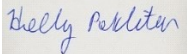




COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title:	Rapid assessment of tundra plant diversity using small bits of genetic code found in the soil																				
Proponent:	University of Zurich																				
Location:	Kitikmeot																				
Comments Due By:	May 19, 2023	NIRB #:	23YN022																		
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Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application? Transport Canada (TC) has reviewed the project proposal. The project includes use of drones. TC requests the proponent review its website on the requirements for flying a drone safely and legally: https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/drone-safety/learn-rules-you-fly-your-drone/flying-your-drone-safely-legally Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this project.																					
Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments? N/A																					
Name of person commenting: Holly Poklitar of N/A																					
Position: Regional Environmental Advisor		Organization: Transport Canada																			
Signature: 		Date: May 11, 2023																			