



## AGENDA - revised May 24, 2023

**NIRB File No.:** 08MN053 – Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop  
**Proponent:** Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation  
**Facilitator:** Karen Costello, NIRB Executive Director  
**Location:** Atakaalik Community Hall, Pond Inlet, NU  
**Dates & Times:** May 24, 2023: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm (evening session)  
May 25, 2023: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Note:** Times are approximate, and the order of topics may be flexible based on the priority of community feedback. A 10-15 minute health break will be provided during each morning, afternoon, and evening session.

### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

Monitoring Update to discuss the NIRB's annual monitoring activities in association with the NIRB's site visits. The NIRB will provide a presentation followed by questions from the community.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks (*20 minutes*)
  - Objectives of the Workshop
  - Discussion of the NIRB's role
  - Introduction of Participants
  - Housekeeping Items
  - Overview of Agenda
2. Baffinland Overview Presentation (*30 minutes*)
  - Previously approved ore production and transportation/shipment
  - Overview of 2022 shipping activities and mitigation applied
  - Actions taken to address the commitments made to the Board's previous Marine Workshop Recommendations
  - Overview of the upcoming shipping season
3. Discussion Topics
  - Updates on Vessel Management protocols (anchorage and drifting zones)
4. Break for lunch on own
5. Baffinland Presentation (*30 minutes*): Updates and Status of Baffinland's Marine Monitoring Programs
  - Baffinland's overall approach to marine environment effects monitoring, development of management, and mitigation measures
  - Overview of each program, data collected to date, implications for applied mitigation, and planned 2023 activities

- Community Feedback received on 2022 shipping season activities
  - Project-specific shipping notifications for shipping activities, communications protocols for shipping vessels, and public notices
6. Open discussion topics:
- Ballast water exchange and concerns around invasive species
  - Community perspectives on project-related shipping and impacts
7. Supper break on own
8. Evening session
- Baffinland presentation (10 minutes)
    - a) 2022 shipping activities, mitigation applied, monitoring conducted and results, and activities for 2023 shipping season, mitigation and monitoring activities including community engagements
  - Question and answer session with the public

#### THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

1. Opening Remarks (*10 minutes*)
2. Baffinland Presentation (*30 minutes*): Update on the Marine Mitigation and Monitoring Working Group
  - Compliance status with NIRB Project Certificate - marine terms and conditions
  - Community feedback on shipping season (including engagement with Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization)
  - Coordination with community-based monitoring activities
  - Effectiveness of current monitoring and mitigation measures
3. Open discussion topics:
  - Results of ongoing community-based monitoring programs relevant to the marine environment
  - Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) and marine mammals around the shipping route
  - Community involvement in decision-making and effectiveness in mitigating impacts
  - Any other topics identified by the community
4. Question and answer session with the public
5. Workshop wrap-up and next steps