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Scenic Cruises - Unlocking the Northwest Passage

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DETAILS

Non-technical project proposal description

- English: About Scenic CruisesScenic Cruises has more than three decades of experience creating unforgettable, handcrafted journeys for our guests. Scenic is an Australian founded company and has developed itineraries that travel to more than 60 countries and every continent on Earth. From humble beginnings to world-renowned luxury cruise and tour operator, Scenic is recognised as a leader in its field. They have earned a world-class reputation for creating and delivering the ultimate cruising and touring itineraries for travellers who seek wondrous experiences and exceptional service. Their success has been built on establishing long term partnerships with suppliers and the regions in which we work. They continue to nurture these partnerships, to build new relationships and aim to deliver the best experience possible across the globe to create memories that will last a lifetime. Scenic is a member of CLIA (Cruise Lines International Association), IATA (International Air Transport Association), CATO (Council of Australian Tour Operators), and is ATAS (AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme) and ATAP Accredited (Australian Tourism Accreditation Program). Scenic has been the recipient of national and international accolades from the industry and its partners, as well as recognised within the industry for its exemplary product and operations. Planned itineraryScenic Cruises plans to operate their new ship, the Scenic Eclipse on an itinerary called Unlocking the Northwest Passage that travels through Greenland, Nunavut, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory. ActivitiesPassengers on board the ship will take part in a variety of activities including community visits (local COVID regulations permitting), flightseeing, hiking, kayaking, Zodiac boat tours, submarine excursions, nature/wildlife viewing and photography. Scenic Cruises will only take part in landings that have been permitted and an Inuit guide will be part of the Expedition Team for the duration of the itinerary in Canada. During any activities involving wildlife, they will adhere to their standard operating procedures (available upon request) and follow AECO's (Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators) guidelines for viewing wildlife and CWS' (Canada Wildlife Service) guidelines for seabird colony viewing by cruise ships. Any recommendations from local HTA/HTC will be followed. Waste & Mitigation Fuel spills are the most unpredictable accident on board ship, the ship's crew minimizes that risk through the establishment of effective operational procedures & training. Ships will fuel at port locations. No fuelling of the cruise ship will occur in the Canadian Arctic. Refuelling of Zodiacs takes place on board the ship. All garbage generated off the ship is returned to the ship. All garbage generated on the ship is incinerated according to an approved garbage treatment process under MARPOL (International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships). Garbage is stored on board and there is enough space to store all garbage generated during the itinerary on board. No garbage will be dumped in the Canadian Arctic. The ship also complies with the MARPOL requirement for sewage treatment. All sewage, grey water and kitchen sink water is stored in tanks until it can be processed. On boards is a sewage treatment plant certified to meet the requirements of MARPOL and the polar code. Waste is held in tanks and will not be dumped in the Canadian Arctic. Community InvolvementCommunity visits have been planned to Pond Inlet, Gjoa Haven & Cambridge Bay, provided current COVID public health restrictions allow and communities are welcoming cruise ships. Scenic Cruises will hire two Inuit beneficiaries for the duration of their itinerary in Canada. Inuit guides will embark the Scenic Eclipse in Pond Inlet, NU and disembark in Ulukhaktok, NT. Guides will be part of the Expedition Team on all shore landings and will assist the Expedition Leader and the rest of the field team with guest safety, wildlife monitoring and cultural interpretation.
- French: À propos de Scenic CruisesScenic Cruises a plus de trois décennies d'expérience dans la création de voyages inoubliables et artisanaux pour ses clients. Scenic est une entreprise fondée en Australie et a développé des itinéraires qui desservent plus de 60 pays et tous les continents de la planète. Après des débuts modestes, Scenic est devenu un organisateur de croisières et de voyages de luxe de renommée mondiale, reconnu comme un leader dans son domaine. L'entreprise s'est forgée une réputation mondiale en créant et en proposant des itinéraires de croisière et de voyage exceptionnels aux voyageurs en quête d'expériences extraordinaires et d'un service hors pair. Leur succès s'est construit sur l'établissement de partenariats à long terme avec les fournisseurs et les régions dans lesquelles ils travaillent. Scenic continue à entretenir ces partenariats, à établir de nouvelles relations et à offrir la meilleure expérience possible à travers le monde pour créer des souvenirs qui dureront toute une vie. Scenic est membre de la CLIA (Cruise Lines International Association), de l'IATA (International Air Transport Association), du CATO (Council of Australian Tour Operators), et est accrédité ATAS (AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme) et ATAP (Australian Tourism Accreditation Program). Scenic a reçu des accolades nationales et internationales de la part de l'industrie et de ses partenaires, et a été reconnue au sein de l'industrie pour son produit et ses opérations exemplaires. Itinéraire prévuScenic Cruises prévoit d'exploiter son nouveau navire, le Scenic Eclipse, sur un itinéraire intitulé Unlocking the Northwest Passage qui traverse le Groenland, le Nunavut, les Territoires du Nord-Ouest et le Territoire du Yukon. ActivitésLes passagers à bord du navire prendront part à diverses activités, notamment des visites de communautés (si les réglementations COVID locales le permettent), des vols, des randonnées, du kayak, des excursions en bateau Zodiac, des excursions sous-marines, l'observation de la nature et de la faune et la photographie. Scenic Cruises ne participera qu'aux débarquements autorisés et un guide inuit fera partie de l'équipe

