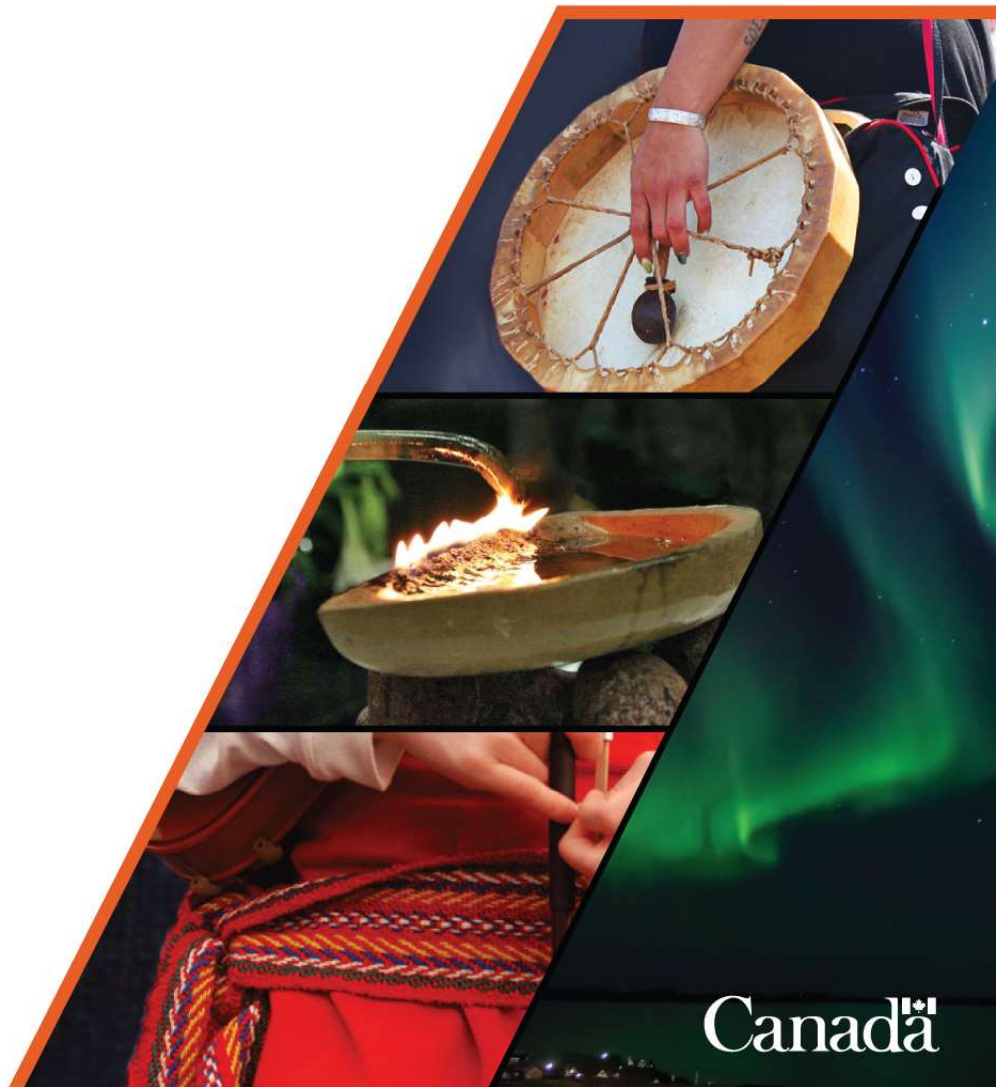




CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Fisheries and Oceans
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Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

Re: Notice of Screening for Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Coastal Baseline Inventory: Benthic Community Composition and Food Web Structure in Water Adjacent to Qikiqtarjuaq, NU 2025" Project Proposal

Dear Varun Nayak,

On September 10, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Fisheries and Oceans Canada's "Coastal Baseline Inventory: Benthic Community Composition and Food Web Structure in Water Adjacent to Qikiqtarjuaq, NU 2025" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the project proposal and has no comments to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Should you have any questions, please contact Muhammad Arslan by e-mail at muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or David Abernethy by email at david.abernethy@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



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