




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:

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| Project Proposal Title: Coastal Invertebrates Sampling around Belcher Islands, Qikiqtait | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proponent: Fisheries and Oceans Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Location: Qikiqtani Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comments Due By: July 14, 2025 | NIRB #: 25YN048 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</p> <p>The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Program (DFO-FFHPP) has reviewed the Coastal Invertebrate Sampling around Belcher Islands, NIRB file: 25YN048 in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments at this time.</p> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land | <input type="checkbox"/> water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities | <input type="checkbox"/> terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues | <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area | _____ |
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| <p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>DFO does not have any suggestions or recommendations for this application at this time.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</p> <p>DFO does not have any additional comments.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of person commenting: | Anna-Maija LaFlamme of Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Position: | FFHPP Biologist | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organization: | Fish & Fish Habitat Protection | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature: |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: | 7/14/2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |