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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Context

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) is preparing a land use plan to guide and direct resource use and development in the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA). As part of its efforts, the NPC is facilitating discussions in each Nunavut community on land use and resource management issues. Information that is obtained from these discussions will be used to inform decisions regarding the further development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP).

1.2 Purpose

This report presents information obtained during the NPC's visit to the community of Coral Harbour. The purpose of the report is to inform decisions regarding the further development of the NLUP, ensuring that the plan reflects the priorities and values of residents.

It is important to note that the information contained in the Community Report will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP

1.3 Methodology

Information was presented to and received from participants in Coral Harbour in accordance with the Nunavut Planning Commission's Community Engagement Strategy (Engagement Strategy). The Engagement Strategy provides for the following methods for presenting and receiving information;

- Open house; information contained in the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) was presented on 7 multi lingual large format poster boards. Participants were encouraged to review the posters, ask questions and provide feedback. Comments and questions were recorded by NPC staff and are contained in Appendix
- Elected Officials Meeting; The NPC Chairperson and NPC staff met with senior and elected officials in the community. The development process for the DNLUP, its content and next steps were presented.

Comments and questions were recorded during the session and are contained in Appendix 2.

• Public Workshop; A formal presentation of the Draft Plan content was provided to participants, including a slide overview of its content. Following the presentation, questions and comments were received from participants. The questions, comments and responses are contained in Appendix 3.

A mapping session followed the presentation of the Draft Plan. The mapping session involved discussions regarding the topics presented in the DNLUP and encouraged participants to identify additional areas and issues important for inclusion in a NLUP. Information received during this session was recorded by NPC staff and is included in Appendix 4.

 Wrap Up Session; Staff was available to discuss the areas identified during the mapping and identify any additional issues or areas of interest. Information received during this session was recorded by NPC staff and is included in Appendix 5.

Areas that participants identified during mapping sessions as important to a particular goal have, in the majority of cases, been included in this report as they were recorded. In instances where participants identified an area that was better suited to another goal, the area has been reclassified to the more suitable goal and has been verified as appropriate to do so by the Community.

A follow-up meeting was held on April 15, 2014 to review a draft version of this report with the Hamlet Council, Hunters and Trappers Organization, and Community Lands and Resource Committee. A summary of this meeting is included in Appendix 6.

1.4 Public Awareness

The NPC raised public awareness regarding its visit to Coral Harbour in accordance with the Engagement Strategy.

The DNLUP and supporting materials were mailed to the Mayor and Council of Coral Harbour, and the Hunters and

Trappers Organization (HTO) in September 2012. In addition, letters of invitation were sent to the Coral Harbour Mayor and Council and HTO in advance of the NPC's visit to advise of the meetings and to encourage participation. Follow up phone calls were also made.

Public notice of the various events was provided in the following ways:

- Nunatsiaq News and Nunavut News/North; notice of community meetings were posted in both newspapers a minimum of 45 days in advance.
- Co-op cable TV; notice of community meetings was run a minimum of 45 days in advance for one week and run again for no less than 14 days before the meetings.
- Community radio; notices were read by the hosts and a live interview with the Commission Chairperson was conducted.
- Community bulletin boards; notices were posted on bulletin boards around the community 45 days and again 14 days in advance of the meetings.
- Community mail drop; one page flyers that announced the meetings and their purpose were delivered to the post office in each community for all mail boxes that accept unaddressed ad-mail.
- **nunavut.ca**; the schedule of community visits, the Draft Plan, and all supporting information was available on the Commission's website.

1.5 Community Population and Participation

Coral Harbour is a community of approximately 835 people (Statistics Canada. 2011 Census). It is located on the southern coast of Southampton Island. (see Figure 1).

The Commission visited the community on February 6-7, 2014. All events occurred as scheduled. The sessions were attended as follows:

- Elected Officials Meeting; the Mayor and members of the Hamlet Council and HTO attended the elected officials meeting.
- Open house; approximately 15 people attended the open house to review the Draft Plan.
- Public Workshop; approximately 40 people attended the presentation of the DNLUP and facilitated mapping sessions. Information was recorded in two separate mapping groups.
- Wrap Up Session; approximately 5 people attended the wrap up session.



Figure 1. Location of Coral Harbour

Chapter 2: Protecting and Sustaining the Environment

Protecting and Sustaining the Environment was one of five topics presented to and discussed by participants during the Open House, Elected Officials Meeting, Public Workshop and Wrap up Session, collectively referred to in this document as information sharing and gathering sessions.

2.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented the following areas and issues as important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment.

- Key bird habitat sites
- Caribou Habitat sites
- Atlantic Cod Lakes
- Cumulative Impacts
- Transboundary considerations
- Climate change

The importance of these issues and areas to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment was not disputed by participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

2.2 Areas identified by participants

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment during the information sharing and gathering sessions. These additional areas are;

- Hunting and fishing areas
- Walrus habitat
- Polar bear habitat
- Bird habitat
- Whale habitat

- Marine mammal habitat
- Caribou habitat

2.3 Areas of importance to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment are illustrated on Map 1, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4

Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

- The areas identified on Map 1 are considered by the Community to be important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support environmental protection and management needs, including wildlife conservation, protection and management.



Chapter 3: Encouraging Conservation Planning

Encouraging Conservation Planning was one of five topics presented to and discussed by the participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

3.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented the following areas and issues as important to Encouraging Conservation Planning;

- National Parks Awaiting Full Establishment
- Proposed National Parks
- National Marine Conservation Areas
- Thelon Wildlife Sanctuary
- Migratory Bird Sanctuaries
- National Wildlife Areas
- National Historic Sites
- Territorial Historic Sites
- Heritage Rivers

The importance of these issues and areas to Encouraging Conservation Planning was not disputed by participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

3.2 Areas identified by participants

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to Encouraging Conservation Planning during the information sharing and gathering sessions. These additional areas are.

- Bird Habitat
- Historic sites
- Potential national park area

3.3 Areas of importance to Encouraging Conservation Planning

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Encouraging Conservation Planning are illustrated on Map 2, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4.

Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

- The areas identified on Map 2 are considered by the Community to be important to Encouraging Conservation Planning.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support environmental protection and management needs, including wildlife conservation, protection and management.



For Data Sources see Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). Areas identified by community collected as part of the Nunavut Planning Commissions Community Engagement Strategty during the Mapping Sessions for the DNLUP on February 6 & 7, 2014. Maps were digitized at the Nunavut Planning Commission.

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Chapter 4: Building Healthier Communities

Building Healthier Communities was one of five topics presented to and discussed by the participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

4.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented the following areas and issues as important to Building Healthier Communities;

- Areas of Community Interest
- Community Land Use
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Unincorporated Communities
- Alternative Energy Sources
- Community drinking water supplies
- Land remediation
- Northern Contaminated Sites Program
- Aerodromes
- Canadian Forces Station
- Northern Warning System sites

The importance of these issues and areas to Building Healthier Communities was not disputed by participants.

4.2 Areas identified by participants

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to contributing to the goal of Building Healthier Communities during the information sharing and gathering sessions. These additional areas are:

• Fishing and hunting areas

- Drinking water
- Caribou areas
- Contaminated sites
- Culturally significant areas

4.3 Areas of importance to Building Healthier Communities

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Building Healthier Communities are illustrated on Map 3, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4.

Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that

- The areas identified on Map 3 are considered by the Community to be important to Building Healthier Communities.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support community needs and cultural priorities.



