



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: <u>Investigative Studies for the Iqaluit Nukkiqsautiit Project</u>																			
Proponent: <u>Nunavut Nukkiqsautiit Corporation</u>																			
Location: <u>Qikiqtani (South Baffin Region)</u>																			
Comments Due By: <u>June 26, 2025</u>	NIRB #: <u>25YN033</u>																		
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<p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>See attached page.</p>																			
<p>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</p> <p>N/A</p>																			
<p>Name of person commenting: <u>Holly Poklitar</u> of <u>N/A</u></p>																			
Position: <u>Regional Env Advisor</u>	Organization: <u>Transport Canada</u>																		
Signature: <u>(via email)</u>	Date: <u>June 17, 2025</u>																		

This project proposes water withdrawal on the McKeand River for camp use. Works such as water withdrawal in navigable waterways are subject to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* (CNWA) and in some cases may require an approval under the CNWA. Works in non-navigable waters are not subject to the CNWA.

McKeand River is a navigable waterway. Therefore, the proponent must complete **one** of the following to comply with the CNWA:

1. Make a voluntary application for approval; or,
2. Proceed through public resolution.

Both options are available on the Navigation Protection Program (NPP) External Submission Site (<https://npp-submissions-demandes-ppn.tc.canada.ca/auth/login-connexion>).

If you have any further questions, please contact NPP directly at tc.nppppnr-ppnrpn.tc@tc.gc.ca.

TC has no further comments on this project.