



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 20QN016

Project Name: The “Rankin Inlet Sand Pit” Project  
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut (GN)  
Project Type: Quarry Region: Kivalliq Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125538  
Comment Deadline: **July 23, 2020**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Rankin Inlet Sand Pit” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 7 kilometres (km) from Rankin Inlet. The Proponent intends to extract sand and other fine materials to meet construction needs of the community. The program is proposed to take place from March 28, 2020 to September 21, 2030. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of existing municipal roads to access the existing quarry site
- Extraction of sand and other fine materials
- Use of equipment including excavator, loader, truck, crusher and screener
- Reclamation of the quarry site once aggregate resources are depleted

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **20QN016** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Cory Barker, Technical Advisor I toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [cbarker@nirb.ca](mailto:cbarker@nirb.ca).