Inuit Owned Surface Lands	This was an alternative camp location, but we won't be using it in 2024	Unknown	N/A
This is the approximate main filming area in which we will be searching for killer whales and narwhales.	Marine Based Activities	Marine	This is the approximate area in which we plan to search for and hopefully film killer whales and narwhales.	Unknown	Ikajutit/Arctic Bay is the nearest permanent settlement.
Qakkiq Point - we have been asked not to camp here by HTA - adding for reference as it was in our first NPC request	Other	Inuit Owned Surface Lands	We have been asked not to camp here by HTA, adding for reference as it was on our first NPC request but we won't be camping here.	Unknown	N/A

Engagement de la collectivité et avantages pour la région

Collectivité	Nom	Organisme	Date de la prise de contact
Arctic Bay	Boat skipper - TBC	TBC - we are still organising our boat and skipper pending camp permissions	2024-04-01
Arctic Bay	Boat first mate - TBC	TBC - we are still organising our boat and skipper pending camp permissions	2024-04-01
Arctic Bay	Bear Guard - TBC	Independent community member	2024-06-20
Arctic Bay	Adrianne Mike-Qaunaq	Independent - local community help	2024-04-01

Autorisations

Indiquez les zones dans lesquelles le projet est situé:

Autorisations

Organisme de régulation	Description des autorisations	État actuel	Date de l'émission/de la demande	Date d'échéance
Pêches et Océans Canada	Applied for authorization to film marine mammals with a drone.	Applied, Decision Pending		
Gouvernement du Nunavut, ministère de l'Environnement	Applied for authorization to film marine mammals with a drone.	Applied, Decision Pending		
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	Will apply to once confirmation of camp location is approved, as camp location likely to be on Inuit-owned lands	Not Yet Applied		
Hunters and Trappers Associations/Organizations	We have been given permission by Ikatutit/Arctic Bay HTA to return and film killer whales and narwhales in Admiralty Inlet (see letter attached).	Active	2024-03-13	

Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Utilisation proposée	Length of Use
Air	Scheduled flight to/from Arctic Bay	
Water	Boat hired from local community	
Land	On foot in camp, local vehicle when in Arctic Bay	

Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

Utilisation de matériel

Équipement à utiliser (y compris les perceuses, les pompes, les aéronefs, les véhicules, etc.)

Type d'équipement	Quantité	Taille – Dimensions	Utilisation proposée
Honda Generator	2	51 x 42.5 x 29 cm	Small portable generators will be used to charge the filming equipment, batteries, computers and other electronics.
Aluminium boat	2	18' - 28'	One main filming boat with twin outboards will be used to locate camping equipment, and to film from each day. A second filming boat may be used on some days, and may be used to bring across supplies from Arctic Bay when needed (food and fuel re-supplies). All boats used will be hired from the local community and employ local skippers and first mates.

Décrivez l'utilisation du carburant et des marchandises dangereuses

Décrivez l'utilisation de carburant :	Type de carburant	Nombre de conteneurs	Capacité du conteneur	Quantité totale	Unités	Utilisation proposée
Propane	fuel	4	20	80	Lbs	We have a small camp of up to four people from outside Arctic Bay and then up to four guides from the local community. We will use enough cooking fuel (propane) to heat water and cook meals for them each day, plus a spare emergency gas canister in case of bad weather.
Gasoline	fuel	20	50	1000	Gallons	This will be the main fuel for the filming boats. These will be stored

						in secure, excellent condition fuel barrels. They will be stored on the edge of camp and used to refuel the filming boat daily/other-daily as required. We would like to store up to 20 of these.
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Consommation d'eau

Quantité quotidienne (m3)	Méthodes de récupération de l'eau proposées	Emplacement de récupération de l'eau proposé
0	Water will be collected on foot, and taken back to camp in hand carried portable containers.	The nearest freshwater river source

Déchets

Gestion des déchets

Activités du projet	Type des déchets	Quantité prévue	Méthode d'élimination	Procédures de traitement supplémentaires
Camp	Déchets combustibles	Four black sacks of garbage	All dry waste from food packaging and cooking will be collected and securely stored in black bin liners. These will be taken back to Arctic Bay and disposed of in approved garbage locations.	Garbage will be washed and securely stored to avoid attracting wildlife into camp.
Camp	Eaux grises	Daily dish water for small camp	We will scatter the water on the land around our campsite. Always more than 100m from any freshwater sources.	We will strain any solids. We will only use biodegradable soaps.
Camp	Eaux usées (matières de vidange)	Daily sewage from up to 8 people staying in camp	We will erect a small toilet tent. We can either dig a temporary pit latrine into the land, or we can bring plastic bags to collect solid human waste and discard appropriately back in Arctic Bay. Liquid human waste (urine) will be scattered onto the land.	N/A

Répercussions environnementales :

The temporary camp will be in place less than four weeks. The impact on the environment of us camping will be very little, we will ensure the area in which we camp is left in the same condition after we leave it.

