



GN # CS-1	
Department	Community Services
Organization	Government of Nunavut
Subject/Topic	Community Awareness/Consultation & Involvement
References	Project Application (NIRB file: Project_application_126196_as_of_2025-07-03.pdf)
CONCERN(S)	
<p>While the proposed Sylvia Grinnell Geoscience Program (SGGP) is expected to last about 16 days and involve minimal activities/disturbances, the presence of project personnel, helicopter activity, and a temporary camp may arouse potential safety and other concerns for community members who might be engaged in traditional recreational and harvesting activities during execution of the project.</p>	
REQUEST(S)/RECOMMENDATION(S)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project team should ensure that the community of Iqaluit is aware of the project and timing of associated activities to minimize any potential safety risks and conflicts of use that could arise from community use of the project area during execution of the project. • The project team should commit to informing the affected community of the results generated from the field work completed under the project/program as the result could provide valuable insights into the surficial geology of the area. • Although the project scope and duration are relatively limited, the project team should endeavour to hire local staff, where possible, for the purpose of contributing to knowledge and skills transfer to community members. 	
ADDITIONAL COMMENT(S)	