



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17YN067

Project Name: The “2017/18 Research Program for Grays Bay Road and Port” project  
Proponent Name: Nunami Stantec Ltd.  
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125168  
Comment Deadline: **August 14, 2017**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “2017/18 Research Program for Grays Bay Road and Port” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 190 kilometres (km) southeast of Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct baseline studies and collect information in support of advancing the design of the Grays Bay Road and Port project and assess the effects of the project on the biophysical and socio-economic environment. The program is proposed to take place from September 2017 to March 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of motor vessel (MV) *Martin Bergmann* for approximately six (6) days
- Using a helicopter to undertake studies for approximately five (5) days
- Installation of approximately 20 wildlife observation cameras which would be removed in the spring of 2018
- Two (2) possible workshops with knowledge holders regarding potential risks to caribou and possible mitigations

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 17YN067 to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:**

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Kelli Gillard – Manager, Project Monitoring toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).