



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:

Project Proposal Title: Chesterfield Inlet Sealife Improvements Project	
Proponent: Tetra Tech Canada Inc.	
Location: Kivalliq	
Comments Due By: February 7, 2025	NIRB #: 25XN002

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Project, NIRB file number: 25XN002, documents outline the proposed improvement works (expanded laydown area, sealift ramp resurfacing, boulder clearing, and the addition of riprap) which have the potential to impact fish and fish habitat.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

This comment is an acknowledgement of the review of the 25XN002, Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Improvements Project. Based on the information that was submitted, DFO recommends the proponent to complete and submit a request for review form (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/request-review-demande-d-examen-004-eng.html>) as the application meets the criteria for a site specific review, as described on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/request-review-demande-d-examen-003-eng.html>).

In order to comply with the Fisheries Act, it is recommended that the Proponent follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html> and <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-practique-eng.html>).

DFO asks that the proponent to please review and implement any relevant [Measures to protect fish and fish habitat \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html). By doing so, you ensure that any works, undertaking or activities where impacts to fish and fish habitat can be avoided.



It is also the proponent's *Duty to Notify* DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to (DFO.ARCEMTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☒ No ☐ Any additional comments?

DFO does not have any additional comments.

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