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BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES (BHC) • CORAL HARBOUR • MAP 3

Chapter 5: Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development

Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development was one of five topics presented to and discussed by the participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

5.1 Areas presented to participants

During the information sharing and gathering sessions, participants were presented with the following areas important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development;

- Mineral Exploration and Production
- Oil and Gas Exploration
- Commercial Fisheries

The importance of these issues and areas to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development was not disputed by participants during the information sharing and gathering sessions.

5.2 Areas identified by participants

Additional areas and issues were identified by participants as important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development during the information sharing and gathering sessions. The additional areas identified are:

- Commercial fisheries
- Commercial caribou harvest
- Sports hunting
- Sightseeing and tourism potential

5.3 Areas of importance to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development

Areas and issues discussed during the information sharing and gathering sessions as important to Encouraging Sustainable

Economic Development are illustrated on Map 4, including areas identified in the DNLUP and areas identified by the community. Scanned images of the maps on which community feedback was recorded can be found in Appendix 4

Based on discussions with participants, the NPC understands that:

- The areas identified on Map 4 are considered by the Community to be important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support economic opportunities and needs.



ENCOURAGING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ESED) CORAL HARBOUR • MAP 4 **ESED Goal areas from the DNLUP discussed** during community consultations Additional ESED Goal areas identified during community consultations Nunavut 1:70,000,000 Alert Goal areas discussed during community consultations represent the generalized Coral goal areas presented from the Draft Harbour Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). Goal areas do not represent specific designations and recommendations as layed out in the DNLUP. For more information on these Eureka areas please refer to the DNLUP and the Options and Recommendations document. 0 500 1000 1500 Information collected in communities will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP and will be part of the Consultation Record. Grise Fiord • Resolute Pond Inlet* Arctic Bay Clyde River Qikiqtarjuaq Igloolik * Cambridge Bay Taloyoak •Hall Beach Kugluktuk Pangnirtung Kugaaruk Gjoa Haven* Umingmaktok Bathurst Inlet Repulse Bay Iqaluit Cape Dorset Kimmirut Coral Harbour Baker Lake • Chesterfield Inlet Rankin Inlet Arviat Sanikiluaq 1:9,600,000 For Data Sources see Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). Areas identified by community collected as part of the Nunavut Planning Commissions Community Engagement Projection: Canada Lambert Conformal Kilometres Conic, NAD83 Strategty during the Mapping Sessions for the DNLUP on Produced by the Nunavut Planning February 6 & 7, 2014. Maps were digitized at the Nunavut ᠈ᡩ᠘ᡒ᠈ᡳ Commission: (867)983-4625, Planning Commission. Nunavunmi Parnaiyiit npc@nunavut.ca To be used for illustration purposes only as part of the Draft **Nunavut Planning Commission** May-28-14 Nunavut Land Use Plan Consultation Process. Commission d'Aménagement du Nunavut

Areas identified in the Draft Plan

The DNLUP identifies areas important for a variety of uses. These areas were presented to participants during the workshop as Mixed Use Areas. These areas, as they occur around the community, are illustrated on Map 5.

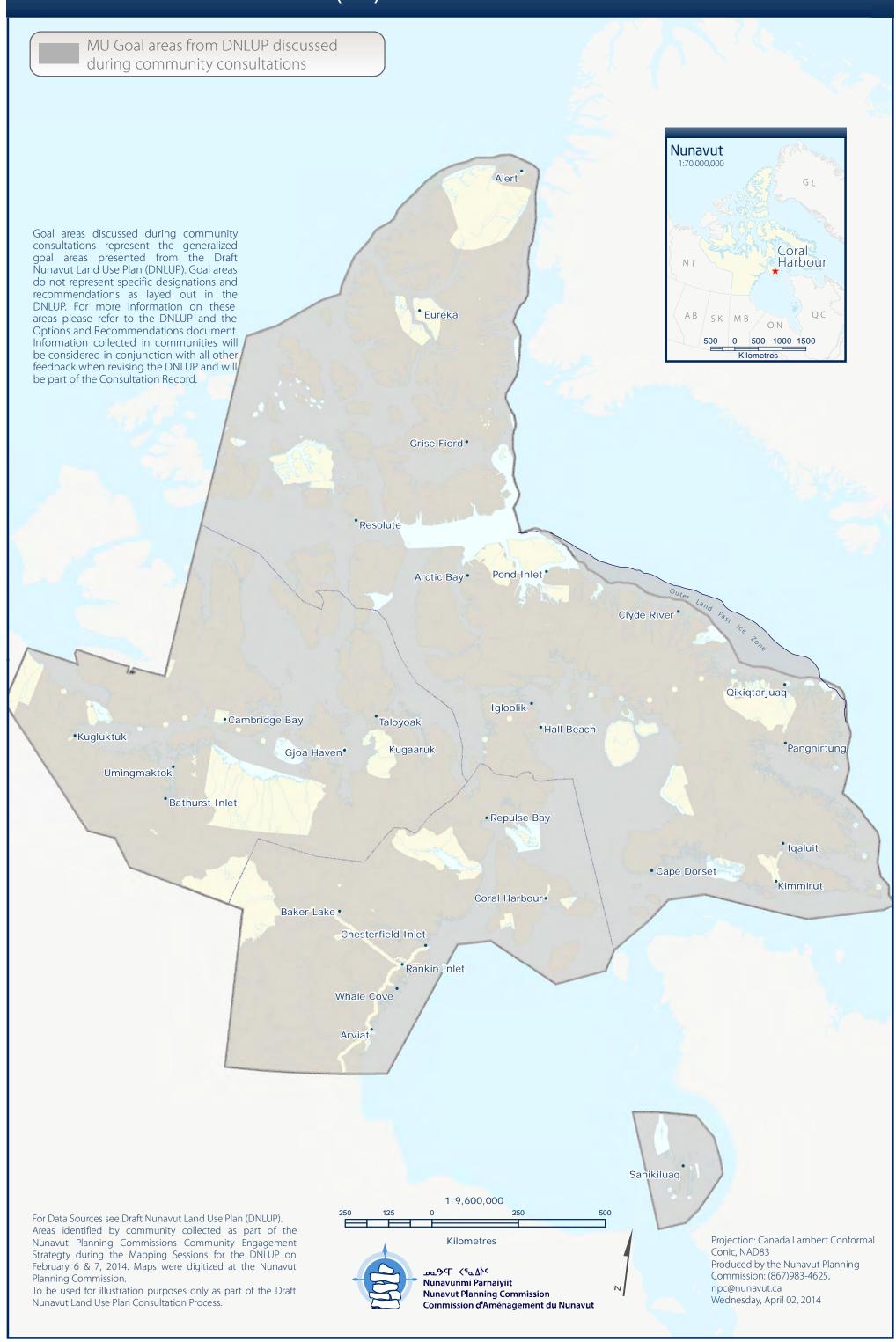
Areas identified by participants 6.2

No additional areas were identified as Mixed Use by participants. However, some areas identified as Mixed Use in the DNLUP were considered by participants to require additional protection because of their particular qualities. These areas and the goals they are important for are identified on Map 6.





