



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24XN059

Project Name: The “Grise Fiord Community Harbour Project”
Proponent Name: Community Services – Government of Nunavut
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126135
Comment Deadline: **May 21, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Grise Fiord Community Harbour Project” is located within the Qikiqtani region, within the municipal boundaries of Grise Fiord. The Proponent is planning the construction of a Community Harbour in the Hamlet of Grise Fiord. The components of the Project include the construction of a new breakwater(s), dredging of a harbour basin and entrance channel, a boat launch ramp, laydown and storage area(s), small craft floats, access roadways, slope protection, and area navigational lighting. Supporting components during construction include a quarry and haul road. The program is proposed to take place from 2026 to 2029. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of three/five excavators for quarrying, handling armor stone, loading trucks, excavating, dredging, material placement
- Use of explosives for quarrying activities with a total of 40 metric tonnes
- 2,000 liters of hazardous waste to be transported to the south in sealed drums or lined bags transported in 20’ shipping containers
- Use of oxyacetylene for welding and cutting steel total of 1400 cubic ft

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24XN059** 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 Francis Emingak, Screening Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.