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North Baffin  
South Baffin

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Hunters and Trappers Associations/Organizations	Project was proposed to Clyde River HTO and we received their support on 14 January 2026.	Active	2026-01-14	
Nunavut Planning Commission	Project proposal submitted to NPC on 22 Jan 2026 and was referred to NIRB for screening on 12 Jan 2026.	Active		

### Project transportation types

Transportation Type	ᑕᐃᑦᑦᑦ ᐱᑭᑦᑕᐱᑦ ᐃᑦᑦᑕᐃᑦᑕᐃᑦ	Length of Use
Water	2 motor boats, up to approximately 9 m in length	

### Project accommodation types

Temporary Camp



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# **Additional Information**

**SECTION A1: Project Info**

**SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

**SECTION A3: Winter Road**

**SECTION B1: Project Info**

**SECTION B2: Exploration Activity**

**SECTION B3: Geosciences**

**SECTION B4: Drilling**

**SECTION B5: Stripping**

**SECTION B6: Underground Activity**

**SECTION B7: Waste Rock**

**SECTION B8: Stockpiles**

**SECTION B9: Mine Development**

**SECTION B10: Geology**

**SECTION B11: Mine**

**SECTION B12: Mill**

**SECTION C1: Pits**

**SECTION D1: Facility**

**SECTION D2: Facility Construction**

**SECTION D3: Facility Operation**

**SECTION D4: Vessel Use**

**SECTION E1: Offshore Survey**

**SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey**

**SECTION E3: Vessel Use**

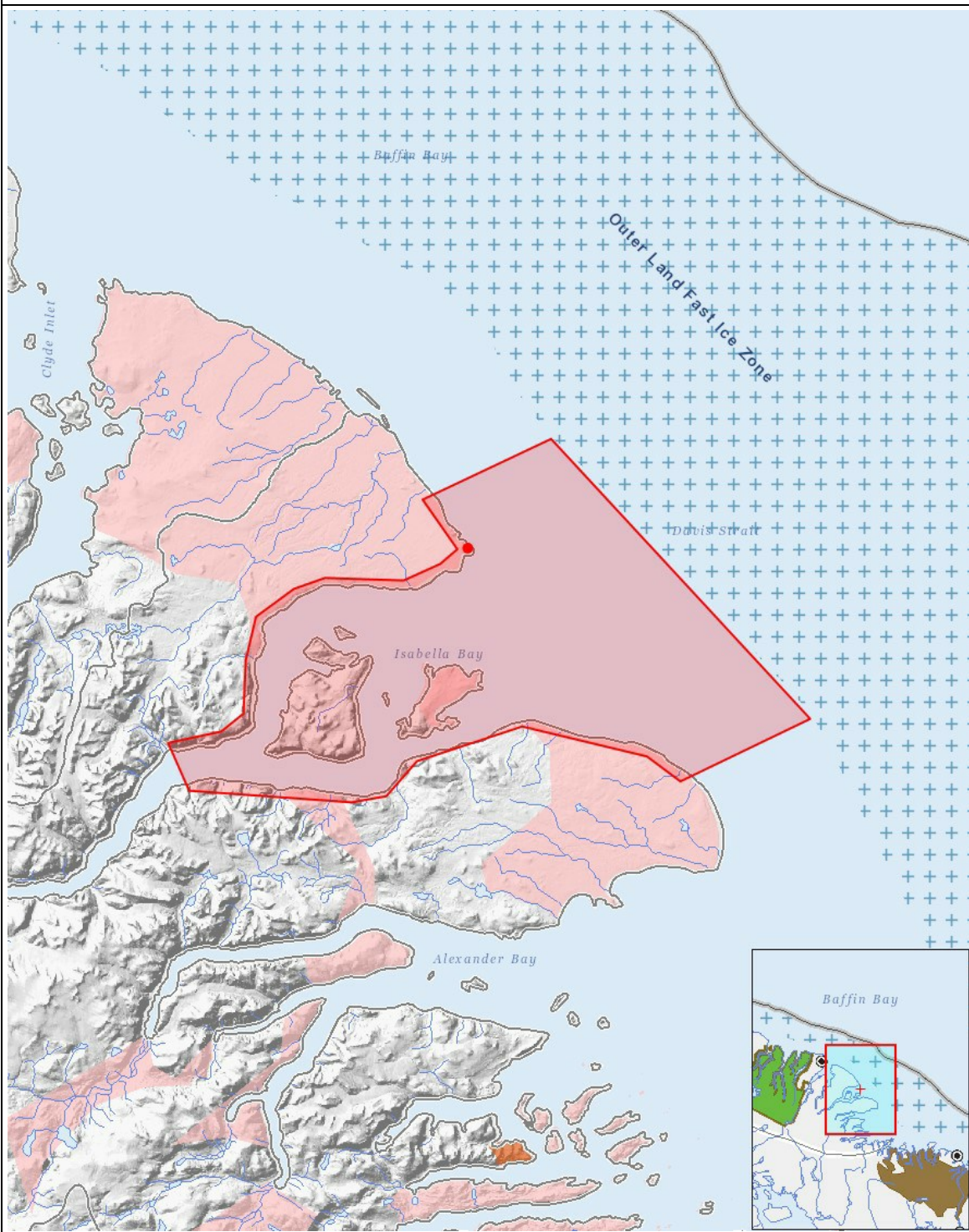


a result of these research activities. Wildlife habitat – Our research activities focus on sampling the whales themselves and there are no likely impacts to wildlife habitat. Air quality/pollution – Our field activities involve the use of two small boats and running a small generator to power and charge small electronics and drone batteries. Pollution from these activities will be negligible and will have no real impact on air quality. Mitigation: Fuels (gasoline, Naphtha) and cleaning solutions (Betadine) will be stored in tightly sealed containers (gasoline in fuel barrels, jerry cans, and boat gas tanks; Naphtha and Betadine in original packaging). Care will be taken when transferring fuel and filling fuel tanks to minimize chances of a spill. In the event of a fuel spill, a spill response kit will be on hand to facilitate clean up and minimize harmful substances entering the environment. Betadine that has been used to clean biopsy tips will be packed in sealed containers to be packed out to dispose of with lab waste at DFO Winnipeg. All garbage and waste will be stored in sealed containers and packed out for proper disposal in Clyde River. Human waste will be treated with a neutralizing and gelling agent, stored in sealed waste bags and containers, and packed out for safe disposal in Clyde River. Grey water production will be minimal, but will be dispersed on the land, well away (but at least 50m) from camp and from any water bodies.

### **Cumulative Effects**

This research project will contribute important samples and data to DFOs growing archive of ECWG bowhead genetic data, and more recently, to our Photo ID catalogue, to estimate population abundance using mark-recapture methods. The work is supported by the communities of Igloolik, Sanirajak, and Clyde River. Each of these communities will benefit from the project through revenue and employment opportunities, training opportunities, and involvement and collaboration in research that is meaningful to the communities.





List of Project Geometries

- 1 polygon 2026 study area in Ninginganiq, NWA, NU. Boat-based marine work.
- 2 point Nuvuttiapik. Approximate location of camp (existing cabin) to be used in 2026.