



## **Demande de la CNER faisant l'objet d'un examen préalable #125992**

### **Bernard Harbour PIN-C Contaminated Site Remediation Project**

**Type de demande :** New

**Type de projet:** Site Cleanup/Remediation

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**Period of operation:** from 2025-09-09 to 2026-09-09

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## Description non technique de la proposition de projet

Anglais: PIN C BERNARD HARBOUR SITE REMEDIATION PROJECT Non-Technical Summary – Project Description Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) plans to complete an environmental clean-up project of the PIN-C, Bernard Harbour Former Intermediate Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line site. The site is located in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut, on the shores of Dolphin and Union Strait (68.781824°N, 114.832372°W). The hamlet of Kugluktuk is the nearest community located approximately 100 km south of the site. The site was constructed in 1958 and subsequently abandoned in 1963. CIRNAC became the custodian of the Site in 1965. A limited cleanup program was completed in 1985 on behalf of the Department of National Defense (DND), Environment Canada (ECCC), and CIRNAC. During the program, the former POL tanks at the Main Station and Beach, equipment, and hazardous materials were removed from the site. The proposed project is the result of multiple years of assessment (1995-2022) and remediation activities that were completed at the site since its abandonment. The objective of the project is to demolish old buildings and structures, remove all remaining hazardous and non-hazardous debris, contaminated soil, and dispose of materials at offsite facilities. Some contaminated soil will also be treated on-site during the project. It is assumed that the project will take 2 seasons to complete with site work occurring from approximately late August 2025 to September 30, 2025, and June 2, 2026 to September 15, 2026. Access to the site will be by sealift/barge and air. A temporary seasonal camp will be set-up at the site for project personnel. It is anticipated that the project will require approximately 25 people to be on site at various stages to complete the cleanup activities. Throughout the project a strong working relationship will be developed and maintained with the nearby community of Kugluktuk. Community engagement sessions will be held with stakeholders and community members throughout the project. Successful completion of the clean-up project will improve conditions at the former DEW Line site so there will be no unacceptable risks to human health or the ecological environment and no future monitoring requirements.

Français: N/A

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Inuinnaqtun: PIN C NULAHUKYUK HAVAKVIANIK PITQUHIANUT UTIQTIRIYUT HAVAANGITAyuqnaittunut Naunaitkutat – Havaaghanut NaunaitkutatKing Kivgaqtiit-Nunaqaqqaahimayut Ukiuqtaqtumiullu Ikayuqtiit Kanatam (CIRNAC) avatinik halummaqhiniaghimayut utiqtittillugu nuna havaaghakkut PIN-C-mi, Nulahukyungmi Hivuani Tuulaiminiuyug (DEW)

havakvigaluangat. Hamna havakvingminiq Qitiqmiuniittuq Nunavunmi, hinaani Dolphin taamnalu Union Ikirahaanit (68.781824°N, 114.832372°W). Haamlangat Qurluqtuq qanitiqiyauyuq ungahiaqtumik 100 km-nik hivuraanit havakvium. Havakviminiq hamna hanayauhimagayuk 1958-mi taimaalu qimaktauhimagayuk 1963-mi. CIRNAC munaqtiuliqtuq Havakvingnik 1965-mi. Tamatkiqhimaittumik halummaqtiqtauhimagayuk 1985-mi taapkuninnga Havakviat Anguyaqtiliqiyit (DND), Avatiliqiyit Kanatami (ECCC), CIRNAC-kullu. Aulatillugu, POL-nguyut qattaqyuit Havakvilluanit Hinaanilu, ingilrutit, amirnaqtullu hunaqutit ahivaqtauhimagayut havakviminiqnit. Tughirautauyuq havaaghat hapkua qauyihagtauhimavaktuq amihunik ukiunik (1995-2022) utiqittinahuaqhugu pitquhianut iniqtauhimagayuk hamani qimaqtauviagit. Havaaghatigut hapkunuuna ituptiriyumagayut utuqqanik ikluqpaminiqnik, ahivailutiklu amirnaqtunik amirnaittuniklu iqqakunik, kuviviuhimagayuniklu nunanik, iqqakuqlugillu hunavaluit ahinit iqqakurvingnit. Ilangi kuviviuvaltut nunat halummaqtiqtauniat talvani havakvingnit havaangutillugu. Ihumagiyauyuq taimaa havaaghat hapkua aulavangniat malruulutik ukiut talvanngat August 2025-mit September 30-mut, 2025-mi, June 2-milu, 2026-mit September 15-mut, 2026. Upaktauvangniagtuq havakviminiq hapkua umiakkut/agyaqtautikkut tingmiakkullu. Nayugakaffuunahuaqtuq tupiqtuqviuluni makitauluni talvani havaktinut. Naahuriyauyuq taimaa havaaghat hapkua 25-nik havaktiqarniat talvani qakugukiaq halummaqtiqtaupluni iniqtauyaaminik. Havaangutillugu hapkua hakugighainahuat havaqatigiiktunik aulapkaqtitaunilu taapkualu nunallaarmiut Qurluqtumit. Nunallaarni katimapkaivangniat havakviillu nunallaarmiuniklu havaaghat hapkua aulatillugit. Iniqhiyumagayut halummaqhiyut ihuaqhailutauniat maniraqmik DEW Laiminiqnit taimaa ihuilutaittaamik amirnaqtunik inungnut avatinullu uumayunut hivunighamilu munaqtauhiuriami.

