



NIRB File No.: 24XN038

April 16, 2025

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Whatì Chief  
Tłıchq Government

Clifford Daniels  
Behchokq Chief  
Tłıchq Government

Doreen Arrowmaker  
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Wekweètì Chief  
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**Re: Invitation to Send Community Representatives to Participate in the Public Scoping and Guidelines Sessions for the NIRB's Review of West Kitikmeot Resources Corp.'s "Grays Bay Road and Port" Project Proposal**

Dear Chief Alfonz, Chief Clifford, Chief Doreen, and Chief Adeline:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is holding public meetings in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, as part of the NIRB's Review of the "Grays Bay Road and Port" Project that is proposed by West Kitikmeot Resources Corp. (the Proponent). This letter is an invitation to the leadership of the community to select representatives from each of the Tłıchq communities to attend the meeting; specifically, **three (3) each from Behchokq, Whatì, Gamètì, and Wekweètì**. Tłıchq Government contacts are also included on this letter so coordination may occur with the community representatives. The meeting information is:

**Date:** May 15, 2025

**Location:** Caribou Room, Chateau Nova, Yellowknife

**Purpose:** update the communities on the NIRB's process, the proposed project, and gather feedback for the NIRB's development of the Guidelines for Development of the Impact Statement.

**Once representatives are identified by your organization, please submit the form in Appendix B with the representative's information to Tiffany Otokiak at [totokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:totokiak@nirb.ca) by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

The designated community representatives will be supported by NIRB in covering specific travel costs, however the NIRB is not able to provide honoraria for attending the public meeting. As the sessions are open to the public, participation is not limited to these designated representatives, but the NIRB is only covering specific costs for those designated through this invitation.

Information pertaining to the Grays Bay Road and Port Project proposal can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125987](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125987) or by using any of the following search criteria:

- **Project Name: Grays Bay Road and Port**
- **NIRB File No.: 24XN038**
- **Application No.: 125987**

Questions regarding the public meetings or the NIRB's assessment process can be directed to Leila Cai, Impact Assessment Officer at [lcail@nirb.ca](mailto:lcail@nirb.ca) or (867) 983-4603, or the undersigned at [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

Thank you for nominating representatives to participate in the NIRB's scoping and guidelines sessions for the proposed Grays Bay Road and Port Project and look forward to working with your selected representatives.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Stephanie Behrens, Department of Lands Protection & Renewable Resources, Tłchq Government  
Brett Wheler, Department of Lands Protection & Renewable Resources, Tłchq Government  
Lisa Nitsiza, Community Government of Whatì, Tłchq Government  
Sherbaz Muhammad, Community Government of Gamètì, Tłchq Government  
Community Government of Wekweètì, Tłchq Government

Attachments: Appendix A: Information for Community Representatives  
Appendix B: Representative Travel Form

## APPENDIX A: INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

Members of the public have information and knowledge important to the NIRB's assessment process. The public scoping and guidelines session is structured as follows:

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE
Caribou Room, Chateau Nova, Yellowknife	May 15, 2025	9:00 – 10:00 am	Opening Prayers Introduction to NIRB
		10:00am – noon	Community Roundtable Part 1: focus: <i>draft</i> Scope of the proposed project
		12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
		1:00 – 4:00 pm	Community Roundtable Part 2: focus: <i>draft</i> Impact Statement Guidelines
		4:00 – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks

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Community representatives can speak on behalf of themselves or a community organization, as well as ask questions or share thoughts in regard to the proposed project, especially:

1. How might my community or the environment around my community be impacted if the proposed project is allowed to proceed?
2. How might the environment in my region be impacted if the proposed project is allowed to proceed?
3. How might traditional activities, that either I or my community participate in, be impacted or changed if the proposed project is allowed to proceed?

## APPENDIX B: REPRESENTATIVE TRAVEL FORM

**Event:** NIRB's Scoping and Guidelines sessions for the Grays Bay Road and Port Project

**Date/Time:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on May 15, 2025

**Location:** Caribou room, Chateau Nova, 4571 48 Street, Yellowknife, NT

*Please note that nominated representatives should be older than 19 years old and able to travel independently.*

### **Representative information:**

Community represented (**choose one**): ☐ Behchokò ☐ Whatì ☐ Gamètì ☐ Wekweètì

Do you speak an Indigenous language(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate what language(s) or dialect(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of travel: ☐ Drive (provide milage: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Fly (provide date of birth and cell number for booking ticket)

Name as appears on ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency contact person:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_