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 de l'environnement existant : Environnement physique

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement biologique

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement socio-économique

Miscellaneous Project Information

Identification des répercussions et mesures d'atténuation proposées

Répercussions cumulatives

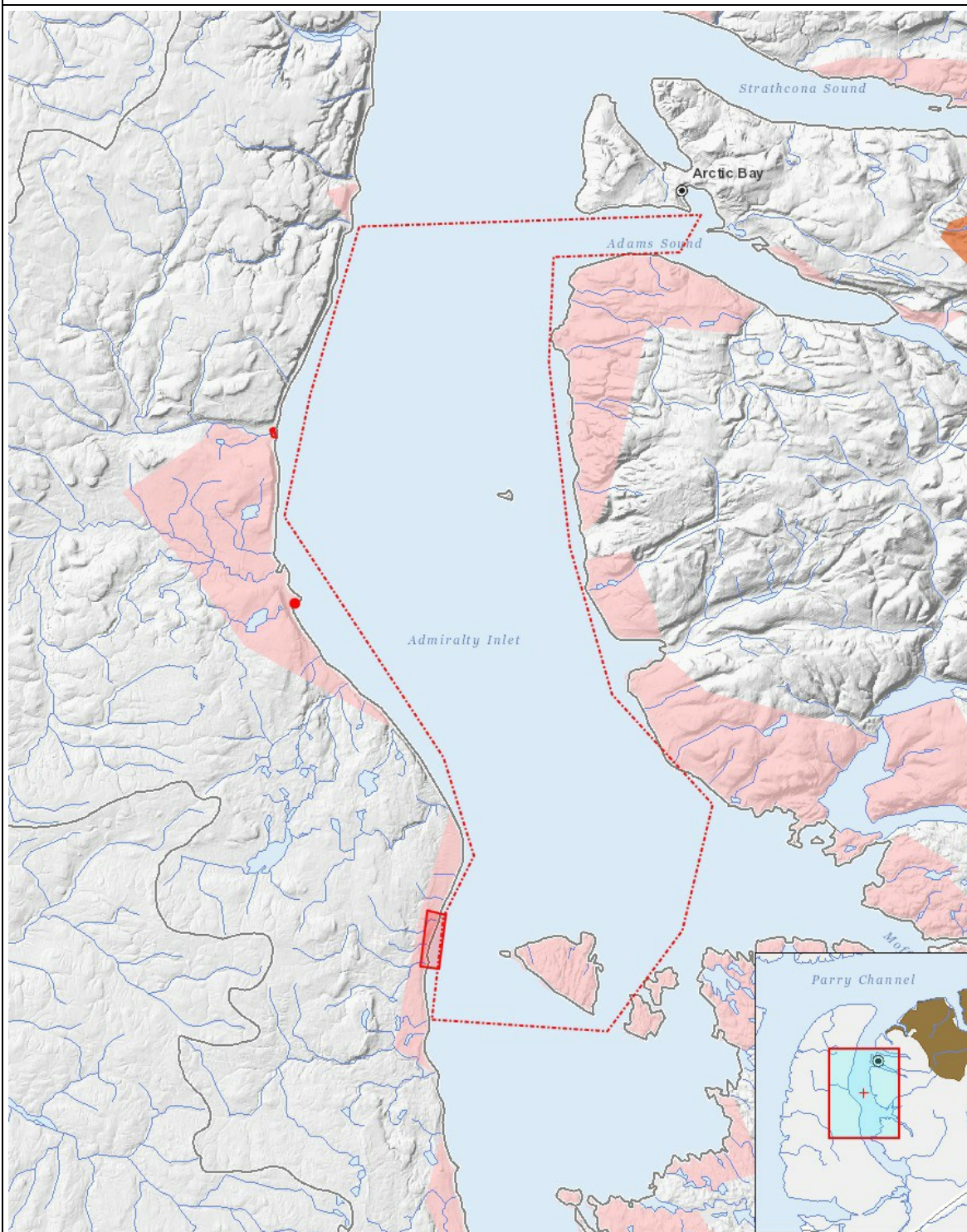
Impacts

Identification des répercussions environnementales

		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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Exploitation																										
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Marine Based Activities		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M			-	M	-	-	-		-	P	P	-	-
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(P = Positive, N = Négative et non gérable, M = Négative et gérable, U = Inconnue)

Site du projet



Liste des géométries de projet

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| 1 polygon | This is an old camping location that we won't use |
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