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:	**Access Trail Project Chesterfield Inlet**
Proponent:	**Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet**
Location:	**Kivalliq Region**
Comments Due By: **November 24, 2023**	**NIRB #:** **20AN020**

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

☐ no concerns   ☐ traditional uses of land
☐ water quality   ☐ Inuit harvesting activities
☐ terrain   ☐ community involvement and consultation
☐ air quality   ☐ local development in the area
☐ wildlife and their habitat   ☐ tourism in the area
☐ marine mammals and their habitat   ☐ human health issues
☐ birds and their habitat   X other:_____
☐ fish and their habitat   _____
☐ heritage resources in area   _____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Please see suggestions below.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Transport Canada has reviewed the available project documents and understands that the project potentially includes water crossings. Works in navigable waterways may require an approval to be issued under the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* (CNWA). Works in non-navigable waters are not subject to the CNWA and do not require approval from Transport Canada. The proponent is encouraged to consult the following link for additional information and guidance in determining the applicability of the CNWA to this project: [A Guide to the Navigation Protection Program's Notification, Application and Review Requirements (canada.ca)](). The proponent may also reach out directly to Transport Canada's Navigation Protection Program (NPP) at [tc.npppnr-ppnrpn.tc@tc.gc.ca]() for assistance.

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐   Any additional comments?

Transport Canada has no position on whether the Board should approve the project.

Name of person commenting:	Jackie Barker		**of**	Transport Canada
Position:	Regional Environmental Advisor	**Organization:**		Transport Canada
Signature:			**Date:**	November 15, 2023