



# CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Fisheries and Oceans Canada's  
"Qikiqtait Marine Protected Area by Ministerial Order" Project  
Proposal



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Leila Cai  
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via NIRB public registry

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Qikiqtait Marine Protected Area by Ministerial Order" Project Proposal**

Dear Leila Cai,

On January 6, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Qikiqtait Marine Protected Area by Ministerial Order" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has reviewed the project proposal and has no comments to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Should you have any questions, please contact John MacInnis or David Abernethy by e-mail at [john.macinnis@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:john.macinnis@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) or [david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,



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