



NOTICE OF DATES AND DEADLINES IN 2017 RELATING TO THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN, and NOTICE ON AVAILABILITY OF TELECONFERENCE ACCESS

Date: March 14, 2017

This notice is intended for all participants in the Public Hearing on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (**DNLUP**) being held in accordance with Part 2 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (**NUPPAA**), and the general public.

The following is a compendium of process-related dates and deadlines in 2017, arranged chronologically:

- i. **Deadline for Submissions by Communities on the DNLUP:** February 28, 2017 (date has passed, no extensions for Kitikmeot and Kivalliq Communities);
- ii. **Qikiqtani Regional Public Hearing on the DNLUP:** March 21 – 26, 2017, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Koojesse Ballroom, Frobisher Inn, Iqaluit, Nunavut;
- iii. **Deadline for Submission of any Audio / Visual Presentations or Aides to be used at the Kivalliq Regional Public Hearing on the DNLUP:** June 9, 2017;
- iv. **Kivalliq Region Regional Public Hearing on the DNLUP:** June 23 – 27, 2017 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Location To Be Determined;
- v. **Deadline for Submission of any Audio / Visual Presentations Aides to be used at the Kitikmeot Regional Public Hearing on the DNLUP:** October 6, 2017
- vi. **Kitikmeot Region Regional Public Hearing on the DNLUP:** October 24 – 27, 2017, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Location To Be Determined.
- vii. **Deadline for Written Arguments:** November 17, 2017.

For clarity, participants may speak about any portion of the DNLUP regardless of which Regional Public Hearing(s) they attend. Participants arranging their own travel and accommodations may elect to come to any or all of the Regional Public Hearings.



Participants may not attend or speak at any Regional Public Hearing via teleconference. The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) plans to make a teleconference line available to listen to the untranslated proceedings at all Regional Public Hearings. The NPC does not represent, warrant or guarantee the availability or reliability of any teleconference line, and the Regional Public Hearings will not be adjourned or invalidated as a result of any mechanical or technical dysfunction or error with the teleconference line.

As stated in a previous notice, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will fund a total of 3, instead of 5, representatives from each community in the region in which each Regional Public Hearing will be held, to attend and speak on behalf of both their community and the local Hunter and Trappers Organizations.

There will be simultaneous English, French, Innuinaqtun and Inuktitut interpretation at all Regional Public Hearings. Registered participants will present evidence and submissions filed in accordance with the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews (RPHPR)* and directions on procedure. Elders and members of the public who are not registered participants are invited to listen to participants and to make their own comments on the DNLUP within allotted time limits. The NPC will issue further public notices providing the locations and times of the second and third Regional Public Hearings.

Once approved, the DNLUP may guide or restrict land uses in some parts of the territory including the outer land fast ice zone, and projects that conform to the plan may infringe on Inuit rights of access for harvesting and outpost camps provided in Articles 5 and 7 of the *Nunavut Agreement*.

Relevant documents and materials are available for download from the NPC website at www.nunavut.ca. The NPC's online Consultation Record is available at: http://www.nunavut.ca/en/draft_plan/consultation_record. To review the public record of proceedings, to request documents, or for other related information, please go to the NPC's website, visit the NPC'S Iqaluit office at 626 Queen Elizabeth Road (Tumiit Plaza) between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday to Friday, or contact:

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