

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: <u>Undersea Fibre Optic Cable Installation</u>	
Proponent: <u>Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services</u>	
Location: <u>Qikiqtani Region</u>	
Comments Due By: <u>January 16, 2019</u>	NIRB #: <u>18UN050</u>
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 checked="" 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:	
<p>Potential for Serious harm to fish and fish habitat and/or species at risk. Portions of the study area are considered to be ecologically or biologically sensitive areas. A Request for Review should be submitted for this project (see below).</p>	
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?	
<p>In order for us to complete the review of your proposal, we ask that the Government of Nunavut complete a request for review form (www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/index-eng.html). The completed form can be submitted by email to FisheriesProtection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.</p>	
Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?	
<p>Based on the information provided, the Fisheries Protection Program has insufficient information to determine if your proposal could result in serious harm to fish.</p>	
Name of person commenting: <u>Lisa Wren</u> of _____	
Position: <u>Fisheries Protection Biologist</u>	Organization: <u>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</u>
Signature: _____	Date: <u>January 15, 2019</u>