MIXED USE (MU) • CORAL HARBOUR • MAP 5



MIXED USE (MU) • CORAL HARBOUR • MAP 6 Additional BHC Goal areas identified during community consultations Additional ESED Goal areas identified during community consultations Nunavut 1:70,000,000 Alert Goal areas discussed during community consultations represent the generalized goal areas presented from the Draft Harbour Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). Goal areas do not represent specific designations and recommendations as layed out in the DNLUP. For more information on these Eureka areas please refer to the DNLUP and the Options and Recommendations document. 0 500 1000 1500 Information collected in communities will Kilometres be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP and will be part of the Consultation Record. Grise Fiord • Resolute Pond Inlet® Arctic Bay Clyde River Qikiqtarjuaq Igloolik * Cambridge Bay Taloyoak •Hall Beach Kugluktuk Pangnirtung Kugaaruk Gjoa Haven* Umingmaktok Bathurst Inlet Repulse Bay Iqaluit Cape Dorset Kimmirut Coral Harbour Baker Lake • Chesterfield Inlet Rankin Inlet Whale Cove Arviat Sanikiluaq 1:9,600,000 For Data Sources see Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP).

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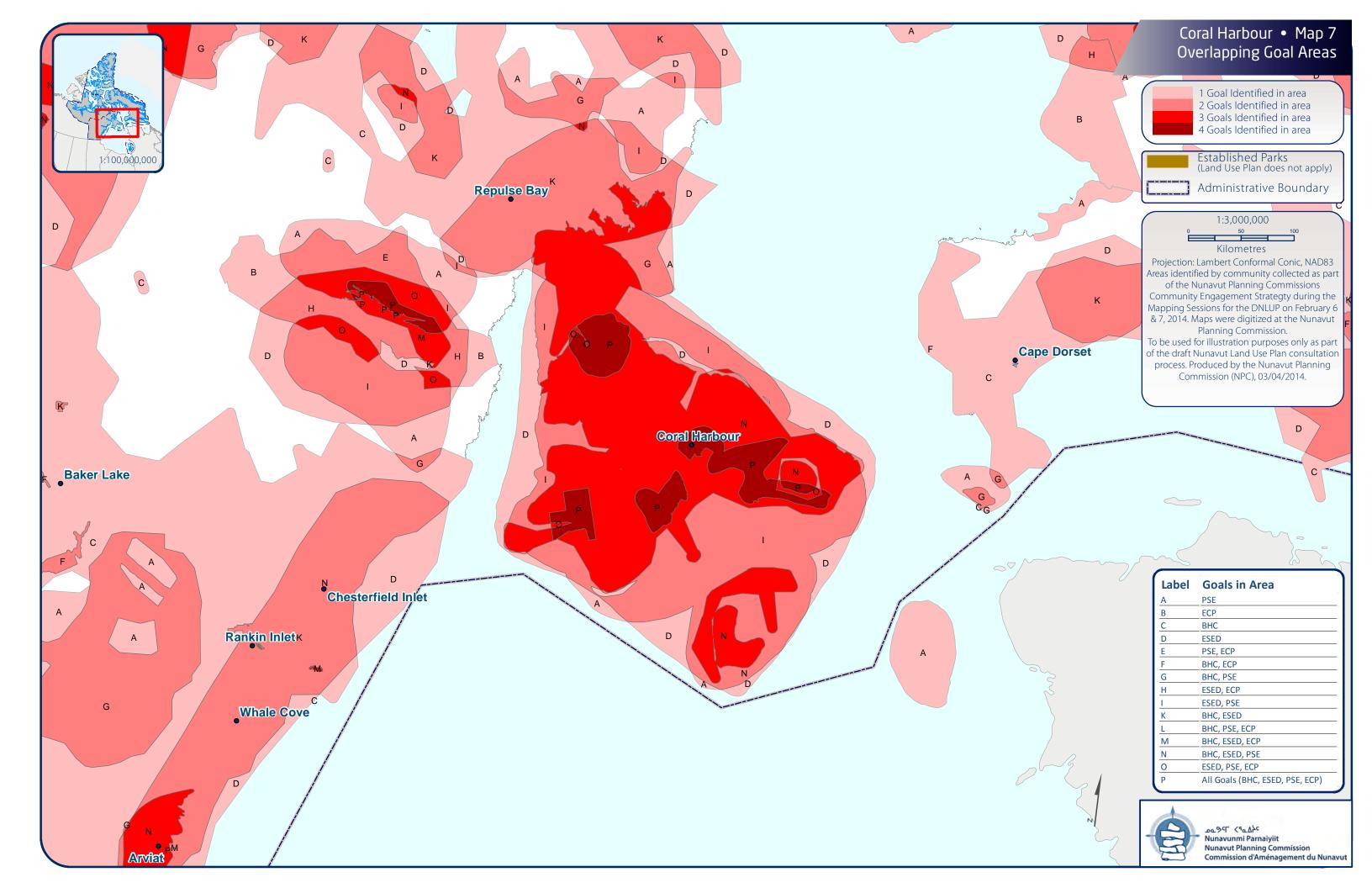
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Chapter 7: Overlapping Goals

7.1 Areas identified for multiple goals

All areas discussed with the community as important for a particular goal are shown on Map 7. In some instances, areas have been identified as important for multiple goals. These areas, and the specific goals they are important to, are also shown on Map 7. In these areas, the NPC will take all of the identified goals and all other feedback into consideration when revising the DNLUP.



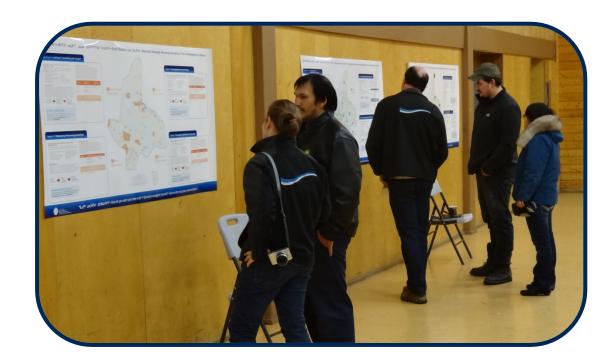


Appendix 1: Open House

During the open house, participants raised the following issues:

- Walrus Island is a very important area
- Geese are now staying just east of town
- On SE tip of island. I went with my brother and found a tremendous rock that was Tunnuujaak colour of Tuktu fat. It looked like a glass figure. When we went back to it, the rock wasn't there anymore but there was an indentation on the ground where it had been. I am thinking it was a diamond. It was see-through. Also there are lots of interesting rocks and soapstone in that area. Also found a rock that was small but could not lift it. Very dense and heavy.
- Just west of Coral Harbour, can drive to it in truck. 16
 Mile Brook, they found rocks that burn when you light
 them. I mentioned it to an exploration group. I
 received money for telling them.
- On NE edge of island, explorers found something and keep going back every year.
- In Duke of York Bay, there is an area that looks like it is glass covered, found on top of rocks near river.
- Tujauq I was born there on island at the mouth of Frobisher Bay on July 1st, 1931. Put on ship and moved to Tudjaak Island. I was there during World War 2. During the big war two ships, American and German submarine was sunk by the American ship right near the island. No phones back then. Telegraph. On southern tip of island (inside the Makhivik area). It was foggy, may have only shot at it. I was then shipped to Coral Harbour in September 1944. In first year at Native Point for first winter. Already were people here when we moved here. It was recommended to move to Native Point because it is easier to find food. Then we moved to the SE edge of island, Navilik. There was no money so we traded furs to the Hudsons Bay Company for food. This was my

whole family with cousins, my grandparents were still alive at that time.



Appendix 2: Elected Officials Meeting

The elected officials meeting was attended by the Mayor and members of the Hamlet Council and HTO. During the meeting, participants raised the following issues:

• Birds are moving to new areas (from Migratory Bird Sanctuaries) because of climate change.







Appendix 3: Questions and Answers

During the community workshop, there was a question and answer period, which included a discussion of the following topics:

- Family background we moved to Southampton Island from Tudjuak, Resolution Island. Not many of us anymore. Any questions about our move I don't mind anyone asking about it.
 - o The Commission answered that during the mapping session you can tell us about the Islands that are important to you and how you use the land.
- We are not many here in Nunavut. When Nunavut was just starting, we were asked questions of what we wanted for Nunavut and I have never forgotten about them. Regarding gun bylaw, tried to have gun rights taken away, for example. Resources need to be set aside for fishing and shipping to make money for the people of Nunavut. There is money to be made in shipping. People of Coral Harbour are interested in resources for cod, clams, mussels. NPC should plan for shipping these resources. Would like to see money for Coral Harbour for shipping and/or fishing. Numerous resources and very few people have income.
 - o The commission answered that these comments can also be mentioned during mapping any resources, income, or protection. We will write down what you say and it will be important to us because you know your land.
- I have understood why NPC is here. Will comments be written down? Coats Island was looked at before, but it has not started. When NLCA started, it was supposed to be left alone for the future and taken care of. We went through important areas. Also with Ukkusiksalik National Park. We stated these things before. Are they going to be reviewed carefully this time?
 - o The Commission answered that important areas should be identified during the mapping session. Everything is recorded and will be verified.

- There are no young people here at all. They are our future leaders. Maybe coordinate with high schools, so the younger generation understands.
 - o The Commission answered that the meetings are for everyone, and will be visiting the high school in the morning. Have had some students come to open houses, as
- Salluit is receiving royalties for resources. There should be royalties in the communities. Are we too far from Baker Lake?
 - The Commission answered that the NPC is not mandated to address these issues, and is here to talk about the draft land use plan. It would be best to address NTI with this issue. Also, NTI and Makivik have different agreements.
- The rivers that char use are important to us and I don't want development on them or near them. The rivers flowing to the sea are their highways. Lakes that have fish are important to me, and I don't want development on or near them. For example mineral exploration or gas. Other wildlife, such as polar bear are in their dens through winter. No exploration in denning areas. Walrus use haul outs in summer. No development near it. These are my concerns. They are very important to me. Fish are a food source. Although there are many fishing areas, I am concerned so I am speaking out.
 - o The Commission requested that these concerns also be stated during the mapping session.



Appendix 4: Community Workshop Scanned Maps

Two groups completed the mapping session to identify important areas. This Appendix contains the maps that were used by participants to identify areas that are important to the following land use planning goals:

