



Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Licence Overview

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Renewal and Amendment Application for Type A Water
Licence

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by

City of Iqaluit





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Types of Authorizations

- Based on its mandate and the *Nunavut Waters Regulations (Regulations)*, the NWB may issue one of the following authorizations for the use of water and/or deposit of waste for undertakings in Nunavut:
 - Authorization without a Licence
(less than 50 m³ per day water required)

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Types of Authorizations

- **Type B** Water Licence (between 50 m³ and 299 m³ per day water required)
- **Type A** Water Licence (300 m³ or more per day water required)

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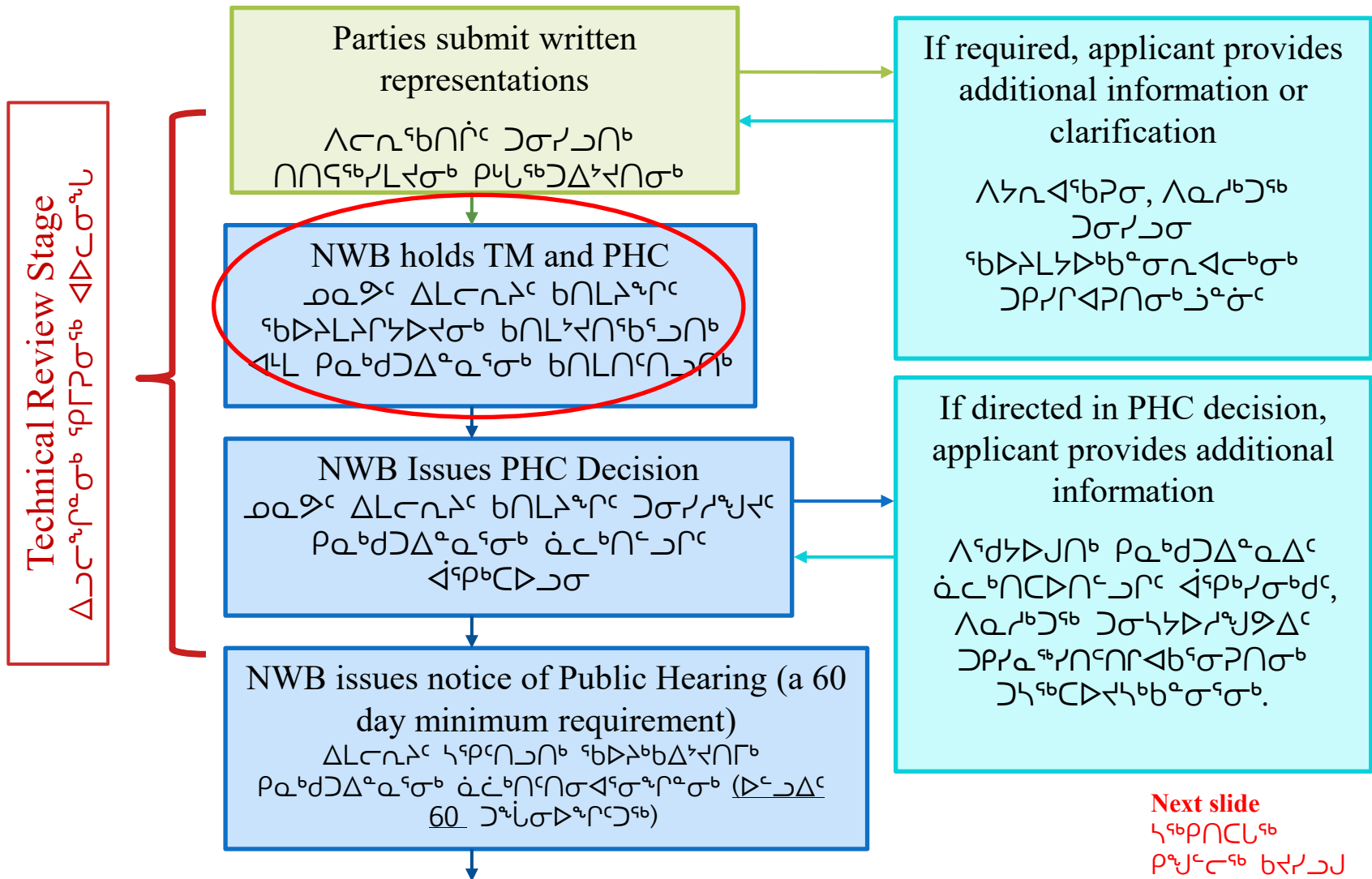
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NWB Type A Licensing Process