d'expédition pendant toute la durée de l'itinéraire au Canada. Lors de toute activité impliquant la faune, ils respecteront leurs procédures opérationnelles standard (disponibles sur demande) et suivront les directives de l'AECO (Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators) pour l'observation de la faune et les directives du SCF (Service canadien de la faune) pour l'observation des colonies d'oiseaux marins par les navires de croisière. Toutes les recommandations des HTA/HTC locaux seront suivies. Déchets et mesures d'atténuation Les déversements de carburant sont les accidents les plus imprévisibles à bord d'un navire. L'équipage du navire minimise ce risque en mettant en place des procédures opérationnelles et une formation efficaces. Les navires se ravitailleront en carburant dans les ports. Le navire de croisière ne sera pas ravitaillé en carburant dans l'Arctique canadien. Le ravitaillement en carburant des Zodiacs se fait à bord du navire. Tous les déchets produits au large du navire sont retournés au navire. Tous les déchets produits à bord du navire sont incinérés selon un processus de traitement des déchets approuvé par MARPOL (Convention internationale pour la prévention de la pollution par les navires). Les déchets sont stockés à bord et il y a suffisamment d'espace pour stocker à bord tous les déchets générés pendant l'itinéraire. Aucun déchet ne sera déversé dans l'Arctique canadien. Le navire est également conforme aux exigences de la convention MARPOL en matière de traitement des eaux usées. Toutes les eaux usées, les eaux grises et les eaux des évier de cuisine sont stockées dans des réservoirs jusqu'à ce qu'elles puissent être traitées. À bord se trouve une station d'épuration des eaux usées certifiée conforme aux exigences de la convention MARPOL et du code polaire. Les déchets sont conservés dans des réservoirs et ne seront pas déversés dans l'Arctique canadien. Participation de la communauté Des visites communautaires ont été prévues à Pond Inlet, Gjoa Haven et Cambridge Bay, à condition que les restrictions actuelles du COVID en matière de santé publique le permettent et que les communautés accueillent les navires de croisière. Scenic Cruises engagera deux bénéficiaires inuits pour la durée de leur itinéraire au Canada. Les guides inuits embarqueront sur le Scenic Eclipse à Pond Inlet, NU et débarqueront à Ulukhaktok, NT. Les guides feront partie de l'équipe d'expédition sur tous les débarquements à terre et aideront le chef d'expédition et le reste de l'équipe sur le terrain en ce qui concerne la sécurité des invités, la surveillance de la faune et l'interprétation culturelle.

