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ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ "Kivalliq-Baffin Connector Marine Survey" ᐊᕕᒃᓯᒪᓂᖓᓂ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᑉ ᓇᓂᔭᐅᔪᖕᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐅᕙᓐᓂ ᑭᕙᓪᓕᖅ, ᕿᑭᖅᑕᓂ; ᐃᖃᓗᐃᑦ, ᑭᒻᒥᕈᑦ, ᑭᙵᐃᑦ, ᓴᓪᓕᖅ. ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᐳᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ a marine survey along the proposed Kivalliq-Baffin Connector Fibre Optic Cable route, linking the communities of Iqaluit, Kimmirut, Kinngait and Salliq to high-speed internet. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᑎᒋᓂᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᕙᖓᑦ July 2025 ᐃᓱᓕᐸᕕᖃᕐᓗᓂ ᐅᑐᐱᕆ 2026, during the open-water season for about 35 to 45 days. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓂᑦ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ:

- A marine survey along the proposed 1,050 kilometres (km) cable route with the survey corridor ranging between 500 metres (m) to 900 m from the centreline of the marine cable.
- Use of a 50 m marine vessel to transport up to 28 personnel to conduct the marine survey
- Use of local accommodations and facilities in Iqaluit

ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔪᑎᖓᑦ ᑕᑯᔪᖕᓇᕐᓂᐊᖅᐸᓯ ᑎᑎᖃᖃᕐᓗᓂ NIRB File No.: **25UN049** ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓗᓕᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃ, ᓄᓇᖑᐊᕐᓂᒃ, ᐃᓄᖕᓂᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᕐᕕᒃᓴᒥᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᖃᕐᓗᓂ.

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑦ

ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᒐᓗᐊᖅᐳᑎᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᖃᕐᓗᑎᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒧᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᖕᒪᖕᒑᖅᐲᑦ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ:

- ᐃᓄᖕᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᒋᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᒪᖕᒑᑦ, ᐱᑕᖃᕐᓂᖅᐸᓪᓗ ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖕᒑᑖ;
- ᓄᓇᒧᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᐸᑎᖕᓄᓪᓗ ᐃᓅᓯᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ, ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖕᒑᑖᔅ;
- ᓂᕐᔪᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᓱᒐᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃᓗ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᖕᓂᕐᒥᒃᓗ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᒪᖕᒑᑦ, ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ, ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖕᒑᑖ;
- ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᓱᓇᐅᓇᔭᕐᒪᖕᒑᑖ ᖃᓄᕐᓗ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᖕᓇᕐᒪᖕᒑᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᑕᐃᓕᓗᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᖕᓇᕐᒪᖕᒑᑖ.

ᑎᒥᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᕗᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᑕᐃᓕᔪᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓐᓂᖅᐸᑕ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᕐᑯᔭᐅᐸᓗᑎᒃ, ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖃᖅᑐᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ.

ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑕᐅᓇᔭᖅᑐᑦ

ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖕᒋᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᕋᑖᖅ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᑖᙳᕆᐊᖅᑐᒥ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᑎᒍᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᓄᑦ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᕕᖕᒥᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖃᕈᓐᓇᖅᓯᕗᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐅᔪᓂ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᑐᓂᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᒥᓂᑦ ᑕᐃᑯᖕᒐᓪᓚᕆᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᕗᓇ http://www.nirb.ca . ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓕᐅᕈᓐᓇᖅᐳᓯ ᑕᐃᑯᖕᒐᓪᓚᕆᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᑎᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᐅᔪᒧᑦ ᐅᕗᖓ info@nirb.ca . ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᓱᒃᑲᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᕗᖓ (867) 983-2594–ᒧᑦ.

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