



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25XN041

Project Name: The “Long Term Water Project (LTWP)” project
Proponent Name: City of Iqaluit
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126292
Comment Deadline: **February 4, 2026**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Long Term Water Project (LTWP)” project is located within the Qikiqtani region. The objective of the Long-Term Water Project is to secure a reliable, climate-resilient municipal water supply for the City of Iqaluit for the next 100 years by developing new permanent raw water sources, increasing water storage capacity, and upgrading water conveyance infrastructure. The construction dates: June 1, 2026, to October 31, 2029. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction and operation of new raw water intakes and pump stations at Lake Qikiqtalik and the Niaqunnguk (Apex) River;
- Installation of raw water conveyance pipelines from Lake Qikiqtalik and the Apex River to the new reservoir, and from the new reservoir to Lake Geraldine;
- Construction of all-weather access roads, service corridors, electrical distribution lines, and associated infrastructure; and
- Ongoing operation of existing municipal water supply, wastewater treatment, sewage lagoon, sludge management, and landfill facilities under the renewed license.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25XN041** 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 Viren Nasit, Impact Assessment Officer at (867)983-4604 or vnasit@nirb.ca.