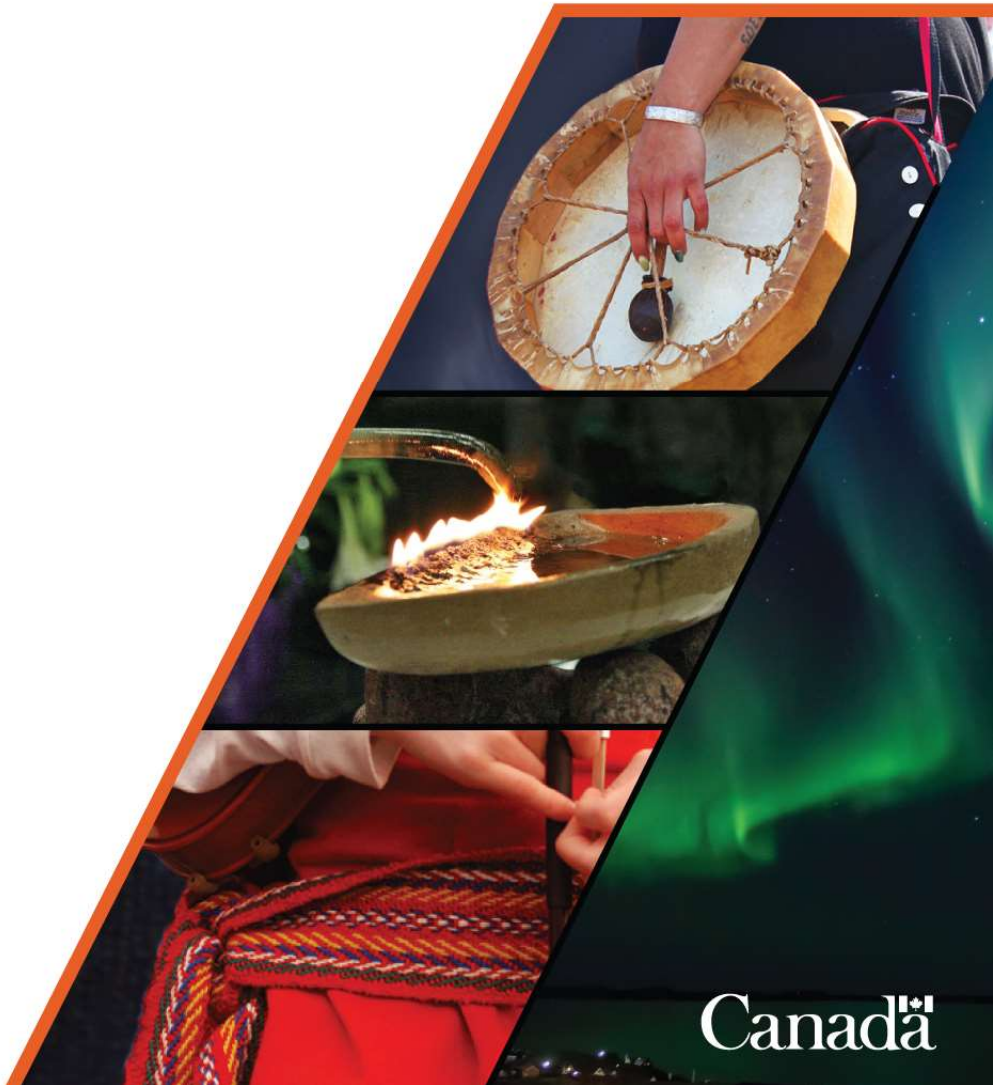




# CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

## Notice of Screening for Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Biopsy, Tagging, Acoustics, and Drone Work on Walrus and Beluga" Project Proposal



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May 21, 2025

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via NIRB public registry

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Biopsy, tagging, acoustics, and drone work on walrus and beluga" project proposal**

Dear Robby Qammaniq,

On May 13, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Biopsy, tagging, acoustics, and drone work on walrus and beluga" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) 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 Muhammad Arslan by e-mail at [muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) or David Abernethy by email at [david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,



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