



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: Proposed Sealift Improvements, Hamlet of Sanikiluaq, Nunavut	
Proponent: Government of Nunavut (Transportation and Infrastructure)	
Location: Sanikiluaq	
Comments Due By: March 3, 2026	NIRB #: 26XN009
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 type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
Please describe the concerns indicated above:	
On February 10, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board invited parties to comment on the Government of Nunavut's Proposal for improvements and expansion of the Sanikiluaq Sealift, file number: 26XN009.	
As the Proposal has the potential to impact fish and fish habitat through the infilling of the laydown and ramp areas in the intertidal zone for the expansion of the sealift, Tetra Tech Canada Inc., has submitted a Request for Review (RFR) to The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) on December 15, 2025 on behalf of the Government of Nunavut. DFO is in the process of reviewing and providing advice back to the Proponent.	
DFO is of the view that impacts to fish and fish habitat can be addressed through our regulatory process.	
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?	
DFO has no further comments at this time and will submit questions through the Nunavut Impact Review Board (file number: 26XN009)	

