

Project Dashboard

Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Ecosystem Approach to Tremblay Sound (EAT)

Program (149435)

Proposal Status: Conformity Determination Issued

NORTH BAFFIN QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL

Environmental Protection:

s3.13.8: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

YES

Removal of Fuel Drums:

s3.13.8: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

YES

New Site Restoration and Clean Up:

s3.13.1 and Appendix H, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

YES

Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:

s3.13.2: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

YES

Low-Level Air Flights:

Appendix H, s3: Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

YES

Caribou Protection Measures:

s3.3.7 and Appendix D: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix D?

YES

Caribou Water Crossings:

s3.3.7 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between may 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified

YES

Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haul-outs:

s3.3.8: Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out?

YES

HERITAGE RESOURCES

Reporting of Archaeological Sites:

s3.11.3 and Appendix H, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?
YES

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Scientific Research:

s3.9.3: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

YES

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?

YES

Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute:

s3.9.5: Has the applicant consulted with the Nunavut Research Institute about research topics that would benefit or interest local residents?

NO

ii. If no, explain why.

Consultation is planned with local communities, HTO, and other relevant bodies in 2021. The research program targets topics that match the Qikiqtaaluk Regional Wildlife Priorities (2018-2021) including: Wildlife Priorities #1- Impacts of Shipping Wildlife Priorities #2- Increasing killer whale populations: impacts to ringed seals, photo identification, stock delineation and assessment Wildlife Priorities #4 - Impacts of tourism on wildlife distributions and migration (e.g. hunting areas, walrus haul-out sites) Wildlife Priorities #5 - Traditional knowledge and Inuit Qaujimaqatungit research: facilitate community involvement in research & Eclipse Sound narwhal: information about movement and distribution, abundance estimate, Total Allowable Landed Catch recommendations Wildlife Priorities #6 - Describe community structure of marine and freshwater ecosystems

Local Services and Local Employment:

s3.9.4: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

YES

i. Describe the services retained and the people to be employed.

Locals will be hired and involved in the project including as; boat drivers, local researchers, consultation organizers, and Inuit knowledge holders. Local Services , including using local facilities for consultations will be utilized.

Communication on Scientific Research:

s3.2.8: The applicant will, at minimum, translate a summary of its work into Inuktitut and communicate with communities using language that is clear and non-technical. The results of all scientific re

YES

MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL TRANSPORTATION

Corridor:

s3.5.11, s3.3.5.12: Does the proposal consider the development of a transportation and/or communications corridor?

NO

Code of Good Conduct for Land Users:

Appendix H: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the code of Good Conduct at all times.

YES