



## 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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> Hamlet of Baker Lake Sealift Infrastructure Project			
<b>Proponent:</b> Hamlet of Baker Lake			
<b>Location:</b> Baker Lake, Kivalliq Region			
<b>Comments Due By:</b> August 21, 2025	<b>NIRB #:</b> 25XN036		
<p><b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns  <input type="checkbox"/> water quality  <input type="checkbox"/> terrain  <input type="checkbox"/> air quality  <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat  <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land  <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities  <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation  <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area  <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area  <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues  <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____                      _____                      _____                 </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b></p> <p>The Baker Lake Sealift Infrastructure Project documents outline the proposed work (new sealift laydown area, new barge ramp) for the project which have the potential to impact fish and fish habitat.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
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<p><b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b></p> <p>DFO acknowledged receipt of a Request for Review for the new sealift infrastructure works; DFO determined the works are unlikely to cause the death of fish or the harmful alteration, disruption and destruction of fish habitat.</p> <p>In order to comply with the Fisheries Act, it is recommended that the Proponent follow DFO’s protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO’s website (<a href="https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html">https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html</a> and <a href="https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-practique-eng.html">https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-practique-eng.html</a>).</p> <p>DFO asks that the proponent please review and implement any relevant <a href="https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-practique-eng.html">Measures to protect fish and fish habitat (dfo-mpo.gc.ca)</a>. By doing so, you ensure that any works, undertaking or activities where impacts to fish and fish habitat can be avoided.</p>			