Inuinnaqtun: Kanukgitunik Havagiyauvuktunik Scenic CruisesScenic Cruises havagiyauvuktunik huli kunngunguktuk taimaninguliktu havagiyauhimakhuugit naudjutighimakhuugitlu puigungnaituniklu, ingmingnik havaagiluakhuugit inuup piumayuminik atukhugit ihumanuani akkuihimayuk tahapkunanilu akkuivuktunik. Scenic tahapkuat havagiayit Austrailiyaakmiutut ilingaitunik havaktilgit havakvit pihimayunik aulaktikpakhimayunik itkumannahuakhutik havutiakhutik aulakgutikhunik havakhikpaktunik naunaitkutak atiliukvit ihuakhakhimayunik inikhimayunik aulakgutikhunik avaatingnut pihimayunik 60-nik nunalaanilu talvanilu taryuukgalukmi avaatingnut aulakpakhimayunik Hilaryuami. Talvunganit pitiakhutik kayumitumik ammigakhukhimaitsumiklu aulakgulituutik kaayumitumik hilaryuami-ilidjuuhiniklu ilingaitunik atukhutik havakhutik uumiakpait atukhugit pikakhutiklu havaktikakhutik apikhuiyuukumik akkuit takuyaktuivuktunik havaktilgit, Scenic ilihimayauvuktuk havak tamna hiviliuvuktuk huliluukakgutauvuktunik hilami. Tahapkuat havatiapkakhutik aah hilaryuami-ilingaitumik havatiakyuuktunik ukkligliyauvuktunik naudjutihimakhuugit havagiblugin uuktutikhunik akkuidjutikhunik nakuyumik ilingaitumik havakvit atukpaktunik uumiakut akuivuktunik imalu itkumannahuakhutik havutiakhutik aulakgutikhunik huliluukakgutauyukhunik tahapkunani aulaakgumainaktunik huumut aliahuktunik aulakhimakpaktunik talvunalu nakugidjuutiblugin havauhit havakpauhidjutinik. Tahapkuat inikhivuktunik havutiaknikmun nauvukhimayuniklu havagiyauganginaktukhunik panaarinik pikaktunik atugakhunik tahapkunanilu nunatutukanik humi havakviuvuktunik. Tahapkuatlu havagihimakhuugit ilingaitunik pitiakhugit panaarinik, pihimakhtuk naudjutinikmun havagihimakhuugit nuutanguktikhimakhuugit havakatigiknikmunlu mikharut havagitiaklugit nakuyumik pinahuaktungnaktunik havauhit pidjutivuktamingnik huliluukaknikmun pinahuaklutik havagitiaklugit avaatingnut hilaryuamilu ilidjuuhinik ilihimavuktakhainik puiguunknaitunik akkuivuktunik takuuyaktuivuk nunaanik humi puuiguulimaimutaa akkuiviit nunaalani humi inuup puuigulimaitainik. Scenic pihimayut havakvit talvani CLIA (Takuuyaktuivuktunik Hilaryuami Nunaanik Huranginiklu Uumiakpait Hilaryuami Katimayit), IATA (Hilaryuami Tingmitikut Aulakpaktunik Katimayit), CATO (Katimayit Astrailiakmiut Akkuivuktunik Havakvit), talvanilu ATAS (AFTA Aulaknikmun Aihinut Havagiblugin Kuniaktitivuktunik Aklingnaktunik Nunalaani) tamnalu ATAP Aulaknikmun (Austrailiyaakmiutut Havakvit Aulaknikmun Aihinut Havagiblugin Kuniaktitivuktunik Aklingnaktunik Nunalaani Havakhautit). Scenic havagiyauvuktunik aklikgiyauvuktuniku hilaryuami avaatingnutlu ilihimayauvuktunik aklikgiyauvuktunik havaktungnaktunik tahapkunani havakviuvuktunik panaarinitlu, imalu ilituukgiyauvuktunik havakvinit pivuktunik havakatigiknikmun atugakhaliuknikmun atugakhunik havakviuvuktuniku. Pangnuttauyunik huliluukakgutauyukhunik Scenic pangnuttauyunik havagiyauyukhunik nuutanguktikhimayunik nuutanuak uumiakpak atulihaliktu, tamna Scenic Eclipse aulaviani apkutanik huliluukakgutikhunik taihimayaat "Unlocking the Northwest Passage" (Ungmaktikgutikhunik Nunatsiami Taryumi) aulavikhunik tungmakvikhunik mikharut Greenland, Nunavut, Nunatsiami, talvanilu Yukon-milu. Huliluukakgutikhunik

