




## COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Qikiqtait Marine Protected Area by Ministerial Order</u>	
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</u>	
<b>Location:</b> <u>Qikiqtani (South Baffin Region)</u>	
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>January 27, 2025</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>24VN053</u>
<b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
<b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b>	
<p>For the information of the Board, Transport Canada provided comments to Fisheries and Oceans Canada during the drafting of the Ministerial Order Designating the Qikiqtait Marine Protected Area (Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 158, Number 51: <a href="https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2024/2024-12-21/html/reg9-eng.html">https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2024/2024-12-21/html/reg9-eng.html</a> ). Transport Canada’s comments focused on the identification of marine navigation as an “ongoing activity” in the marine protected area. A review of the Ministerial Order shows that marine navigation has been listed as an ongoing activity.</p>	
<b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b>	
None	
<b>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</b>	
Transport Canada has no position on the merits of the project.	
<b>Name of person commenting:</b> <u>Jackie Barker</u>	<b>of</b> <u>Winnipeg</u>
<b>Position:</b> <u>Regional Env. Advisor</u>	<b>Organization:</b> <u>Transport Canada</u>
<b>Signature:</b> <u></u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>January 22, 2025</u>