



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25QN060

Project Name: The “Municipal Quarry Project”
Proponent Name: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven
Project Type: Quarry Region: Kitikmeot
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126226
Comment Deadline: **November 21, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Municipal Quarry Project” is located within the Kitikmeot region, within the limits of Gjoa Haven. The Proponent intends to construct and operate four (4) new quarries both on Municipal land and Crown land for Gjoa Haven’s future construction and road maintenance aggregate needs. The program is proposed to take place from May 2026 to October 2031. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Site Preparation & Development.
 - Use existing municipal road access (with minor upgrades if required).
- Water Use & Management
 - Use ~5 m³/day of water from Swan Lake for dust suppression under existing water licence.
- Fuel & Equipment Servicing
 - No fuel stored on-site; refueling and maintenance occur offsite where possible.
- Closure & Reclamation
 - Remove temporary infrastructure and equipment.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25QN060** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Dustin Sim, Screening Officer, at (867)983-4618 or dsim@nirb.ca.