



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:	Baseline Inventory: Benthic community composition and food web structure in water adjacent to Qikiqtarjuaq, NU 2025		
Proponent:	Fisheries and Oceans Canada		
Location:	Qikiqtani Region		
Comments Due By:	September 22, 2025	NIRB #:	25YN066
Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:			
☐ no concerns	☐ traditional uses of land		
☐ water quality	☐ Inuit harvesting activities		
☐ terrain	☐ community involvement and consultation		
☐ air quality	☐ local development in the area		
☐ wildlife and their habitat	☐ tourism in the area		
☐ marine mammals and their habitat	☐ human health issues		
☐ birds and their habitat	X other: _____		
☐ fish and their habitat	_____		
☐ heritage resources in area	_____		
Please describe the concerns indicated above:			
N/A			
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?			
Works in navigable waterways may require approval under the <i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act</i> (CNWA). The proponent is advised to review the Minor Works Order (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/sor-2021-170/FullText.html), specifically Section 39 on scientific equipment, and use the Navigation Protection Program (NPP)'s Project Review Tool (https://npp-submissions-demandes-ppn.tc.canada.ca/projectreview-outildexamenduprojet) to self-assess whether approval under the CNWA is required.			
Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐ Any additional comments?			
N/A			
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Signature:	Submitted via email	Date:	September 22, 2025