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from 2024-06-25 to 2026-12-30

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שב-6 Worley Canada Services Ltd., operating as Worley Consulting, has been retained by the Government of Nunavut – Community & Government Services (GN-CGS) to support the detailed design of Community Harbour facilities in Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay in Nunavut. To inform the detailed design phase, several field programs will be undertaken over the next few years, initiating in the 2024 open-water season. This Project Description (PD) is specific to the field programs. The intention of the field programs, will be as below: •Conduct environmental, geoscience, geophysics, and archaeological baseline studies in each location. Perform a geotechnical study to confirm seabed and quarry rock conditions. Topographic and bathymetric surveys. • Existing conditions or effects studies prior to construction of the Community Harbours.Surveys will be conducted in two Study Areas: the Community Harbour and the Haul Road and Quarry. Maps depicting the Study Areas for each community are provided in Appendix A, Figure A-1 and Figure A-2 in the attached Application Letter. Field programs will largely be undertaken in open-water seasons, with the exception of the Geotechnical Drilling Program which may occur during the iced ocean condition. The initial 2024 existing conditions field program will be undertaken between July and September. Consultations on the Community Harbour facilities have been ongoing since the feasibility phase and have included six separate community visits from 2018 to 2022 to conduct meetings with the Hamlet, design workshops with the Hunters and Trappers Associations/Organizations (HTAs/HTOs), Inuit knowledge (Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit [IQ]) workshops with elders and active hunters, and community open houses. Meaningful consultation will be continued throughout the 'life cycle' of the Projects, including during the design and construction phases so that issues of concern can be identified and responded to in a timely manner and design and construction planning can be adjusted where possible to avoid and mitigate any adverse social or environmental effects. The next round of consultations is being planned for July 2024, before any field programs, and will focus on providing the communities with a Project update and general overview, confirming preferred options for the Community Harbour layouts, Quarries, and Haul Roads and discussing the field program activities including coordinating with the community for local support of workers and equipment for the field programs.

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Personnel

Personnel on site: 7
Days on site: 22
Total Person days: 11

Total Person days: 154

Operations Phase: from 2024-06-25 to 2026-12-30

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| General location for Grise Fiord, located on the southern shore of Ellesmere Island in Jones Sound. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Municipal | Project area is an established longstanding community. | Archaeological field study is a component of the field program. | Community harbour located along 1.4 km of shoreline directly fronting the Grise Fiord community. Haul road: 14 km north of community. Quarry: 3 quarries of varying size. |
| General location for Resolute Bay, located on the south shore of Conwallis Island in Parry Channel. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Municipal | Project area is an established longstanding community. | Archaeological field study is a component of the field program. | Community harbour (CH) 1: 500 m along shoreline SW of the Resolute Bay community. CH 2: 1 km along shoreline fronting the community. Haul road: 3.3 km SE of CH 1 & 1.3 km SE of CH 2. Quarry 1: 7 km NW of CH study area. Quarry 2: 3.3 km SE of CH study area. Quarry 3: 1.7 km SE of CH study area |

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| ⊲⊳≀∆°⊃% | Meeka Kigukta, Mayor | Hamlet of Grise Fiord | 2024-05-27 |
| ᡠ᠘᠘ᢗᠫ᠅ᡬ᠘᠘ᢗ | Aziz, Mayor | Hamlet of Resolute Bay | 2024-06-18 |
| ᡠ᠘᠘ᠫ᠅ᡬ᠘᠘ᢙ | Nancy | Resolute Bay Hunters and Trappers' Organization | 2024-06-18 |

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| Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada | Land Use Permit | Not Yet Applied | | |
| ےمه ^c لعل ^ى ل, لعلاحمهٔ ^c | Land Use Permit- to be confirmed if required. | Not Yet Applied | | |
| $CUDCUP_{c}$ | License to Fish for Scientific Purposes | Not Yet Applied | | |
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| _¬~», զ ¬«∪⊂Մ۶, գ | Vegetation (wildlife) export permit. (Local conservation officer) | Not Yet Applied | | |
| Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth | Class 2 Permit | Not Yet Applied | | |
| PUT> _o L PUT> _o L PUT> _o L | Type B water license - to be confirmed if required | Not Yet Applied | | |

