



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17XN011

Project Name: The “Grays Bay Road and Port” project  
Proponent Name: Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125069  
Comment Deadline: **September 12, 2017**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Grays Bay Road and Port” project is located within the Kitikmeot region. The Proponent intends to conduct construction and operation of an all-weather road and port beginning at the Jericho mine site and continuing north to Grays Bay where a deep port would be constructed and operated. The program is proposed to take place from June 2020.

The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction and operations of an approximately 230 kilometres (km), permanent year-round, all-weather road
- Construction and operations of a Grays Bay Port, open annually during the open-water season
- Establishment of Camp and associated port facilities; temporary accommodations of up to 60 personnel during operations and permanent seasonal accommodations for up to 20 personnel per year during operations
- Quarrying at up to 40 temporary and permanent sites to supply 8,000,000m<sup>3</sup> required annually during operations for road maintenance

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 17XN011 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).