



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25XN055

Project Name: The “**Taloyoak Sealift Improvement**” project
Proponent Name: EXP Services Inc on Behalf of Community and Government Services
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126010
Comment Deadline: **April 9, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Taloyoak Sealift Improvement” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately within the municipal boundary of Taloyoak. The Proponent intends to conduct complete a sealift improvement in Taloyoak’s existing ramp area by increasing the laydown area and creating a community boat ramp. The program is proposed to take place from 2025 to 2056. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Upgrade the community resupply infrastructure at the end of the Stanners Harbour by replacing the existing ramp from 250 square meters to 5,290 square metres (approximately the size of two (2) Canadian hockey rinks) by infilling on the seafloor
- Install a boat ramp for community use

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24XN055** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Leila Cai, Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or lcai@nirb.ca