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# Naujaat Community Access Trail

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## All-Weather Road / Access Trail

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**Period of operation:** from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

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Hamlet

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## Naujaat

## Canada

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**b. 3.1.1:** The Hamlet of Naujaat is proposing to build an all-weather community access trail within municipal boundaries. The proposed trail is about 15 km long and will start on the existing road about 4 km north of Naujaat just before the community water filling station. The trail will follow the existing ATV trail to the southeast to where it crosses a stream about 200 m north of where the stream flows into the north end of Naujaat Inlet. From there the trail will mostly follow the ATV trail to the northeast, ending at a large gravel source about 1.8 km inside Naujaat's municipal boundary. Community near-term benefits of the access trail include: (1) job opportunities and training (the trail will be built by a local workforce where ever possible); and (2) safe and easy access to potential sand and gravel that could be used by the Hamlet, new potential carving stone sources, and areas popular for traditional land use. In the longer term, this trail could provide Naujaat with continuing economic benefits and jobs from tourism, traditional land use related education, and industry related opportunities like sources of aggregate, carving stone and diamonds. The trail will pass close to North Arrow Minerals' Q1-4 diamond deposit. The trail could be used by North Arrow to sample the kimberlite rock to test if it could be become a diamond mine. In the past, North Arrow used helicopters to do this. Using the access trail, North Arrow could use trucks instead of helicopters, providing more local employment of truck drivers and samplers and increased use of local businesses, like the Naujaat Coop. North Arrow could pay the Hamlet for using the trail. The Hamlet has teamed with three companies to help with engineering, environmental studies, permitting, early-stage financing and potential construction: Onsite Engineering Ltd (routing, design and potential construction of the trail), Ecologic Consultants Ltd. (permitting and environmental studies) and North Arrow Minerals (funding for Onsite and Ecologic's pre-construction work on the trail). Studies have been completed on about 11km of the proposed 15km trail. The last 4 km are scheduled to be studied in May-June 2019. Measurements of all water crossings will also be taken at that time. It will take about two months of construction time to build the trail. The proposed start date is September 2019 with completion planned for 2020. All construction activities will be staged in Naujaat. Building of access trail would provide two main environmental benefits: (1) less damage of tundra and wetlands: the existing ATV trail is very wide in some wet areas, as drivers try to find the driest possible routes. This disturbs more tundra than necessary; and (2) proper bridges and culverts will make stream crossings safer and will reduce impacts on the water quality, fish, and vegetation. Construction of this community access trail will create near-term local employment and will benefit Naujaat businesses. Construction related jobs offer potential experience and training in areas such as surveying, equipment operation, environmental monitoring, and archaeological monitoring. If the trail is built the community will gain access to sources of gravel and carving stone and will have safer and easier access to the land for traditional activities. There would be additional employment, training and business opportunities related to North Arrow's work on the Q1-4 diamond deposit, tourism, and education.

►ΔÀÙÓC: Le hameau de Naujaat propose de construire un sentier d'accès communautaire tout temps dans les limites des municipalités. Le sentier proposé a une longueur d'environ 15 km et débutera sur la route existante à environ 4 km au nord de Naujaat juste avant la station de remplissage en eau de la communauté. Le sentier suivra le sentier de VTT existant au sud-est jusqu'à un ruisseau situé à environ 200 m au nord de l'endroit où il se jette dans l'extrémité nord de l'inlet Naujaat. À partir de là, le sentier suivra principalement le sentier de VTT au nord-est, aboutissant à une grande source de gravier à environ 1,8 km à l'intérieur des limites municipales de Naujaat. Les avantages à court terme du sentier d'accès pour la communauté comprennent: (1) être construit par une main-d'œuvre locale dans la mesure du possible); et (2) un accès sûr et facile au sable et

au gravier potentiels qui pourraient être utilisés par le hameau, à de nouvelles sources potentielles de pierre à sculpter et aux zones populaires pour l'utilisation traditionnelle des terres. À plus long terme, ce sentier pourrait procurer à Naujaat des avantages économiques permanents et des emplois liés au tourisme, à l'éducation traditionnelle sur l'utilisation des terres et à des opportunités liées à l'industrie, telles que des sources d'agrégats, de pierre à sculpter et de diamants. Le sentier passera près du gisement diamantifère Q1-4 de North Arrow Minerals. North Arrow pourrait utiliser le sentier pour échantillonner la roche kimberlitique afin de déterminer si elle pouvait devenir une mine de diamants. North Arrow utilisait autrefois des hélicoptères. En utilisant le sentier d'accès, North Arrow pourrait utiliser des camions plutôt que des hélicoptères, ce qui créerait plus d'emplois locaux pour les chauffeurs de camion et les échantillonneurs, ainsi qu'un recours accru aux entreprises locales, comme la Coop Naujaat. North Arrow pourrait payer le hameau pour utiliser le sentier. Le hameau a collaboré avec trois entreprises pour les aider à l'ingénierie, aux études environnementales, aux autorisations, au financement en début de croissance et à la construction potentielle: Onsite Engineering Ltd (tracé, conception et construction potentielle du sentier), Ecologic Consultants Ltd. (autorisations et études environnementales), et North Arrow Minerals (financement des travaux de pré-construction sur le sentier effectués par Onsite et Ecologic). Des études ont été achevées sur environ 11 km de la piste proposée de 15 km. Les 4 derniers kilomètres devraient être étudiés en mai-juin 2019. Les mesures de tous les traversées de cours d'eau seront également prises à ce moment-là. La construction du sentier prendra environ deux mois. La date de début proposée est septembre 2019 et son achèvement est prévu pour 2020. Toutes les activités de construction auront lieu à Naujaat. La construction du sentier d'accès procurerait deux avantages environnementaux majeurs: (1) moins de dommages causés par la toundra et les zones humides: le sentier de VTT existant est très large dans certaines zones humides, les conducteurs essayant de trouver les itinéraires les plus secs possibles. Cela perturbe plus de toundra que nécessaire; et (2) des ponts et des ponceaux appropriés rendront les traversées de cours d'eau plus sûres et réduiront les impacts sur la qualité de l'eau, les poissons et la végétation. La construction de ce sentier d'accès communautaire créera des emplois locaux à court terme et profitera aux entreprises de Naujaat. Les emplois liés à la construction offrent une expérience et une formation potentielles dans des domaines tels que l'arpentage, le fonctionnement de l'équipement, la surveillance de l'environnement et la surveillance archéologique. Si le sentier est construit, la communauté aura accès à des sources de gravier et de pierre à sculpter et aura un accès plus sûr et plus facile à la terre pour les activités traditionnelles. Le travail de North Arrow sur le gisement de diamants Q1-4, le tourisme et l'éducation offrirait d'autres possibilités d'emploi, de formation et d'affaires.

## Personnel

Personnel on site: 20

Days on site: 90

Total Person days: 1800

Operations Phase: from 2019-08-21 to 2019-10-29

Operations Phase: from 2019-10-29 to 2025-08-20

## Post-Closure Phase: from to

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Naujaat Community Access Trail	Baseline data	Municipal	A number of archaeological sites have been reported along the alignment. A map has been added under Project Supporting Documentation.	Unknown but will be evaluated as part of project development.	0-14km from Naujaat

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## Project transportation types

Transportation Type	የፖ.ታ ፊርማዎች	Length of Use
Air	air travel to community; potential helicopter use during environmental and engineering pre-construction activities	
Water	depending on final design and local machinery availability, equipment may requiring barge delivery to community	
Land	all construction activities will be terrestrial based	

## Project accommodation types

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| Diesel                         | fuel                           | 4                              | 20000                          | 80000                          | Liters                         | Fuel for construction equipment. Bulk fuel storage will occur at |

						Naujaat, with work trucks delivering fuel to construction equipment as needed. Total estimate fuel usage over the construction period is 167,400 L. The capacity of long-term storage containers has not yet been decided.
Oil/grease	hazardous	4	100	400	Liters	Proposed equipment will require oil and grease for lubrication. All oil and grease will be stored at Naujaat and brought to site as needed. Total number of containers and volumes have not been determined.

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## 4. Construction

### 4.1 Construction Waste

4.1.1 Description of Construction Waste	4.1.2 Disposal Method	4.1.3 Impact Description	4.1.4 Mitigation Measures	4.1.5 Monitoring and Reporting
Other	4.1.2.1 General construction waste 4.1.2.2 Spill pads, rags, oil filters	unknown at this time	Construction projects generate combustible wastes in the form of spill pads, rags, use oil filters. Naujaat will endeavour to work with contractors to ensure safe disposal	Secure on-site storage until end of work day, at which point material will be stored until disposal.
Other	4.1.2.1 Portable Toilets	unknown at this time	Portable toilets will be used at the job site. Construction staff will be staying in Naujaat.	None required

### 4.2 Environmental Assessment

An assessment of potential project impacts has been provided in an attached document: Naujaat Environmental Considerations.

# **Additional Information**

## **SECTION A1: Project Info**

See attached document: Naujaat Environmental Considerations

## **SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

See attached document: Naujaat Environmental Considerations

## **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**

## **SECTION F1: Site Cleanup**

## **SECTION G1: Well Authorization**

## **SECTION G2: Onland Exploration**

## **SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration**

## SECTION G4: Rig

## SECTION H1: Vessel Use

## **SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea**

## **SECTION 11: Municipal Development**

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Our expectation is that the construction of the trail will result in important employment and training opportunities for our community members, and substantial procurement opportunities for our local businesses. The project-related employment will lead to capacity development in highly transferrable skills (e.g., surveying, equipment operation, environmental monitoring, archaeological monitoring) and will open up additional revenue streams (e.g., access to gravel and carving stone, guiding and ecotourism opportunities).

## Miscellaneous Project Information

զազանական գործություն է առաջանալ այս պահին:

See attached document: Naujaat Environmental Considerations

## Cumulative Effects

We are not aware of any other project planned in the vicinity of the proposed project; therefore, cumulative effects are not anticipated.



## Impacts

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PHYSICAL	
<b>Designated environmental areas</b>	
Ground stability	
Permafrost	
Hydrology / Limnology	
Water quality	
Climate conditions	
Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes	
Surface and bedrock geology	
Sediment and soil quality	
Tidal processes and bathymetry	
Air quality	
Noise levels	
BIOLOGICAL	
Vegetation	
Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns	
Birds, including habitat and migration patterns	
Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration / spawning	
Wildlife protected areas	
SOCIO-ECONOMIC	
Archaeological and cultural historic sites	
Employment	
Community wellness	
Community infrastructure	
Human health	

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List of Project Geometries

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