Aliahuutikhuniklu Akkuunik aulaat uuhitiktunik uumiakpakmi pipkakhunguyait huliluuktilugit aliakuuktilugitlu ilauyunik nunalingni puulaktilugit humi (nunalingni COVID malikgakhanik naunaitumik), tingmitiluutik, pihuuyaklutik, kayaktuklutik, Kayaktuklutik Uulapakmik Kayakaklutik kuniagumayunik humi nunaani, ataani taryumi kayaktuklutik, hila/huraanik kuupanuaniklu kuniakufuuklugit piksaliuklugitlu. Scenic Cruises pihunguyainik kihmi tuululviuugumik tahapkunani havakhikhimayunik pihimayunik inikhimayunik Inuukmik havaktikhumingnik ayuukiktuiyukhumik havaktuukhumik talvani Aulaanik Aulaakpaktunik Humi Akkuivuktunik Nunaalani Havakatigit humi tuululviuuvuktunik aliahuutigyauvuktunik huliluukakpaktunik Kanatami. Talvuna havakumik huliluukagutauvuktunik ilauyuniklu huranik hilamiutanik, pilutik havagitiaklugit malikgalingnik pilugit atuktauvuktunik havakvit atukpagainik havauhinik havagiayuhimakpaktunik (uupalungaikhimayunik talvani havagiayuyukhunik havakhautit) tahapkunani lu malikgakhaniklu havakhautit AECO (Katimayit Tunungani talvani Aulaanik Aulaakpaktunik Humi Akkuivuktunik Havakviuvuktunik) malikgakhainiklu havagiayuvuktunik kuniaktitivuktunik hilamiutanik horaanik CWS (Kanatami Ung guuhikiyit Havakpauhidjutinik) malikgakhainiklu havagiayuvuktunik tahapkununa taryukmiutanik kuupanuanik tingmianiklu ivaavit kuniaktauvuktunik tahapkunani uuhitikhutik uumiaktukpaktunik akkuivuktunik. Pikagumik apikutikhunik havaagiayuyukhuniklunin tahapkunani apikhuiyuut nunalingnit Unguuniaktit Nunirgiaktuktit Katimayit/Ikhivautaliknik Katimayingit Ununiaktit Nunirgiaktuktit (HTA/HTC) pilugit naunaiyuklugit havagihimaklugitlu. Ikakunik imalu Kayaginnahuakpaktunik Ukhuukluit kuuvitailiblugin tapkuat kihimi ipiknakpaiktunik havakhautit kayaknaktunik ayuukhukgangut uumiaktuuuhuni, tahapkuat uumaikmi havaktit pivuktunik havagitiakhugit kayaknaitumik kanukgilinnaitumiklu aulaakgangumik ammigivuktunik taima pihimakhetik ayuukhaibluti havaktunik aulakhimakhetik havagiganginskugit. Uumait pivukgait uukhikhivuktunik tahapkunani tikitkangumik huumut nunalaani tuululvinik. Uukhikhivuktunik uumiaktukgangumik uungahiktumik aulakinik talvani