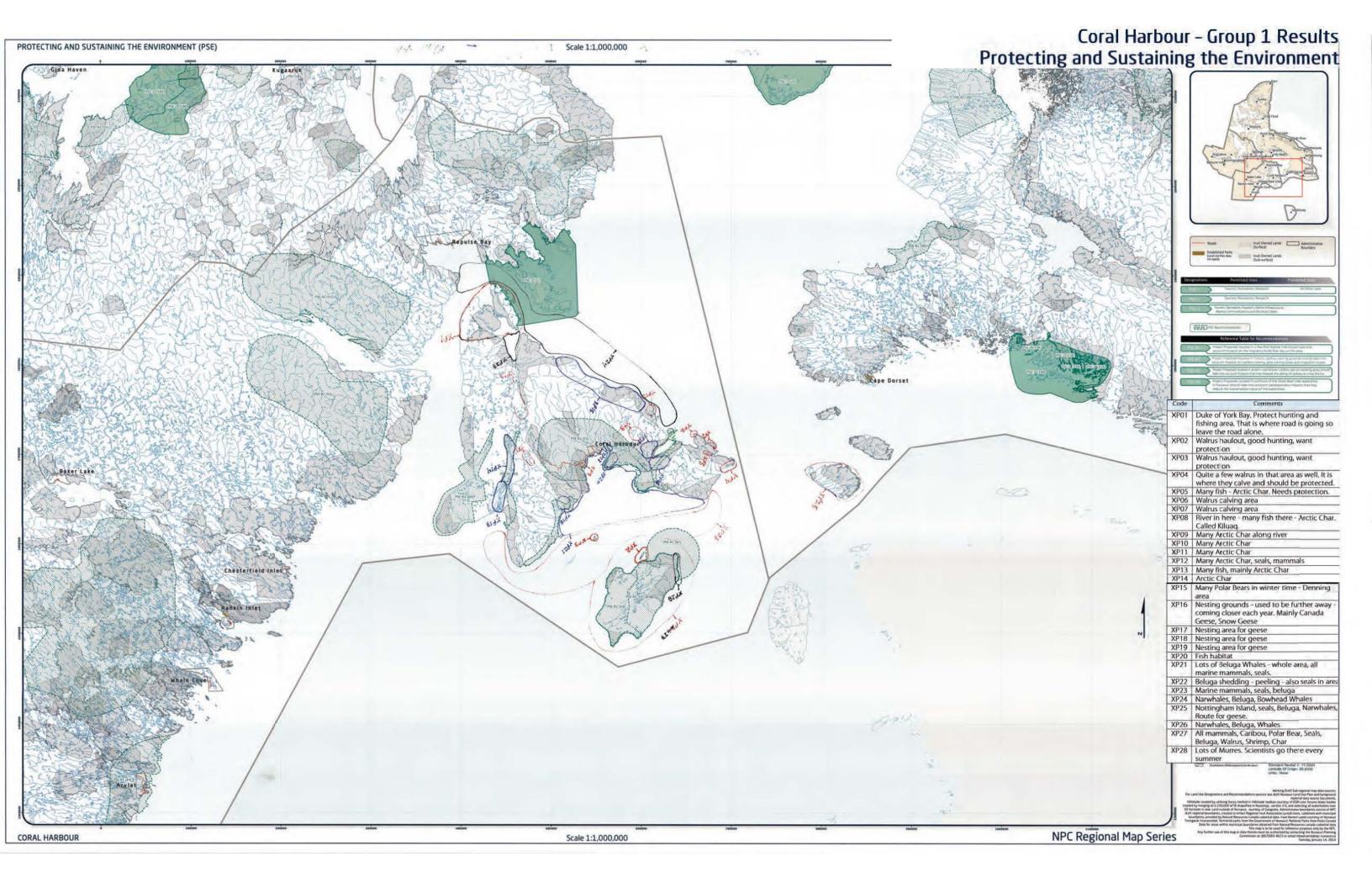
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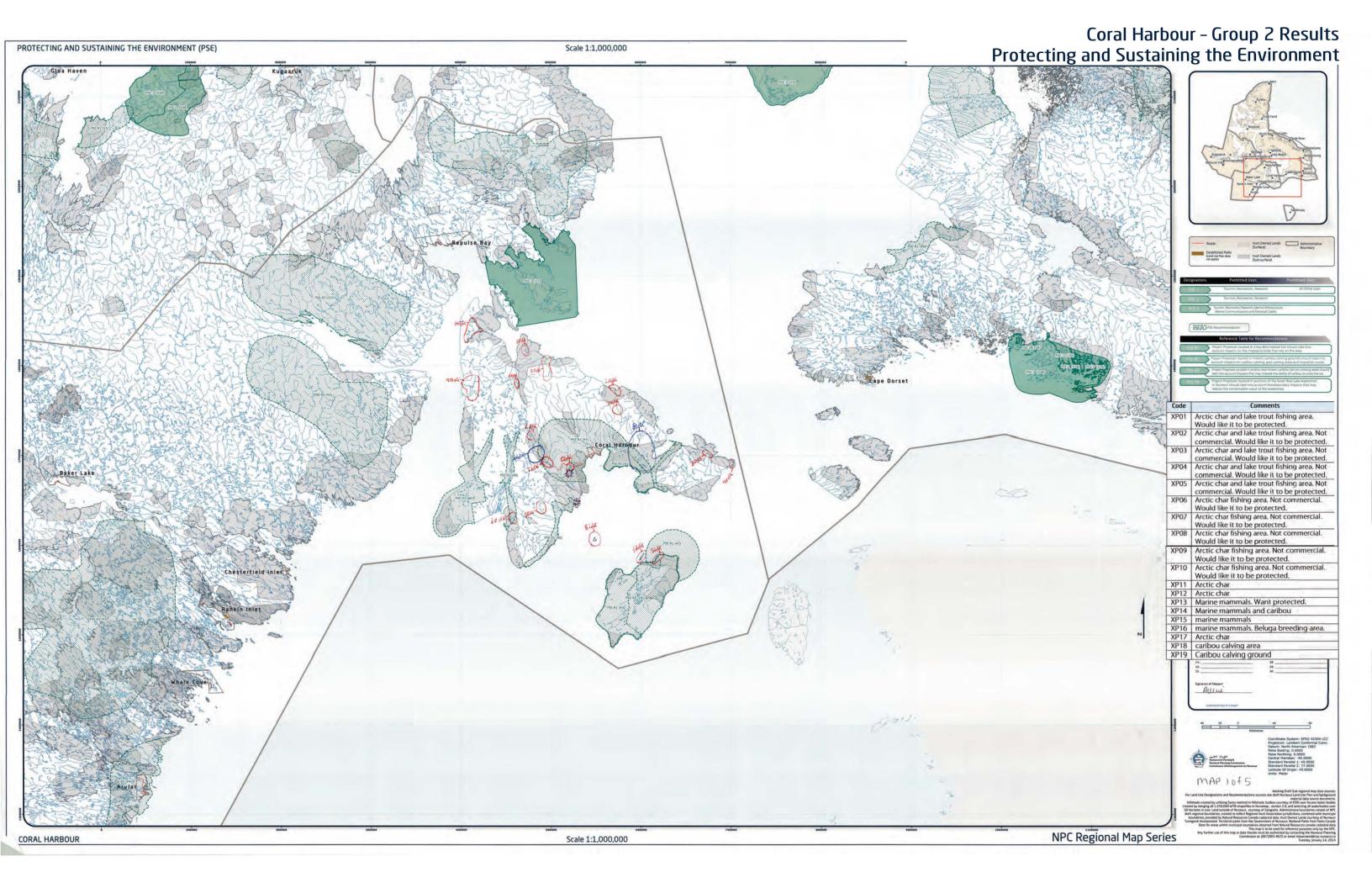
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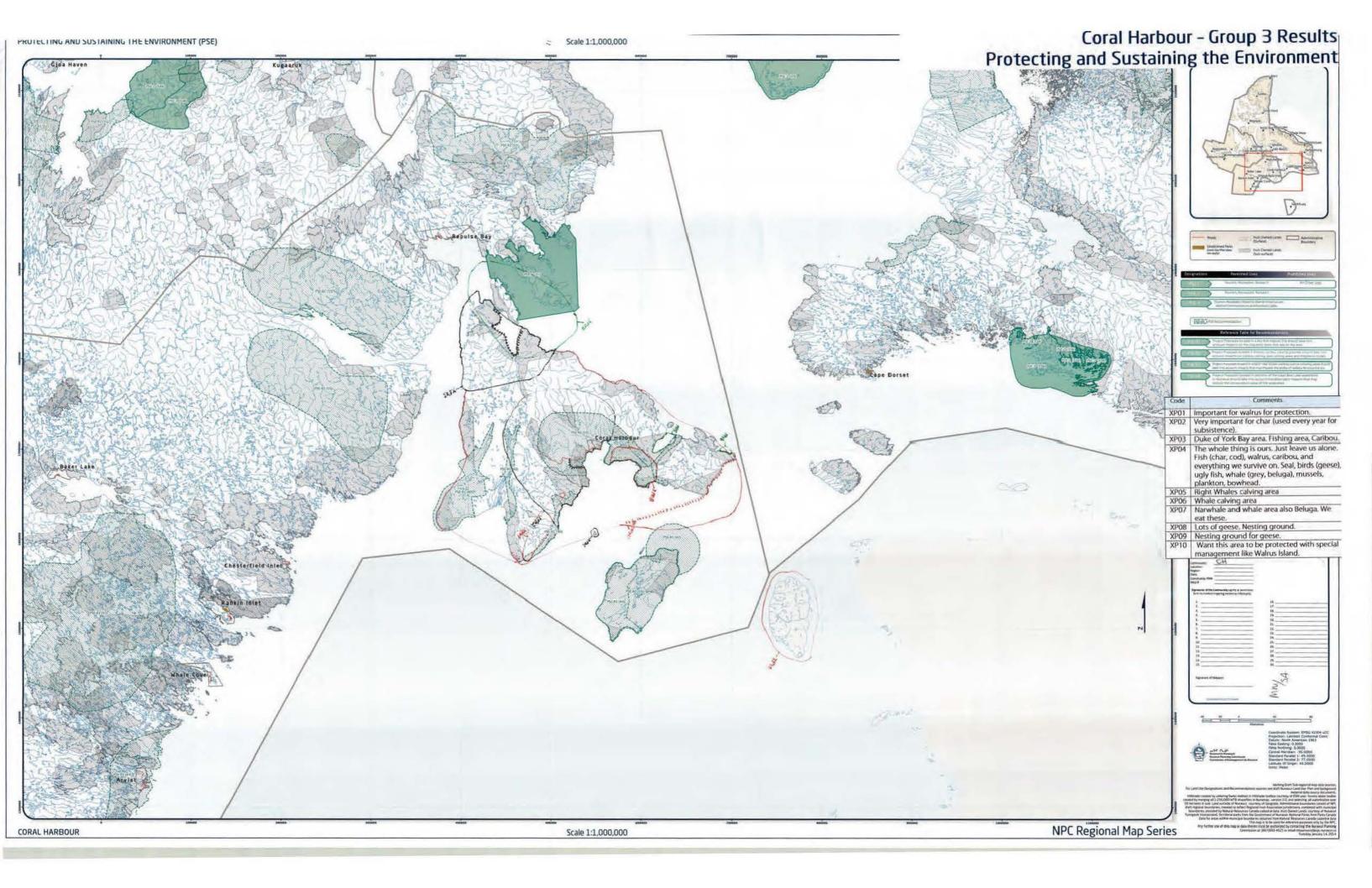
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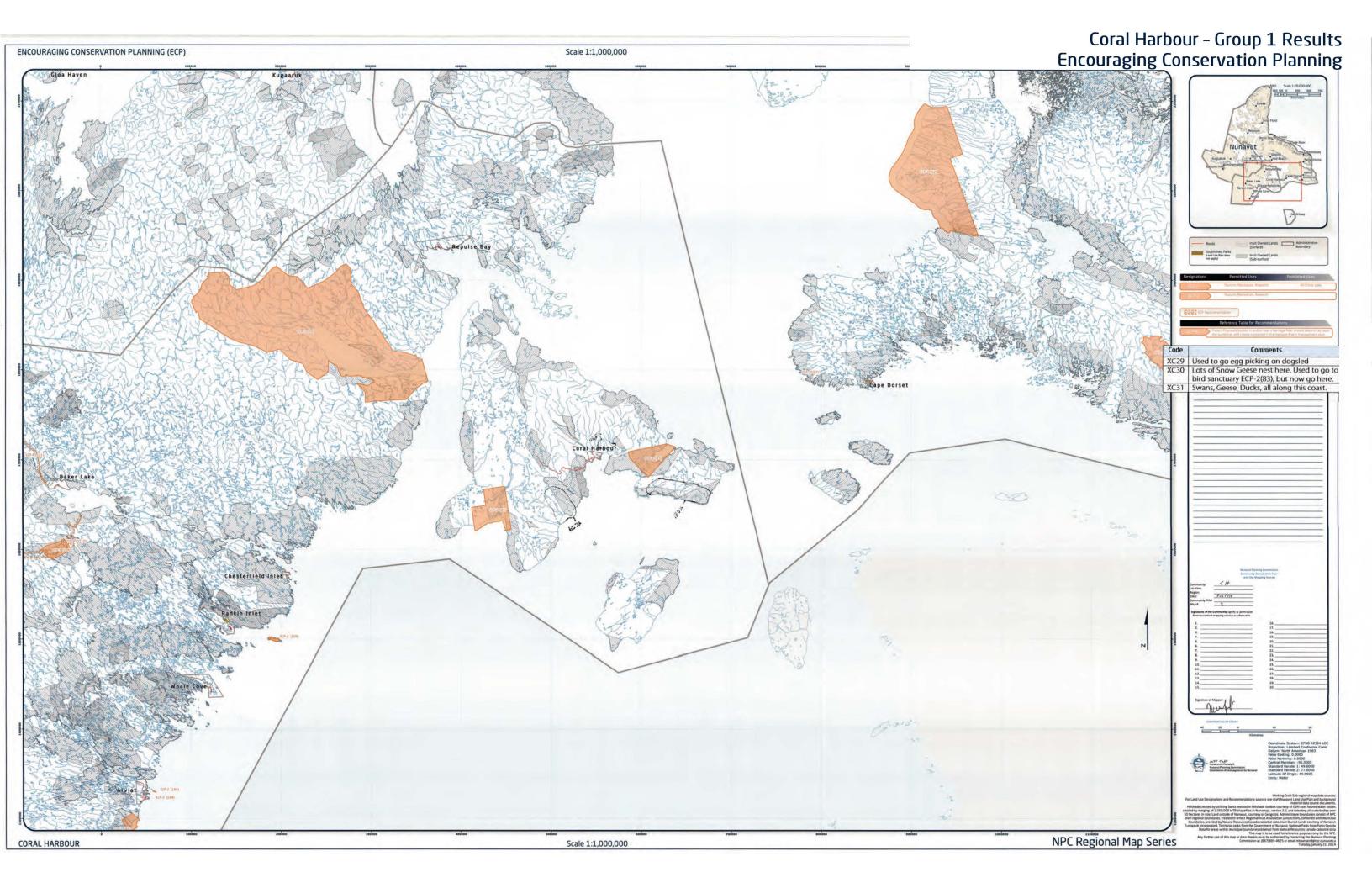
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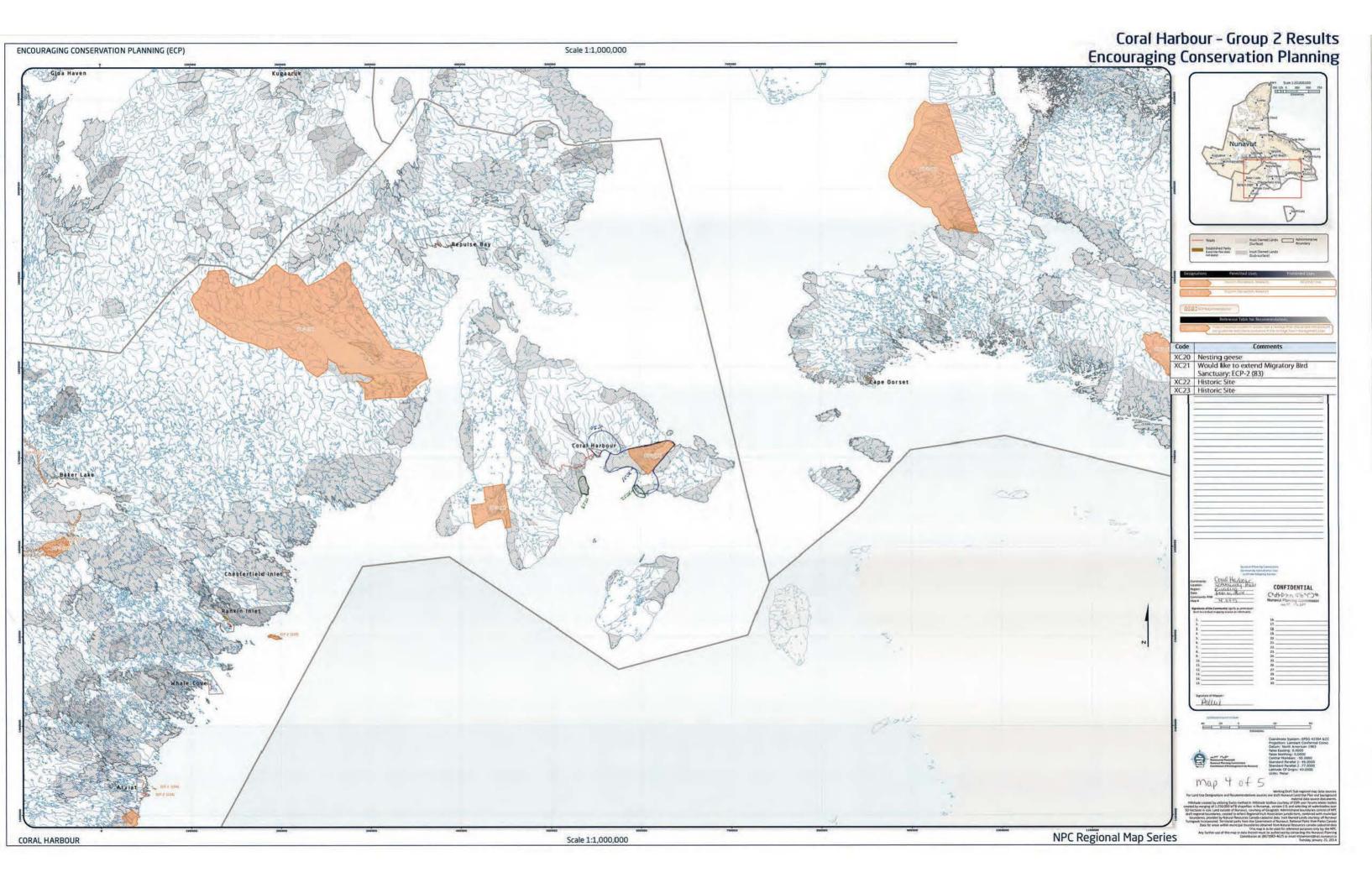
- Want PSE areas protected
- Agree with Use and Occupancy Mapping on BHC map
- Support commercial fisheries
- There is a lot of fox trapping all over Southampton Island
- Road to Duke of York Bay if completed will be used for tourism
- Would like to see tariffs imposed on shipping companies to support hunters.
- Use all water for drinking

