



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17XN030

Project Name: The “**Pond Inlet Marine Infrastructure**” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services’ (GN-CGS)
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125101
Comment Deadline: **August 8, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Pond Inlet Marine Infrastructure” project is located within the Qikiqtani region (North Baffin) in the Hamlet of Pond Inlet. The Proponent intends to construct a new small craft harbour and associated infrastructure at Pond Inlet to improve marine access and safety by providing a protected harbour for private, local, and recreational users, community re-supply, as well as cruise ships and associated vessels. Construction is expected to take two years from 2018 through 2020, followed by ongoing operations and maintenance. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of two rock breakwaters to create a 2.5 hectare harbour
- Onshore upgrading and development of infrastructure
- Quarrying, transport, and deposition of approximately 200,000 tonnes of rock
- Development of a new sealift laydown area adjacent to the west breakwater approximately 1 hectare in size

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 17XN030 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, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.