



SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION – POND INLET

The stakeholder consultation performed to date for the Pond Inlet Small Craft Harbour Development Project is summarized below.

1. Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organisation (June 2016)

Summary of Stakeholder Comments/Concerns is as follows:

- Statement was made that rivers in the region, including Salmon River, deposit large volumes of sediment in the general area of the proposed small craft harbour.
- Recommendation was made that traditional knowledge should influence scientific studies for the marine infrastructure project.
- The HTO members are generally pleased that the proposed small craft harbour project is now a reality.
- Regular communication on the marine infrastructure project between the Government of Nunavut and stakeholders in Pond Inlet is expected.

2. Hamlet of Pond Inlet (June 2016)

Summary of Stakeholder Comments/Concerns

- The Hamlet expects regular updates and improved communication regarding the proposed small craft harbour from the Government of Nunavut.
- Concerns arose whether the marine infrastructure will actually be constructed after studies are completed.
- Concerns regarding perceived delay in the construction of the small craft harbour.
- Recommendation that dredged material is used for on land construction, if practicable.
- Timelines for executing the small craft harbour project should be communicated in advance so the Hamlet can develop and implement training initiatives to prepare community members with skills required for the construction and operation phases of the small craft harbour project.

3. General Public in Pond Inlet (June 2016)

Flyers summarising proposed geotechnical and environmental field studies, in English and Inuktitut, have been posted in Pond Inlet for community awareness.

Future consultation with the community will include open house(s) in Pond Inlet to discuss the proposed small craft harbour and breakwater.



4. Measures to Address Concerns

Comments and concerns from stakeholders will influence the implementation of the field studies, detailed design, and the construction and operation phases of the proposed marine infrastructure.

5. Future Consultation

Additional consultation with a focus on the proposed marine infrastructure will be conducted with stakeholders in 2016 and 2017.