Project transportation types

| Transportation Type | ┦┹┨╸┫Ͻſ⊳┺┫╬< | Length of Use |
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| Air field crews will travel to the project area by plane from Vancouver | | |
| Land | field crews will travel by foot or local truck within the communities | |

Project accomodation types

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| rov | 1 | NA | Subtidal fish and fish habitat assessment |
| Depth Sounder | 1 | NA | depth monitoring during subtidal fish and fish habitat, water quality and sediment quality assessments |
| CTD | 1 | NA | water quality sampling |
| Niskin Sampler | 1 | NA | 1.5L niskin bottles deployed from a boat to collect water quality samples |
| vibrecore | 1 | NA | subtidal sediment collection |
| Ponar | 1 | NA | sediment collection. |
| SCUBA equipment | 2 | NA | in the event that vibrecore or ponar sampling are not successful, SCUBA diving will be undertaken by a team of two divers to collect sediment samples using hand cores |
| Drogue | 1 | NA | collection of surface current data |
| Track Mounted Rotary Drill | 1 | 5 ton | geotechnical subsurface drilling at the quarry and community harbour footprint |
| excavator | 1 | NA | temporary shoreline excavation for test pits |
| geomatics geode | 1 | NA | geophysical survey |
| geophones | 1 | NA | geophysical survey |
| firing rod and 8 gauge shotgun shells | 1 | NA | geophysical survey |
| UAV | 1 | NA | topographic aerial survey |
| multi-beam sonar | 1 | NA | bathymetric survey |
| ATV | 2 | NA | transportation of personnel |
| pickup truck | 2 | NA | transportation of personnel |
| boat | 2 | NA | marine access for subtidal fish and fish habitat assessment, geophysical survey, bathymetric survey, water and sediment quality sampling, drogue deployment and recovery |
| front end loader | 1 | NA | geotechnical drilling |

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| Gasoline | fuel | 1 | 200 | 200 | Liters | mobile equipment, generators, heaters | | | |
| Diesel | fuel | 1 | 10000 | 10000 | Liters | drill rig and excavator for Geotechnical Study | | | |
| Ethanol | hazardous | 1 | 1 | 1 | Liters | sample preservation for water, sediment and benthic invertebrate samples | | | |
| Formalin | hazardous | 1 | 1 | 1 | Liters | sample preservation for benthic invertebrate samples | | | |
| Poly Plus | hazardous | 100 | 9 | 900 | Kg | drill rig | | | |
| Hydraulic Oil | hazardous | 18 | 20 | 360 | Liters | drill rig | | | |
| 10/40 Oil | hazardous | 32 | 4 | 128 | Liters | drill rig | | | |
| Gun Grease | hazardous | 96 | 1 | 96 | Liters | drill rig | | | |
| methyl Hydrate | hazardous | 40 | 1 | 40 | Liters | drill rig | | | |
| Transmission Fluid | hazardous | 10 | 4 | 40 | Liters | drill rig | | | |
| 80/90 gear oil | hazardous | 30 | 4 | 120 | Liters | drill rig | | | |
| Antifreeze | hazardous | 40 | 4 | 160 | Liters | drill rig | | | |

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| 3 | pumped by contractor | terrestrial boreholes will require freshwater for drilling. freshwater source will be determined in consultation with the respective communities |

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| Scientific/International Polar Year Research | ᡏᡥ᠋ᢗᡄ᠋ᡅᠣᡥ | limited/ regular amount | use existing facilities. | none required |

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Environmental impacts associated with the field programs are expected to be minimal. Potential impacts to terrestrial and marine habitat and wildlife may occur, however, all personnel will be accompanied by a local field assistant to confirm minimal disturbances. Minor disruptions to traditional land use may occur in the proposed study area, however, arrival of the research team will be advertised on local social media prior to arrival. There may be temporary sediment suspension in marine habitats due to grab sampling but the footprint of this activity is small and sediment disturbance will be minimal. Disturbance to heritage resources is possible, but unlikely. Measure to mitigate impacts are described in the Class 2 archaeological permit which was submitted to the C&H department. There will be an increase in anthropogenic presence in the Study Area but the research team is relatively small and are conducting non-invasive short term studies. Please see attached application letter Table 10-1.

