

the potential inclusions to the scope being contemplated. The Hamlet of Cambridge Bay provided correspondence in response on August 30, 2019 noting support of the Inclusion of Scope.

Project Scope:

As described by the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay (Proponent) in the project proposal provided to the Commission, the proposed “Freshwater Creek Riverbed Restoration” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 2.5 kilometres (km) northwest from Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct restoration activities at the existing Freshwater Creek crossing with the removal of an old bridge between the local cemetery and the town of Cambridge Bay and upgrade a new bridge crossing. The program is proposed to take place in September 2019.

Pursuant to s. 86(1) of the *NuPPAA*, from the materials provide in support of the project proposal the NIRB identified the following works or activities as comprising the scope of this proposed project:

- Transportation of personnel via truck to site;
- Removal of existing 30 metre Bailey Bridge;
- Excavation and removal of the causeway and adjacent upstream buffer berm;
- Use of heavy equipment to excavate, load, and remove excavated materials;
- Restoration of the riverbed and riverbanks after project completion;
- Use of fuel from the local community for refueling; and
- Use of local facilities and accommodations.

In addition to the scope as described above, pursuant to *NuPPAA* s. 86(1)(a), the NIRB also identified the following additional works or activities as being sufficiently related to the project to form part of it:

- Excavated materials to be used for upgrading the road to the new bridge; and
- Completion of the new bridge by installation of timber deck and railings.

Based on the comments received from the Proponent and in review of the project proposal, the NIRB has determined that an inclusion under s. 86(1)(a) of the *NuPPAA* is warranted as the activities listed above are sufficiently related to the project to form part of it. As the Board recognizes that these activities were not clearly identified in the project proposal submitted to the Commission, the NIRB considers this inclusion to the scope of the project to be warranted. The NIRB is providing this notice to allow the Commission to exercise its powers and perform its duties and functions in relation to the entire project.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB’s screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125480.

The NIRB looks forward to receiving further direction from the Commission regarding whether the proposed project and updated scope of activities is in conformity with any applicable land use plans for the area. If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Kelli Gillard, Manager, Project Monitoring at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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