



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17XN022

Project Name: The “**Iqaluit Marine Infrastructure – Small Craft Harbour**” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut (GN)
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani Region (South Baffin)
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125146
Comment Deadline: **August 7, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Iqaluit Marine Infrastructure - Small Craft Harbour” project is located within the Qikiqtani region (South Baffin) on the coast of the City of Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to improve and expand the existing small craft harbour facilities located at the City of Iqaluit in order to serve small boat users such as recreational users, hunters and fishermen, subsistence harvesters, marine outfitters and cruise ship tenders. The program is proposed to take place beginning with construction in the summer of 2018 with completion in 2019 with ongoing operations and maintenance following completion in the fall of 2020. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Extension to the existing municipal breakwater and development of additional breakwater
- Installation of and decommission of two (2) floating docks
- Construction improvements to the existing causeway to increase boat launching access
- Use of approximately 35,000 cubic metres [m³] bedrock sourced from an area of approximately 1 hectare

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **17XN022** 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 Sophia Granchinho – Manager, Impact Assessment at (867) 857-4829 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.