## **Personnel**

Personnel on site: 25

Days on site: 119

Total Person days: 2975

Operations Phase: from 2025-09-09 to 2026-09-09

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Closure Phase: from 2025-09-09 to 2026-09-09

Post-Closure Phase: from to

## 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                           |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Coordinates of centre of the PIN C Site | Site Cleanup/Remediation | Crown             | The PIN-C, Bernard Harbour Former Intermediate Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line site was constructed in 1958 and subsequently abandoned in 1963. Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) later became the custodian of the Site in 1965.  | The AIA reported that there are 51 previously recorded archaeology sites within 60 km of the proposed Project, 10 of those are within 10 km of the proposed Project. No affected heritage sites were identified or recorded at the PIN-C Bernard Harbour Site in the AIA (ERM 2022), nor at nearby areas of previously undisturbed terrain where proposed Project remediation activities are planned. | The hamlet of Kugluktuk is the nearest community located approximately 100 km south of the site. |
| Coordinates of centre of the PIN C Site | Camp                     | Crown             | A temporary camp will be set-up at the site for project personnel. Camp operations will meet all regulatory requirements and manage water, wastewater and waste in an environmentally responsible manner. It is anticipated that the project will require approximately 25 people to be on site at various stages to complete the cleanup activities. | N/A   | N/A  |

|   |                   |       |  |   |     |
|---|-------------------|-------|--|---|-----|
| Coordinates of centre of the PIN C Site | Quarry/Borrow pit | Crown | A small quarry will be established to support the<br>•Excavation of borrow material, backfilling and grading of all excavated areas. | The AIA reported that there are 51 previously recorded archaeology sites within 60 km of the proposed Project, 10 of those are within 10 km of the proposed Project. No affected heritage sites were identified or recorded at the PIN-C Bernard Harbour Site in the AIA (ERM 2022), nor at nearby areas of previously undisturbed terrain where proposed Project remediation activities are planned. | N/A |
|---|-------------------|-------|--|---|-----|

#### Engagement de la collectivité et avantages pour la région

| Collectivité | Nom                            | Organisme  | Date de la prise de contact |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Kugluktuk    | Community Members of Kugluktuk | Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada | 2023-02-28                  |

# 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 |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Autre                                  | Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) - Conformity Check | Active          | 2024-08-15                       |                 |
| Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada | Land Use Permit and Quarry Permit                    | Not Yet Applied |                                  |                 |
| Office des eaux du Nunavut             | Water Use License                                    | Not Yet Applied |                                  |                 |

## Project transportation types

| Transportation Type | Utilisation proposée                              | Length of Use |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Air                 | Crew and materials mobilized by Charter flights   |               |
| Water               | Equipment and materials transported using sealift |               |

