



Notice of Info Session for the Mary River Project

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To: Mary River Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Notice of Virtual Community Information Session in support of development of the Cumulative Effects Framework for the Mary River Project

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is providing notice of an upcoming virtual community information session that has scheduled to support the development of a Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework (CEAF) for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) Mary River Project. The NIRB had previously scheduled in-person information sessions from May 9-15, 2026, however, owing to weather conditions and travel cancellations several sessions were not completed and some community delegates were unable to attend as planned. The NIRB will host a final information session virtually via Zoom to further support engagement in this initiative by community members who were unable to attend previously scheduled sessions.

The final information session will be held via Zoom from **3:00 pm EDT (2 pm CT, 1 pm MST)** on **July 14, 2026**. To receive the meeting link and participate please RSVP directly to the NIRB at jkailek@nirb.ca or pemingak@nirb.ca.

Information sessions have been facilitated by the NIRB in targeted communities¹ across the Qikiqtani region to:

- share information on the development of a Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework for the Mary River Project;
- provide opportunities for community knowledge and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit to inform and guide the initiative;
- improve public awareness and confidence in the monitoring outcomes and oversight for the approved Mary River project; and,

¹ Targeted communities included: Arctic Bay, Resolute, Grise Fiord, Pond Inlet, Clyde River, Kinngait, Kimmirut, Coral Harbour, Nauyasat, Sanirajak, and Igloolik.

- enhance the awareness of how cumulative effects are considered within the unique legislative framework of Nunavut for resource development, project assessment and project monitoring.

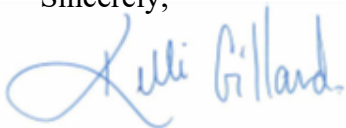
To the extent possible the NIRB staff were accompanied by representatives from the CEAF Steering Committee (Baffinland, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Qikiqtani Inuit Association, Government of Nunavut, and Government of Canada) for the information sessions in each community. Members of the public and interested parties were encouraged to attend, ask questions, and share knowledge and feedback to support this initiative.

The final virtual information session on **July 14, 2026** is open to community members interested in learning more about this initiative and sharing their feedback for the NIRB's consideration; simultaneous interpretation in English/Inuktitut will be available.

The NIRB thanks everyone who has contributed to this initiative to date and appreciates parties remaining engaged in this process going forward. Should you have any questions regarding this initiative, the upcoming community information session, please contact Amir Pourmahabadian, Senior Impact Assessment Officer at 1-866-233-3033 ext. 545 or apourmahabadian@nirb.ca.

To participate in the upcoming virtual community information session, please RSVP directly to the NIRB at jkailek@nirb.ca or pemingak@nirb.ca to confirm your planned attendance and receive the meeting link.

Sincerely,



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