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Scope of the Renewal and Amendment Application

Current scope that is proposed to be carried over to the renewed licence:

- Use, management and protection of the Lake Geraldine Drainage Basin
- Management and protection of Waters surrounding the West 40 Landfill site
- Operation, maintenance, upgrades, monitoring, and eventual closure and reclamation of the following waste management facilities:
 - West 40 Landfill site and associated solid waste disposal facilities,
 - Sludge Management Facility,
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP),
 - Sewage Lagoon Facility,
 - Waste Transfer Station, the North 40 Landfill, and associated infrastructure
- Operation and removal of temporary facilities to provide pumping water from Niaqunguk (Apex) River until permanent facilities have been constructed
- Withdrawal from Imiqtariviviniq (Dead Dog Lake) for dust suppression



Scope of the Renewal and Amendment Application

Proposed scope:

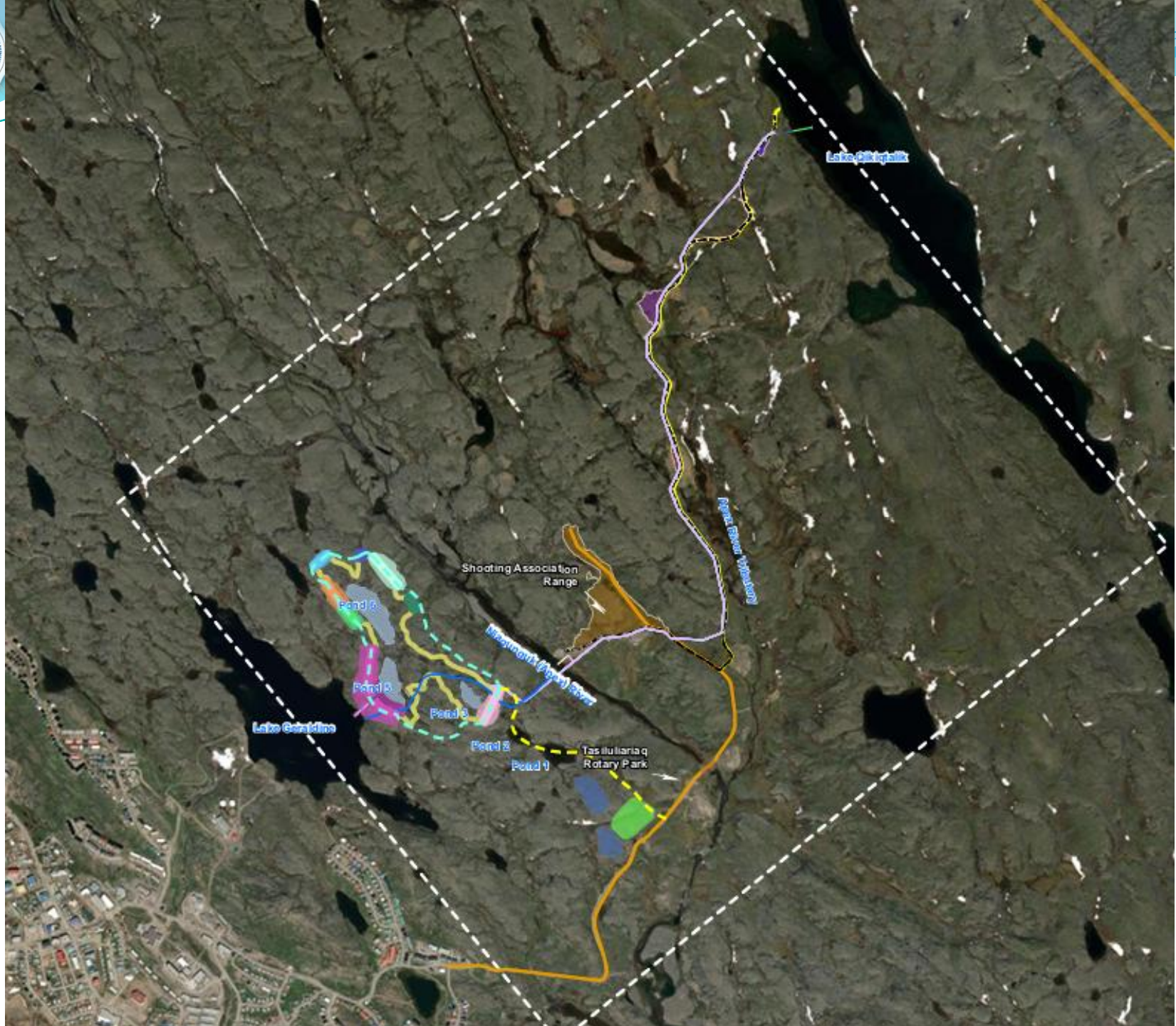
- The proposed term of Licence for Renewal and Amendment Application is 20 years, expiring in 2046;
- Construction and operation of permanent facilities associated with the Long Term Water Supply Project, including a new reservoir, water intakes and pumphouses at the Niaqunngut (Apex) River and Lake Qikiqtaalik, pipelines, and related infrastructure;
- Permanent dewatering of five lakes that fall in the footprint of the new reservoir;