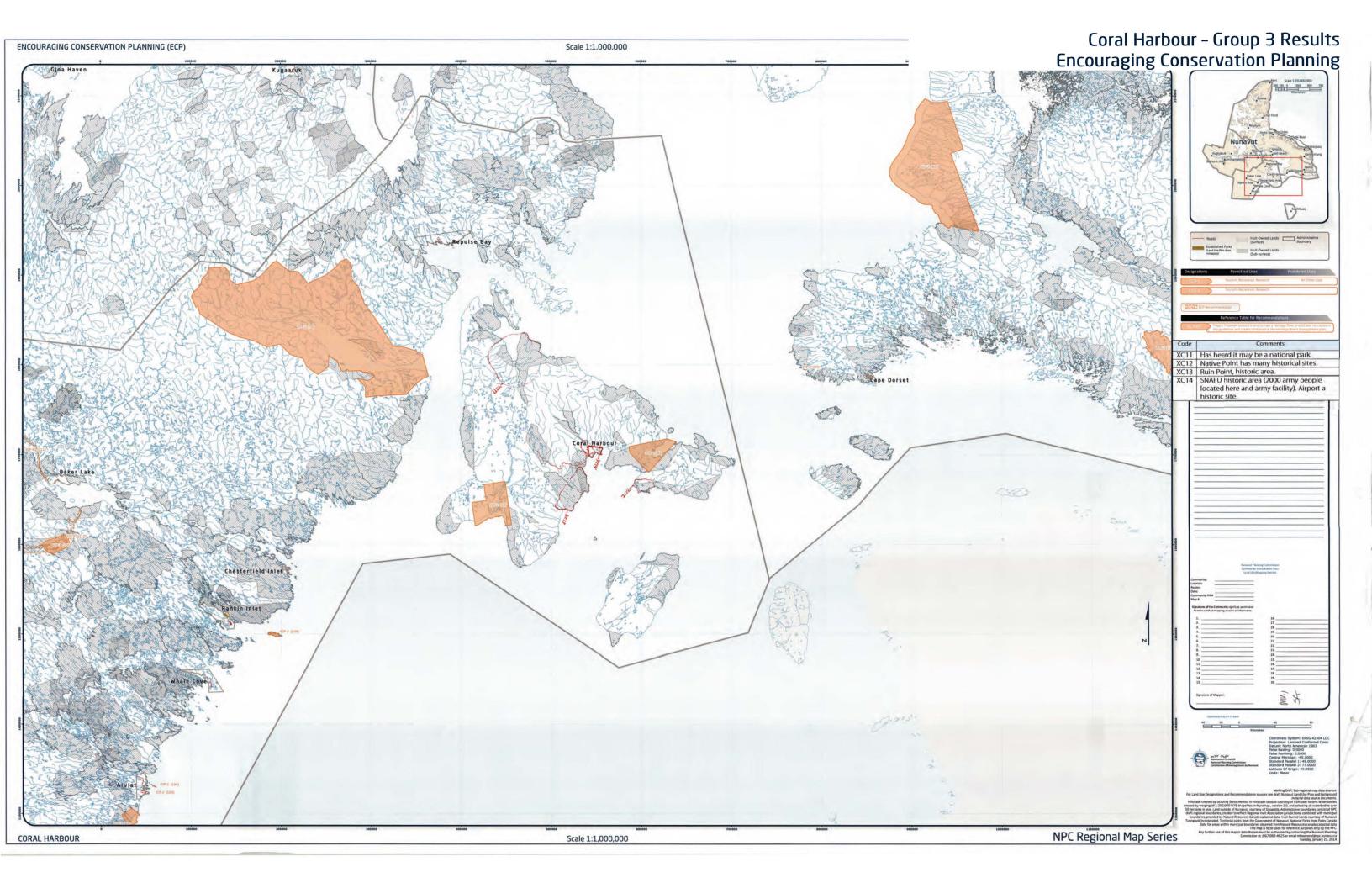


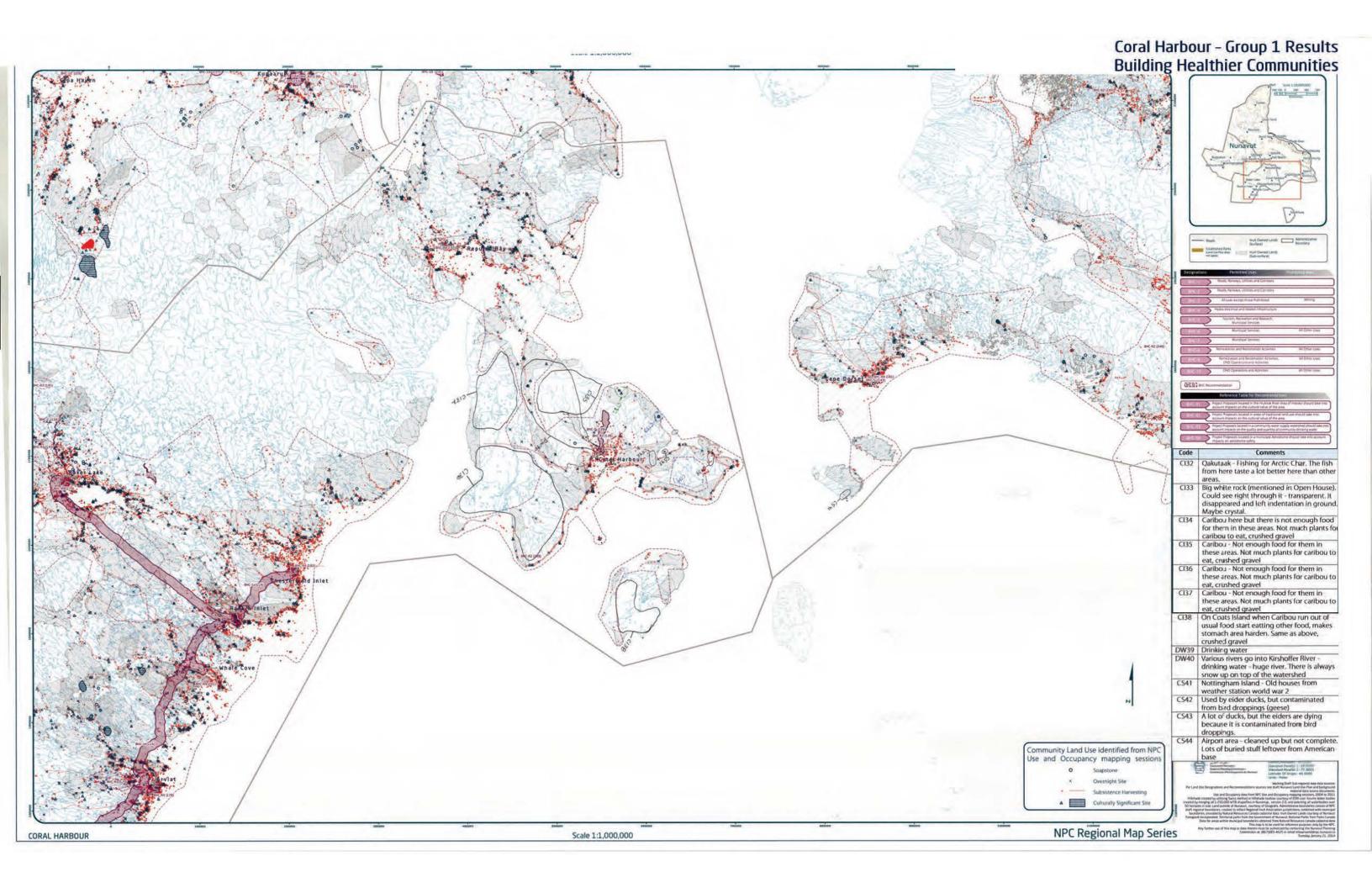


