



NIRB Uuktuutinga Ihivriuqhikhamut #126002

Field Research Program for the Grays Bay Road and Port Project

Uuktuutinga Qanurittuq: New

Havaap Qanurittunia: Scientific Research

Uuktuutinga Ublua: 9/23/2024 3:06:49 PM

Period of operation: from 2025-02-18 to 2029-12-21

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umayovalokni inuyohikmi manikhakheogotinilo avataoyoni nahogiyayomi hivonikhami avatilikinikut inuyohikmik manikhakheogotiniklo aktokniginik ihivgeokhiyotimik atoktukhani ukeoni, WKR-kot atolikhimayut manikami naonaeyaotini July-mi 2024-mi. Ukoa naonaeyaotit ilagiyayut, oegogiyaelo, naonaeyaotiloat ilitokhaktayut havagiyayolo taemani. Hivomut aolahimageagani aktokniginik ilitokhaot kanoginikhagolo piyotayut, WKR-kot havakageakaktut ilageagotokhanik naonaeyaotini (Havak). Ilagit kanoginiganik agitlaganik piyotayut ukoa naonaeyaotit okaotaohimagit aktokniginik ilitokhaotini NIRB-konit; piyotayut uma tonihiyotit atoligeagani aktokniganik ilitokhaotit agiktaoniganiklo nalonaekniganik ona Havak atoligeagani atolihalikat ukeok 2025. Imaetuginaktugaloak, Havak ilakaktok havaktonik ilitokhaeyonik nonamik imakniklo talvani Havap Haneani katitigivlotik umayovaloknit avataoyomik naonaepkotini, tamakni atokhimakhogit taya talvanetut ileogaevlotiklo notanik naonaeyaotikhanik pikotini atogeakaktok ikayoktogegagani avataoyomik naonaepkotini katitknigani, havagilogolo kanoginikhanik piyotikaktok naonaeyaotini unalo oyagaktakvikhanik ikutaklotik

Personnel

Personnel on site: 30

Days on site: 750

Total Person days: 22500

Operations Phase: from 2025-02-18 to 2029-12-21

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Post-Closure Phase: from to

Hulilukaarutit

Inigiya	Hulilukaarut Qanurittuq	Nunannga Qanurittaakhaanik	Initurlinga qanuritpa	Initurlinga utuqqarnitat unaluuniit Ingilraaqnitat Uyarannguqtut akhuurningga	Qanitqiyauyuq qanitqiamut nunallaat kitulluuniit ahiruqtaiiyainnit nuna
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GBRP	Fuel and	Crown	Kitikmeot Inuit	Archaeological	Kugluktuk is

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GBRP Study Area	Marine Based Activities	Marine	Kitikmeot Inuit have and continue to use the study area for travel and resource harvesting. Mineral explorers have and continue to use parts of the study area for mineral exploration throughout and mining at the southern terminus. Prior project	Archaeological investigations undertaken throughout the Study Area identified documented a number of sites with stone features and artifacts.	Kugluktuk is located 180 km to the west of the northern extent of the study area and Cambridge Bay is located 280 km northeast.

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Nunaliin Ilauyun, Aviktuqhimayuniitunullu Ikayuuhiarunguyun

Nunauyuq	Atia	Timiuyuq	Upluani Uqaqatigiyaungmata
Kugluktuk	Various - see attached Engagement Log	Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association, Hamlet of Kugluktuk, public	2024-04-15
Urhuqtuuq	Various - see attached Engagement Log	Usqsuqtuuq Hunters and Trappers Association, Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Nunavut Water Board, public	2024-05-04
Ikaluktutiak	Various - see attached Engagement Log	Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Association, Hamlet of Cambridge Bay, Nunavut	2024-04-17

		Impact Review Board, public, Kitikmeot Region Chamber of Commerce	
Kugaarjuk	Various - see attached Engagement Log	Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Hamlet of Kugaaruk, public	2024-04-30
Taloyoak	Various - see attached Engagement Log	Taloyoak Umarulirigut Association, Hamlet of Taloyoak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, public	2024-05-01

Angiuttauvaktunik

Naunaiqlugu nunanga talvani havauhikhaq ittuq:

Angiuttauvaktunik

Munariniqmut Ayuittiaqtuq	Angirutinga Qanurittuq	Tadja Qanurittaakhaanik	Ublua Tuniyauyuq/Uuktuqtuq	Umikvikhaa Ublua
Nunavut Imaligiyyit Katimayit	Type B Water Licence	Not Yet Applied		
Nunaqaqqaahimayuliriyikkut Ukiuqtaqtumi Pivallianiqa Kaanata	Class A Land Use Permit	Not Yet Applied		
Nunavunmi Ihivriunniqmut Timiqutigiyanga	Social Science Research License	Active	2024-07-21	2024-12-30
Nunavunmi Ihivriunniqmut Timiqutigiyanga	Scientific Research License	Active	2024-05-30	2024-12-31
Nunavut Tunngavik Inc	Subsurface IOL Access	Not Yet Applied		
Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth	Archaeology and Paleontology Research Permit, Class II	Not Yet Applied		
Iqalukhiurniqmut Tariuqmilu Kaanata	Licence to fish for scientific purposes	Active	2024-05-30	
Kitikmeot Inuit Katimayyingit	Land Use Licence II	Active	2024-06-19	2026-06-18
Nunavut Kavamanga, Avatiliriyikkut	Wildlife Research Permit	Active	2024-07-30	2026-10-30

Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa	Length of Use
Air	See attached Project Description	
Water	See attached Project Description	
Land	See attached Project Description	

Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

Alaanut,

Ihuaqutivaluin Atuqtauyukhan

Hanalrutit atuqtaunahuat (ukuallu ikuutat, pampiutainnik, tingmitinik, akhaluutinik, hunaluuniit)

Hanalrutit Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut	Aktikkulaanga – Qanurittullu	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
Survey instruments including remotes cameras, data loggers and remote operated vehicles	TBD	TBD	data collection
Rotary and fixed wing aircraft	TBD	TBD	Access, drill support
Boats	TBD	TBD	Access, data collection, accommodation
Drill	TBD	TBD	Geotechnical data collection
Snowmobiles	TBD	TBD	Access
Generators and pumps	TBD	TBD	Drill support
•Other additional supporting equipment as required	TBD	TBD	Access and program execution support
Barge	tbd	tbd	Materials and equipment staging and load/offload

Qanurittuq Urhuqyuaq unalu Qayangnaqtut Hunavaluit Aturningga

Qanurittuq urhuqyuaq hunavaluit aturningga:	Urhuqyuaq Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut qattaryut	Qattaryuk Aktikkulaanga	Atauttimut Qaffiuyut	Ilanga	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
Propane	fuel	50	100	5000	Lbs	Fuel
Various lubricants, coolants, adhesives, solvents, fuel additives, paint, lab supplies	hazardous	1	1	1	Liters	Drill equipment, sampling equipment and boat operation and maintenance. Volumes and container sizes vary and are to be determined
Drilling fluids and related materials. Additional materials will be required. Volumes and container sizes are to be determined.	hazardous	1	50	50	Lbs	Drilling. Additional materials will be required. Volumes and container sizes are to be determined.
Diesel	fuel	300	205	61500	Liters	Drilling support
Aviation fuel	fuel	300	205	61500	Liters	Heli support
Gasoline	fuel	150	205	30750	Liters	Boat support

Imaqmik Aturningga

Ubluq qanuraaluk (m3)	Aturumayain imavaluin utiqittagaani qanuq	Atulirumayain imavaluin utiqittagani humi
299	Pump with screened intake	suitable watercourse adjacent to drill and/or camp location

Iqqakuq

Ikkakunik Munakgiyauyunik

Havauhikhaq Hulilukaarut	Qanurittuq Iqqakut	Ihumagiyauyuq Qanuraaluktut Atuqtait	Qanuq Iqqakuurniarmangaa	Halummaqtirarnirutikhan piyutin
Drilling	Ikulalaaqtun iqqakuuvaluin	Various	Incineration, open burning, backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Camp	Ikulalaaqtun iqqakuuvaluin	Various	Incineration, open burning, backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Camp	Qirnarivyaktuq imaq	Various	Disposal to sump	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Drilling	Qayangnaqtut	Various	Backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Camp	Qayangnaqtut	Various	Backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Drilling	Ikulalimanngittun iqqakuuvaluin	Various	Backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Camp	Ikulalimanngittun iqqakuuvaluin	Various	Backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Drilling	Atakuin (halumaiqtun nunan, iqqakuuvaluillu uyaqqiqivingmin)	Various	Disposal to sump	Additional details to be provided during water licencing
Camp	Anaagun (inuin anaaguin)	Various	Incineration, disposal to sump, backhaul	Additional details to be provided during water licencing

Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhauingit:

See attached Impact Assessment.

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

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Avatingalluanga

See attached Project Description

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inuuhimayunut Avatinga

See attached Project Description

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inungit-maniliurutingit Avatinga

See attached Project Description

Miscellaneous Project Information

See attached Project Description

Naunaiyainiq ukuninnga Ayurhautingit unalu Piumayaat Ikkliyuumiutinahuarutit

See attached Project Description, Impact Assessment and the next tab

Tamatkiumayunik Ihuikgutivaktunik

None predicted.