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Scope of the Renewal and Amendment Application

- The proposed changes to use of water from different sources are as follows:

Water Source	Approved Water Use	Proposed Water Use
Lake Geraldine Reservoir	2,000,000 m ³ /year	3,500,000 m ³ /year
Niaqunngut (Apex) River	500,000 m ³ /year	1,600,000 m ³ /year
Lake Qikiqtalik	NA	1,300,000 m ³ /year
Imiqtarviviniq (Dead Dog Lake)	2,500 m ³ /year	300 m ³ /day
New Reservoir	NA	2,900,000 m ³ /year



Application Procedural History

Date	Activity
<u>December 31, 2026</u>	NWB received the Renewal and Amendment Application and supporting documentation from the City of Iqaluit (City)
<u>January 08, 2026</u>	After initial review, the NWB commenced the Completeness Check where parties were invited to review the Application for completeness and provide Information Requests (IRs) by February 06, 2026
<u>February 06, 2026</u>	Submissions and Information Requests (IRs) were received from Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
<u>March 30, 2026</u>	The City requested an extension to respond to the Information Requests
<u>April 30, 2026</u>	The City provided responses to Interveners' Information Requests
<u>May 05, 2026</u>	CIRNAC requested for an extension to respond to City's response on first round of submissions. NWB granted extension till May 15, 2026
<u>May 13-15, 2026</u>	The NWB received second round of submissions from DFO and CIRNAC on May 13 and May 15, 2026 respectively

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<u>May 28, 2026</u>	The NWB gave Notice of Application and invited parties to conduct a full technical review and provide their comments/recommendations by June 30, 2026. This correspondence also included tentative timelines for the TM/PHC.
<u>May 29, 2026</u>	The NWB advised that the outstanding Information Requests are of technical nature and can be discussed at the technical review stage.
<u>June 09, 2026</u>	The City provided response to the second round of submissions from CIRNAC.
<u>June 30, 2026</u>	Submissions were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and Government of Nunavut (GN).
<u>July 22, 2026</u>	The City responded to Interveners' comments.
<u>July 24, 2026</u>	The NWB distributed the draft agenda for the TM/PHC, including the Community Session along with the updated timelines for the next steps in the process.
<u>July 31, 2026</u>	The NWB received confirmation of participation in the meetings and presentation documents from CIRNAC, DFO, and the City.
<u>August 06, 2026</u>	NWB provided the Final Agendas for the TM/PHC and Community Session.
<u>August 11-12, 2026</u>	NWB hosts the Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference in Iqaluit, followed by a Community Session held on the evening of August 11, 2024



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Next steps in the Application Process

- The Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) is scheduled for tomorrow, August 12, 2026;
- Information provided during this TM will assist the Board in determining whether all issues are sufficiently addressed at this stage in the process;
- The Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference is facilitated by the Board's staff, however, the decision on the Application will be made by a Board Panel, led by the Board's Chair;
- The Board Panel will take some time (up to a few weeks) to consider all the submissions received and will issue a Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report;
- The NWB will issue a Notice of Public Hearing informing stakeholders about tentative dates and format of the Public Hearing



Intervener Participation

- Participate in the licensing process for the Application from the onset;
- Provide the Board and the Applicant with valuable technical information (questions and concerns) on relevant issues;
- Participate in formal and informal discussions aimed at resolving relevant issues;
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in this community session and the PHC;
- Interested persons can also contact NWB staff to provide written comments or to review the documents filed for the application;
- All documents received have been posted on the NWB's Public Registry



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