Kanatami Tunungani. Uukhikhivuktunik tahapkungningaa uulapangnik kayaaliukhimayunik uumiap iluani. Tamukpianginik ikaakunik atuktauvuktunik uumiaktukpaktunik pihimavukgait tikitinagit kihmi ikkakuktauvuktunik ikakuukvikni. Tamukpianginik ikaakunik atuktauvuktunik pihimavukgait tikitinagit kihmi ikkakuktauvuktunik ikakuukvikni uumiakmit atukhimayunik ikakukvinut pivukgait MARPOL (Hilaryuami Ikakunik Halumaktauvuktunik Halumaikgutinaitumik Uumiaktukpaktuniklu). Ikakuit tutkuktauvuktuut uumiakmi inikhakaktuut tuukumavikhainik ikakuunik atukhimayunik talvuna huliluukakpaktunik uumiaktukpaktunik. Ikakuulimaitunik talvunga Kanatami Tunungani. Tamna uumiakpak pikaktuuklu Havakhimayunik Ingniiukutilingnik Atuktauvuktunik MARPOL pikariakagumik havakhikhimayunik atugakhunik kuuvikgakhimayunik imakluinik huluumuktiktauvukumiklu. Tamukpianginik kuuvikgakhimayunik imakluinik, imakluit atukhimayunik talvungalu kuukiuvikmit kuuvikgakhimayunik tuutkuktauvuktuut havakhikaktinagitlu haalumaktiktauyukhunik. Havakhimayunik uumiakmi pikaktuk haluumaktikgutinik havakvilik atuktauvuktuk havakvit ihivuhimayanik atuutiaknaktumik ingnikutilingnik havakhikariakaktunik Havakhimayunik Ingniiukutilingnik Atuktauvuktunik MARPOL uupalungaikhimayunik titikgakhimayunik naunaitkutakhunik. Imakluinik tuukumavuktait pihimavukgait pilgaaktinagit havakhikaktinagitlu halumaktiktauyukhunik kuvikgayuitunik talvunga Kanatami Tununganilu. Nunalingni Havakatigktukhuniklu Nunalingni puulaklugit pihimayut havakhikpaktunik pangnatauyukhunik talvani Mitimattalikmi, Okhuktuk Ikaluktutiaklu, pilugit uupalungaikhimalugit ublumimut havakhimayunik naunaitkutanik atugakhunik talvuna COVID inukatigiknikmun inuhikgingnaktumik pirgumiayuvuktunik havakhimayunik ungiutauvuktunik talvanilu nunalingni titukgahuanginakgialiklu puulaknaktuk akkuivuktunik uumiaktukhutik. Scenic Cruises pihunguyut havaktuhunik malguknik Inuuknik talvunga augumik puulakgumik huliluukakgutauvuktunik humi akkuunik aliahuuktityunik Kanatami. Inungnik ayuukiktuiyukhunik pilutik ikayutaulutik akligliyauvuktuukhunik talvani Scenic Eclipse Mitimattalikmi, Nunavut, talvanilu kuniaklugit takuuyaktuklugit