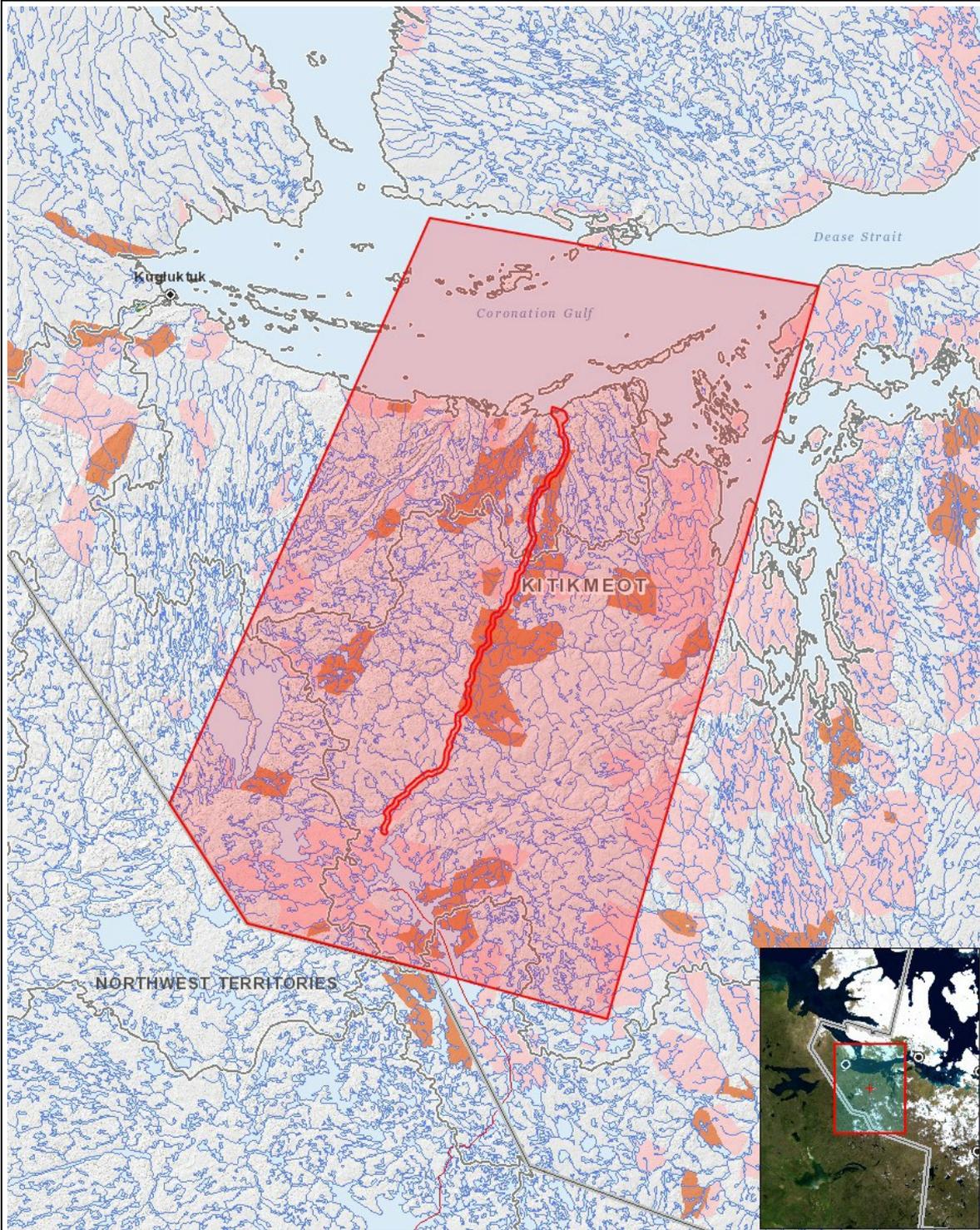
Impacts

Ilitariyauniq Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhauingit

	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
Havakvinga																									
Camp	-	M	M	-	M	-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	M	M	M	-	-	M	P	P	-	-	
Aulapkainingga																									
Aerial surveys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	M	-	-	M	M	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	
Baseline data	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	P	-	-
Camp	-	-	M	-	M	-	-	-	M	-	M	M	-	-	M	M	M	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	
Drilling	-	M	M	-	M	-	M	-	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	-	M	P	P	-	-	
Equipment installation	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	
Fuel and chemical storage	-	M	-	-	M	-	M	-	M	-	-	-	-	M	-	-	M	-	-	M	P	P	-	-	
Waste disposal	-	M	M	-	M	-	M	-	M	-	M	-	-	-	M	-	M	-	-	M	P	P	-	-	
Marine Based Activities	-	-	-	-	M	-	-	-	M	-	M	M	-	-	M	M	M	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	
Piiqtauniq																									
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(P = Nakuuyuq, N = Nakuungittut unalu mikhilimaittuq, M = Nakuungittut unalu mikhittaaqtuq, U = Naluyauyuq)

Havaariyauyukhamut Nayugaa



List of Project Geometries

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|---|---------|--|
| 1 | polygon | Grays Bay Road and Port local study area |
| 2 | polygon | GBRP Study Area |