



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19XN034

Project Name: The “**Freshwater Creek Riverbed Restoration**” project
Proponent Name: Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125480
Comment Deadline: **September 30, 2019**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Freshwater Creek Riverbed Restoration” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 2.5 kilometres (km) 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. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- 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; and
- Restoration of the riverbed and riverbanks after project completion.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19XN034** 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 1-867-857-4829 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.