Uukhaktokmi, Nunatsiami. Havaktut Ayuukiktuiyt Munakhiyt havakatigiklutik Aulaanik Aulaapkaktunik Humi Akkuivuktunik Nunaalani Havakatigit havakviulutik hingnaani tuululvinik pilugit havagilugit ikayuklugit Aulaapkaktunik Humi Akkuivuktunik Nunaalani Hivuliuktiat tahapkunani lu havaktukhunik havakatigiktukhunik munakhiyukhunik akkuinik aliahuktunik kayknaitumik, huranik kuniaktunik munakhiyuniku lu pitkuhiktukpaktunik inglangnitanik atuktauvuktunik huli uukaktilliit numiktilikthuniklu.

Personnel

Personnel on site: 200

Days on site: 9

Total Person days: 1800

Operations Phase: from 2022-08-20 to 2022-08-28

Activities

| Location | Activity Type | Land Status | Site history | Site archaeological or paleontological value | Proximity to the nearest communities and any protected areas |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| cruise vessel route map | Tourism Activities | Inuit Owned Surface Lands | The Northwest Passage has been travelled many times by yachts and cruise ships. | Historical sites to be visited along the route:Dundas Harbour/Morin PointBeechey Island/Northumberland HouseFort RossKing William Island | Visits are planned to Pond Inlet, Gjoa Haven & Cambridge Bay (COVID restrictions permitting)Visits to protected areas include:Prince Leopold Island (migratory bird sanctuary) |

Community Involvement & Regional Benefits

| Community | Name | Organization | Date Contacted |
|------------|------|--------------|----------------|
| Pond Inlet | . | Hamlet & HTO | 2022-04-11 |
| Gjoa Haven | . | Hamlet & HTO | 2022-04-11 |
| Baker Lake | . | Hamlet & HTO | 2022-04-11 |

Authorizations

Indicate the areas in which the project is located:

Transboundary
Kitikmeot
North Baffin

Authorizations

| Regulatory Authority | Authorization Description | Current Status | Date Issued / Applied | Expiry Date |
|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth | Nunavut Archaeology Permit | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Canadian Wildlife Service | Migratory Bird Sanctuary Permit | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment | Wildlife Observation License | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Government of Nunavut, Department of Economic Development & Transportation | Tourism Outfitters License | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Hamlets and Municipalities | Visit authorizations | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Hunters and Trappers Associations/Organizations | letters of support and guidance for visiting the area | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Kitikmeot Inuit Association | Visitor's permit | Applied, Decision Pending | | |

Project transportation types

| Transportation Type | Proposed Use | Length of Use |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Water | cruise ship | |

Project accomodation types

Other,

Material Use

Equipment to be used (including drills, pumps, aircraft, vehicles, etc)

| Equipment Type | Quantity | Size - Dimensions | Proposed Use |
|--|----------|-------------------|---|
| Mark V Zodiacs with Yamaha 60 HP engines | 12 | 5.8m | Passenger transport to shore, Zodiac cruising excursions, kayak safety boat |
| Narwhal Fast Boat Heavy Duty 620 with Yamaha F150DETL engine | 1 | 8-person | small boat touring, passenger transport |
| Kayaks | 8 | double | kayak excursions |
| Kayaks | 2 | single | kayak excursions |
| Airbus H130 Helicopters | 2 | 7-passenger | Aerial flightseeing |
| U Boat Worx Cruise Submarine 7 | 1 | 6-passenger | underwater viewing excursions |
| Ocean Robotics Aegir 50-4D Remote Operated Vehicle | 1 | 105x72x59 cm | Live stream underwater viewing for passengers |
| Cruise ship (unrestricted naviagation, polar class 6 passenger ship) | 1 | 152x21x10m | Transport and accommodation for cruise ship passengers. |

Detail Fuel and Hazardous Material Use

| Detail fuel material use: | Fuel Type | Number of containers | Container Capacity | Total Amount | Units | Proposed Use |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Diesel | fuel | 11 | 740 | 8140 | Cubic Meters | MDO for vessel fuel |
| Aviation fuel | fuel | 2 | 20 | 40 | Cubic Meters | helicopter fuel |
| Gasoline | fuel | 2 | 3 | 6 | Cubic Meters | Zodiac engines |

Water Consumption

| Daily amount (m3) | Proposed water retrieval methods | Proposed water retrieval location |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | | |

