



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24XN058

Project Name: The “Resolute Bay Community Harbour Project”  
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut – Community Services  
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 126136  
Comment Deadline: **May 27, 2025**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Resolute Bay Community Harbour Project” is located within the Qikiqtani region, the project will take place within the municipal boundaries of Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to construct a community harbour and supporting infrastructure in the Hamlet of Resolute Bay. Components of the Project would include the construction of a new breakwater, boat launch ramp, laydown and storage area(s), small craft floats, and access roadways with slope protection; dredging of a harbour basin and entrance channel; install of area and navigational lighting; and development of 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:

- Construction of community harbour and offshore infrastructure with final footprint being approximately 30,000 square metres (m<sup>2</sup>) with seaward extent of 170 metres (m) from the shoreline
- Development of temporary site offices and garages to facilitate construction personnel and administrative duties
- Development of one (1) quarry site, aggregate stockpile and laydown area with facilities transferred to Hamlet following completion of harbour facilities
- Potential hiring of local community members in the construction of the facility and environmental monitoring

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24XN058** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Kelli Gillard, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).