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

SECTION A3: Winter Road

SECTION B1: Project Info

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

SECTION B3: Geosciences

SECTION B4: Drilling

SECTION B5: Stripping

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

SECTION B9: Mine Development

SECTION B10: Geology

SECTION B11: Mine

SECTION B12: Mill

SECTION C1: Pits

SECTION D1: Facility

N/A

SECTION D2: Facility Construction

N/A

SECTION D3: Facility Operation

N/A

SECTION D4: Vessel Use

SECTION E1: Offshore Survey

SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey

SECTION E3: Vessel Use

SECTION F1: Site Cleanup

SECTION G1: Well Authorization

SECTION G2: Onland Exploration

SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

SECTION G4: Rig

SECTION H1: Vessel Use

There will be a small vessel used for fish habitat, water quality, sediment quality, drogue, and bathymetric surveys.

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

N/A

SECTION I1: Municipal Development

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Baseline studies of the physical environment were conducted in 2019 and will be conducted as a component of this field program. This will include surveys of the marine (subtidal and intertidal) and terrestrial habitats within the Study Areas.

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Consultation programs have been ongoing since the feasibility stage of the project. Consultation program will be undertaken in each community prior to arrival of the field team to confirm local support and gather traditional knowledge to support the baseline assessments.

Miscellaneous Project Information

N/A

Potential impacts to terrestrial and marine habitat and wildlife may occur, however, all personnel will be accompanied by a local field assistant to confirm minimal disturbances. Minor disruptions to traditional land use may occur in the proposed study area, however, arrival of the research team will be advertised on local social media prior to arrival. There may be temporary sediment suspension in marine habitats due to grab sampling but the footprint of this activity is small and sediment disturbance will be minimal. Disturbance to heritage resources is possible, but unlikely. Measure to mitigate impacts are described in the Class 2 archaeological permit which was submitted to the C&H department. There will be an increase in anthropogenic presence in the Study Area but the research team is relatively small and are conducting non-invasive short term studies. See Table 10-1 in application letter.

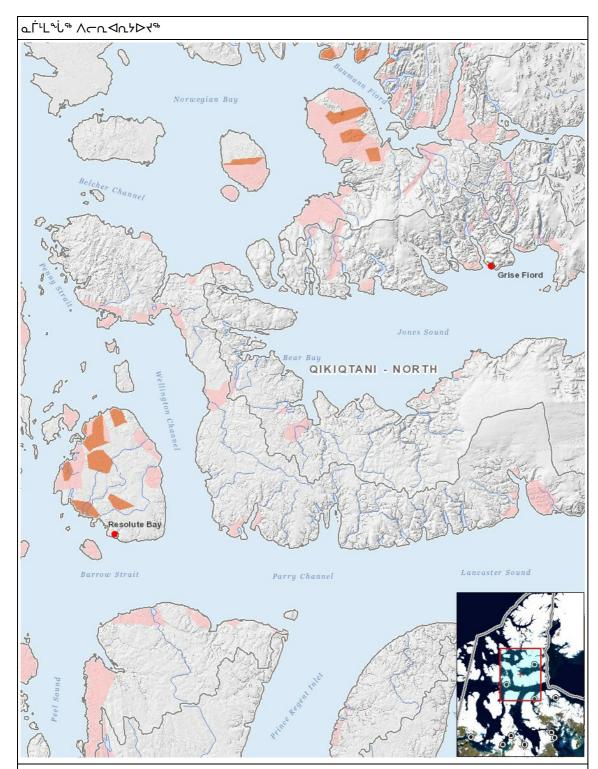
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List of Project Geometries

- 1 point General location for Grise Fiord, located on the southern shore of Ellesmere Island in Jones Sound.
- 2 point General location for Resolute Bay, located on the south shore of Conwallis Island in Parry Channel.