



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25XN030

Project Name: The “Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project” project  
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut  
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtaaluk  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 126185  
Comment Deadline: **July 25, 2025**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project” project is located within the Qikiqtaaluk region, in the Qikiqtarjuaq community. The Proponent intends to construct a deep-sea port facility in Qikiqtarjuaq, in order to improve marine infrastructure in the community and provide facilities to support the fishing industry and marine traffic in Davis Strait and Baffin Bay. 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 a new deep-sea port to accommodate commercial, scientific and tourist vessels
- Use of heavy equipment for transport of quarry materials and construction activities
- Daily refueling and servicing of major mobile equipment by fuel/service truck sourced from community fuel and daily usage of up to 6 cubic metres of water from existing community water supply for project activities
- Use of chemical and hazardous materials, including paint, explosives, propane, lube and oils
- Use of local accommodations and facilities
- Direct local hire of community members in the construction of the facility
- Ongoing community consultations regarding the proposed project

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25XN030** 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 Francis Emingak: [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).