



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:	Monitoring the movement, habitat use, and overall health of Arctic fishes across freshwater and marine ecosystems in the Cambridge Bay area		
Proponent:	Fisheries and Oceans Canada		
Location:	Kitikmeot Region		
Comments Due By:	August 13, 2025	NIRB #:	25YN043
Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:			
<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land		
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities		
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation		
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area		
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area		
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues		
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Regulatory requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____		
Please describe the concerns indicated above:			
<p>Transport Canada does not have concerns about the proposed project but does note the project is subject to the <i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act</i> administered by Transport Canada.</p> <p>The Project will be partially undertaken in marine areas around Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, such as Wellington Bay. These marine areas are extensions of the Arctic Ocean, which is a scheduled navigable waterway listed in the <i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act</i> (CNWA). Works, such as the deployment of acoustic receivers and passive contaminants samplers, in a scheduled navigable waterway may require an approval under the CNWA from Transport Canada. One exception to this is if the works are undertaken in a manner that satisfies all the requirements of the CNWA Minor Works Order (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-2021-170/index.html) and in particular sections 1 to 11, and 39 (Scientific Equipment).</p> <p>If they have not already done so, the Proponent should complete a self-assessment using Transport Canada's Navigation Protection Program on-line Project Review Tool to determine the requirements of the CNWA for the Project (at: https://npp-submissions-demandes-ppn.tc.canada.ca/projectreview-outilindexamenduprojet?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA).</p>			
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?			
No.			