Waste

Waste Management

| Project Activity | Type of Waste | Projected Amount Generated | Method of Disposal | Additional treatment procedures |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Tourism Activities | Combustible wastes | . | On-board incineration of waste is an approved garbage treatment process under MARPOL, which incorporates specifications for shipboard incinerators. Vessels with incinerators are designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with this standard. Dry garbage is to be incinerated or treated otherwise by accepted standards. The storage area can contain estimated garbage generated in the course of 3 weeks provided it has been processed. MARPOL totally prohibits the discharge of all garbage at sea (except food waste). All plastics will either be burned or brought back and disposed of in port. | In addition, the ship has the following garbage processing equipment which minimizes the collected volume. This includes: a bale compactor, Glass crusher, waste shredder, and tin densifier. The bone crusher are than later put in cold storage. |
| Tourism Activities | Greywater | . | The vessel will comply with the MARPOL requirement for sewage treatment. All sewage, grey water and kitchen sink water is stored in tanks until it can be processed. Untreated waste is never discharged. | The ship is equipped with an advanced waste water treatment system. The treatment plant chlorinates and flocculates sewage, separating solids and liquids. Grey and black water streams are combined and passed through the treatment system which produces a fresh water effluent (clean water) which is discharged outside 4 nautical miles. |
| Waste disposal | Hazardous waste | . | Batteries - Separated and removed for recycling or disposal at a certified reception port. Medical and sanitary waste - Frozen and removed for disposal at a | . |

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|--------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | certified reception port Fuels and Oils - Stored onboard and removed for disposal at a certified reception port Chemical waste - Stored onboard and removed for disposal at a certified reception port | |
| Tourism Activities | Sewage (human waste) | . | The vessel will comply with the MARPOL requirement for sewage treatment. All sewage, grey water and kitchen sink water is stored in tanks until it can be processed. Untreated waste is never discharged. | The ship is equipped with an advanced waste water treatment system. The treatment plant chlorinates and flocculates sewage, separating solids and liquids. Grey and black water streams are combined and passed through the treatment system which produces a fresh water effluent (clean water) which is discharged outside 4 nautical miles. |

Environmental Impacts:

Risk - Scenic Eclipse will encounter marine and wildlife habitats of species at risk during her transit of the Northwest Passage. Mitigation - During some off-ship activities, guests and expedition and operational staff will be cruising and landing in areas where wildlife, and delicate flora and vegetation may be encountered. The proposed activities have the potential to be disruptive to certain animal or plant species. These impacts will be mitigated through careful planning and management of activities. All guests and crew will follow the operating procedures developed by the ship as well as AECO guidelines for the viewing of birds and marine mammals. Risk - Emissions to air generated from fuel burned Mitigation - Scenic Eclipse uses only low sulphur diesel in its operations. In addition the Eclipse is equipped with an exhaust gas purification system which cleans the exhaust generated by the engines. The vessel will have opacity meters installed which will sound an alarm if opacity exceeds 20%. The Scenic Eclipse is fully compliant with Polar code pollution prevention measures and complies with all emission requirements for cruising in Polar zones. Risk - Emissions to water Mitigation – Fuel spills can be mitigated through proper crew training and adherence to standard operating procedures. The company has a Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan. Standard operating procedures require all fueling of auxiliary equipment and helicopters to take place onboard the ship, minimizing the risk that fuel will be released into the water. Fuelling of the Scenic Eclipse will be done in port prior to entering the Canadian Arctic. All onboard equipment is regularly serviced and maintained, reducing the risk of fuel discharge due to equipment malfunctions.

Additional Information

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See attached project description document.

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

See attached project description document.

SECTION I1: Municipal Development**Description of Existing Environment: Physical Environment**

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Description of Existing Environment: Biological Environment

See attached project description document.

Description of Existing Environment: Socio-economic Environment

See attached project description document.

