

## Non-Technical Project Proposal Description

### - Who is proposing the project?

5581 Nunavut Ltd. is proposing the Whale Cove Airside Surfaces Rehabilitation project.

### - What is the project about?

The project involves resurfacing the gravel runway at Whale Cove Airport to enhance condition and safety. Work includes excavation, grading, compacting, placing granular surface material, installing drainage systems, applying dust suppressant, and stockpiling materials. Heavy equipment—excavators, graders, rollers, water trucks, and dust applicators—will be used. Scheduled for summer 2025, with expected completion within the same year weather permitting.

### - Why is this project needed?

Resurfacing is essential to maintain airport safety and functionality. Upgrading to current aviation standards allows modern aircraft, supports community transport, cargo delivery, and medevac services, and improves the reliability of essential air services for Whale Cove.

### - Where will the project take place?

The work will occur at Whale Cove Airport, approximately 5 km north of the Hamlet of Whale Cove (population ~470), situated on Hudson Bay's western shore. The nearest protected area is Iqalugaarjuup Nunanga Territorial Park, about 80 km north of the airport.

### - When will the project occur?

Construction is planned for summer 2025 and is expected to be completed that same year, subject to weather.

### - Community Involvement

5581 Nunavut Ltd. commits to ongoing community engagement and will consult with Whale Cove residents throughout the project. The Hamlet will be informed of project progress and invited to provide input to align with community interests.

### - Environmental Considerations

The project will comply with environmental regulations. Measures include dust control, responsible water use, and materials handling. An approval for the use of water or deposit of waste without a licence will be obtained for compaction and dust suppression.