## 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                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| bulldozer         | tbd      | various             | spreading material                   |
| tractor           | tbd      | various             | tilling soil                         |
| loader            | tbd      | various             | loading materials                    |
| grader            | tbd      | various             | grading materials                    |
| compactor         | tbd      | various             | compacting materials                 |
| Excavatotor       | 2        | various             | soil excavation, granular production |
| Trucks Pickup     | 2        | medium              | Crew transport light duties          |
| ATVs              | 4        | meduin              | site travel                          |
| Excavator         | 2        | Various             | soil excavation, granular production |
| Loaders           | 3        | various             | Granular fill Placement              |

### 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                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Diesel                                | fuel              | 1450                 | 208                   | 301600          | Liters | Machinery                             |
| Gasoline                              | fuel              | 2                    | 205                   | 410             | Liters | run equipment, vehicles, camp heating |

### Consommation d'eau

| Quantité quotidienne (m3) | Méthodes de récupération de l'eau proposées | Emplacement de récupération de l'eau proposé  |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 6                         | Pumping and on-site treatment               | Historic Drinking Water Lake located approximately 1 km northwest of the Main Station |

# Déchets

## Gestion des déchets

| Activités du projet      | Type des déchets                               | Quantité prévue        | Méthode d'élimination  | Procédures de traitement supplémentaires |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Déchets combustibles                           | To be determined (TBD) | On-site incineration in an enclosed container                                      | None                                     |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Eaux grises                                    | To be determined (TBD) | Dispose on-site in compliance with applicable permit requirements                  | None                                     |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Dangereux                                      | 210 cu m               | Collect, containerize, and transport off site for disposal at a licensed facility  | None                                     |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Déchets non combustibles                       | TBD                    | Shipped off-site for disposal  | None                                     |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Mort-terrain (sol organique, déchets, résidus) | 1000 cu m              | Collect, containerize, and transport off site for disposal at a licensed facility. | Treat 800 cu m on site.                  |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Eaux usées (matières de vidange)               | TBD                    | On -site sewage treatment system or off-site disposal                              | None                                     |

## Répercussions environnementales :

Refer to the attached Project Proposal Report (PPR) for further details. The purpose of the PPR was to assess the environmental, social, economic, and cultural effects of the proposed Project and develop mitigation measures for identified impacts where necessary. The effects assessment found that onsite and offsite negative residual effects to VCs are expected to be short to medium-term (i.e., proposed Project duration) with no long-term negative impacts identified. Importantly, there are no anticipated significant negative residual effects nor are there any negative cumulative effects from the proposed Project on any VCs after implementation of avoidance and mitigation measures. The proposed Project is expected to have a positive impact on many VCs in the long-term by removing contaminated soils/substrate and debris to improve environmental, social, economic and cultural components both on and off the Site. VCs with significant positive effects from the proposed Project include topography and aesthetics, geology, landforms and permafrost, ecological integrity, and socioeconomics. If negative residual effects of the proposed Project are later considered to be contributing to cumulative effects, monitoring and adaptive management will be applied. Community engagement is ongoing for the proposed Project and any concerns or comments will be addressed.



# **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**

Please refer to attached Remedial Action Plan for Details.

## **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**

Please refer to the attached PPR.

### **Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement biologique**

Please refer to the attached PPR.

### **Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement socio-économique**

Please refer to the attached PPR.

## **Miscellaneous Project Information**

### **Identification des répercussions et mesures d'atténuation proposées**

Please refer to the attached PPR.

### **Répercussions cumulatives**

Please refer to the attached PPR.