Miscellaneous Project Information**Identification of Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures**

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Cumulative Effects

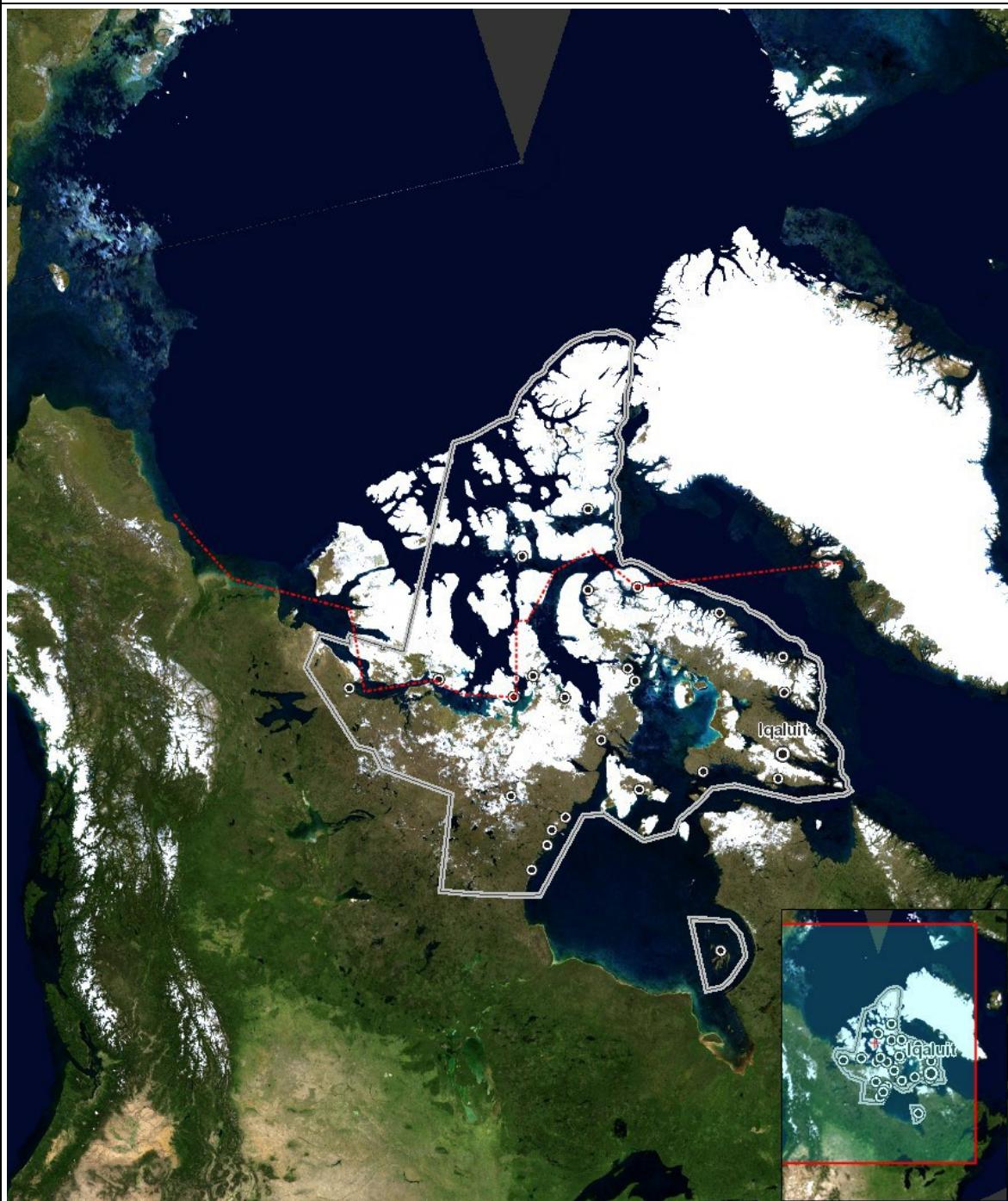
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Impacts

Identification of Environmental Impacts

(P = Positive, N = Negative and non-mitigatable, M = Negative and mitigatable, U = Unknown)

Project Location



List of Project Geometries

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| 1 | polyline | cruise vessel route map |
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