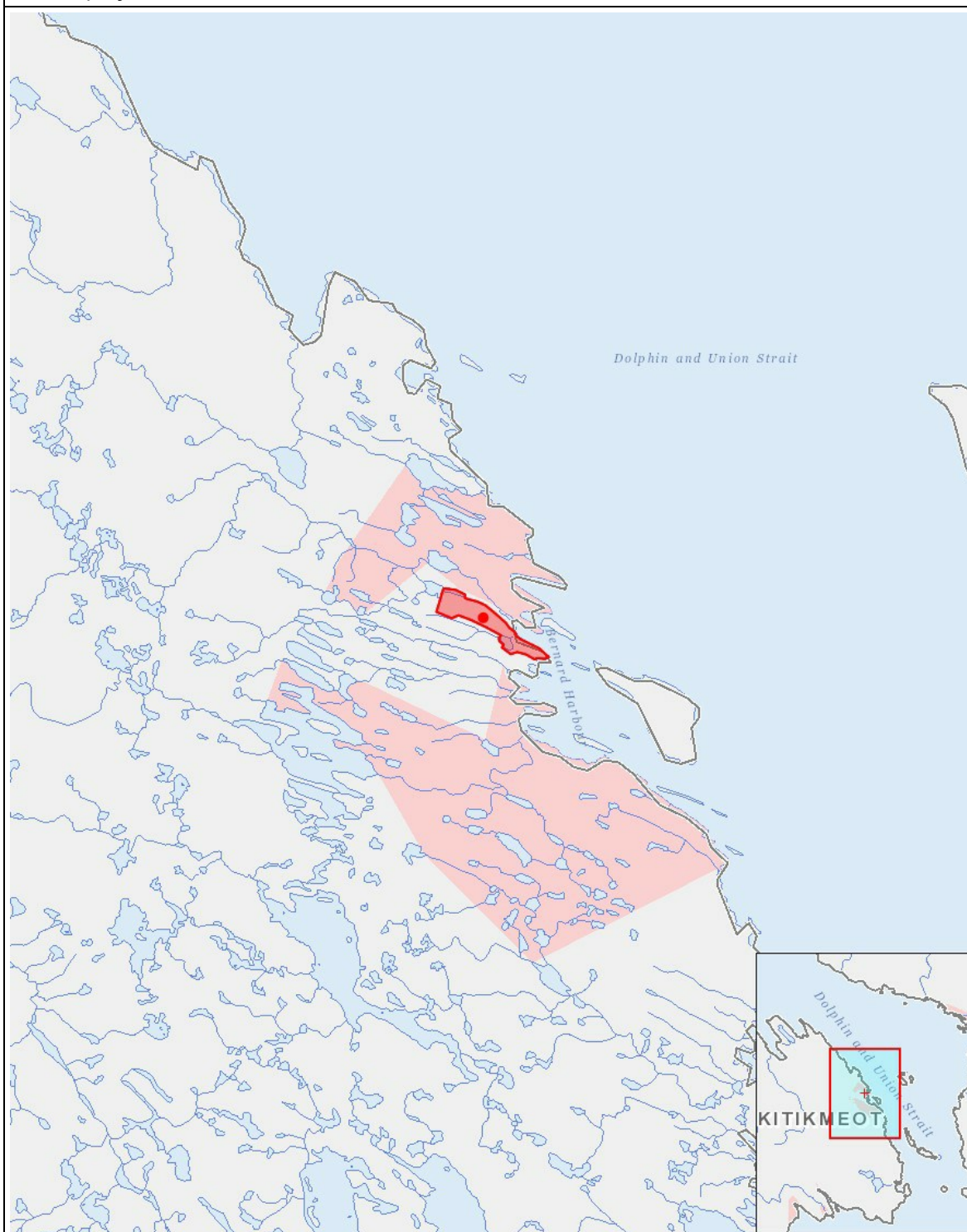
# Impacts

## 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             |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Camp                     |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Quarry/Borrow pit        |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | M | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | M | M | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Exploitation             |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Camp                     |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Quarry/Borrow pit        |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | M | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | M | M | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Désaffectation           |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Camp                     |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |
| Quarry/Borrow pit        |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |  |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation |   |  | - | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |  |  | P | P | P | P | P |

(P = Positive, N = Négative et non gérable, M = Négative et gérable, U = Inconnue)

## Site du projet



## Liste des géométries de projet

- |   |         |   |
|---|---------|---|
| 1 | polygon | Coordinates of centre of the PIN C Site |
| 2 | polygon | Coordinates of centre of the PIN C Site |
| 3 | point   | New project geometry                    |