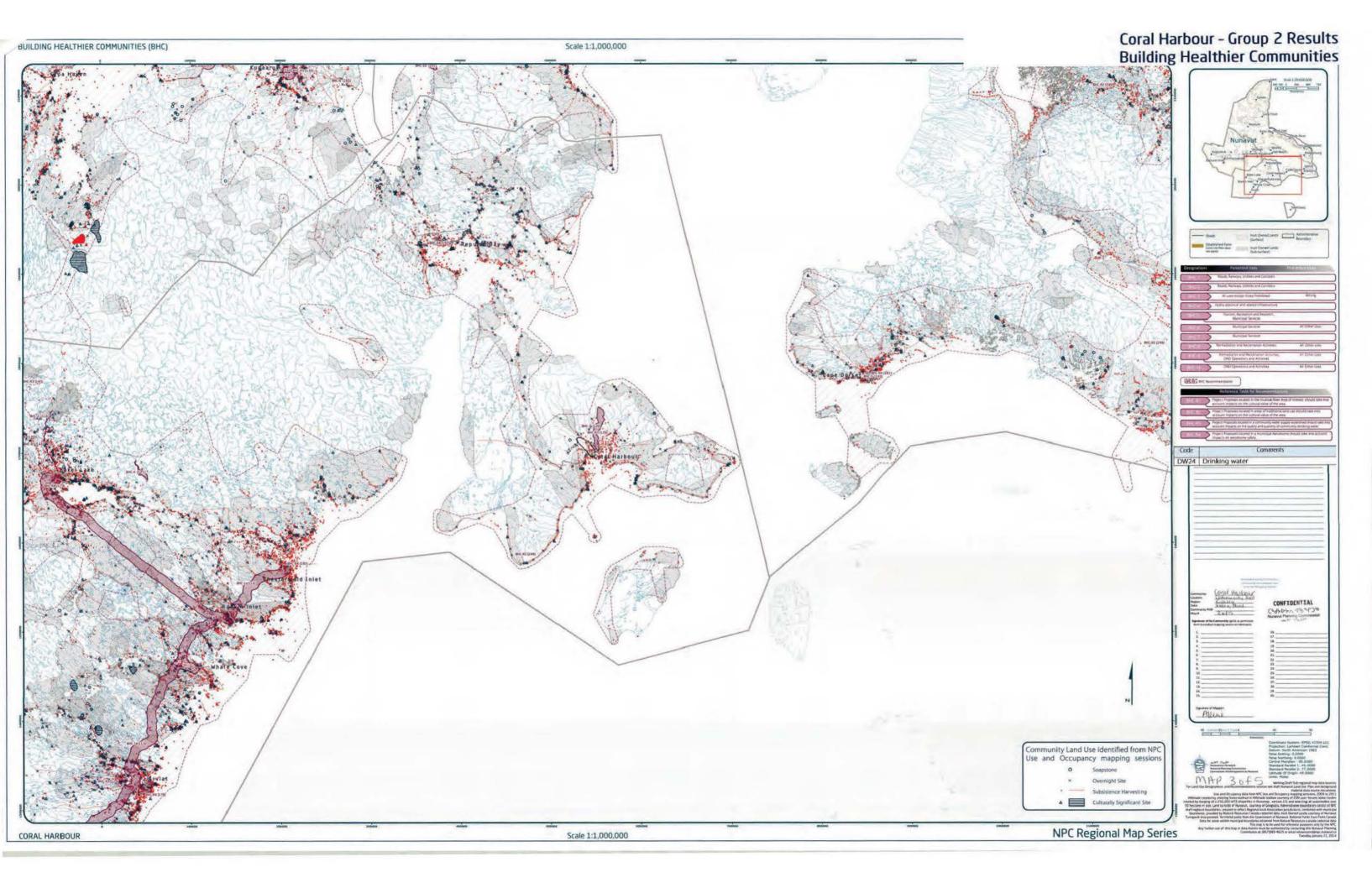


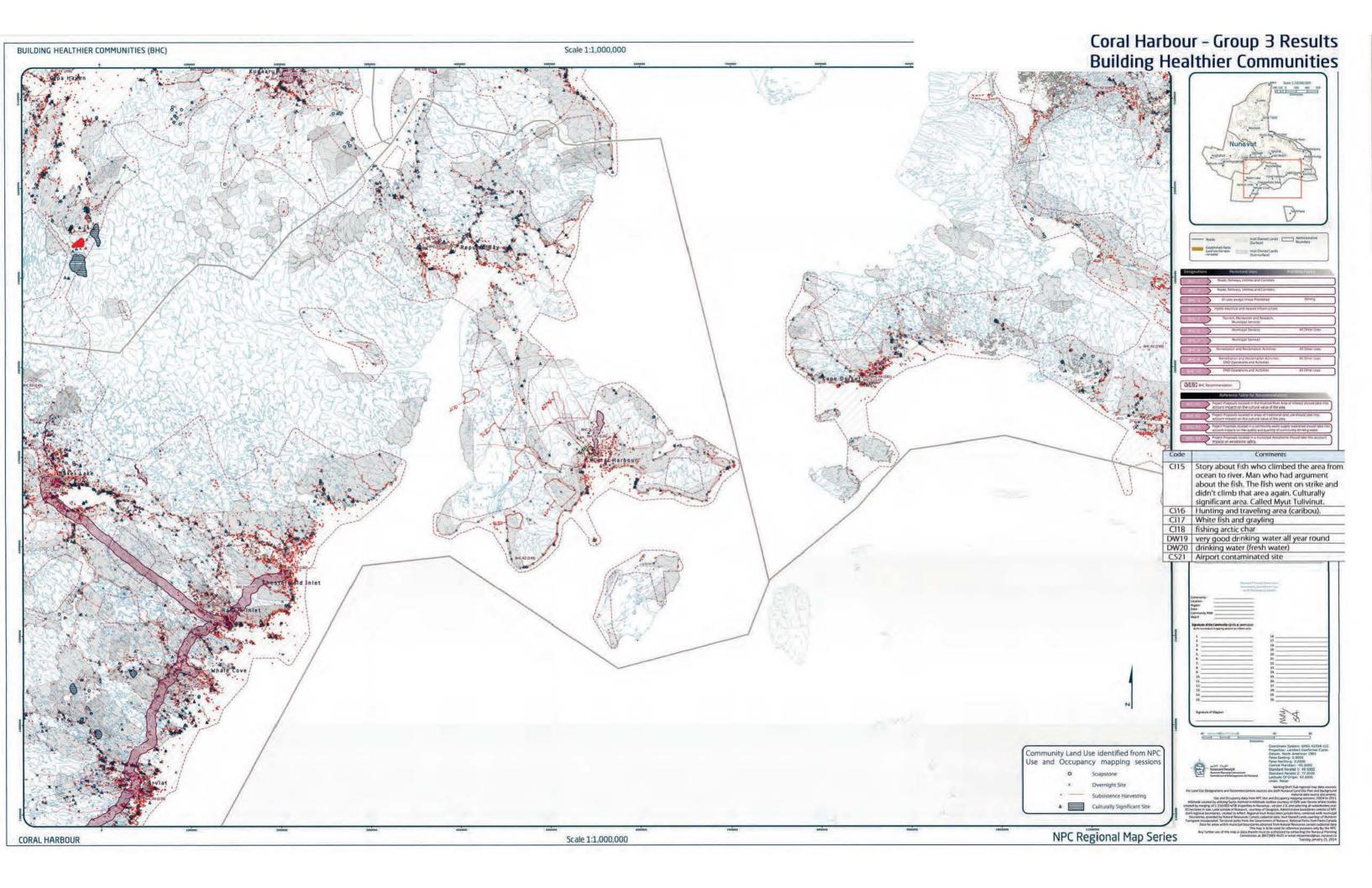


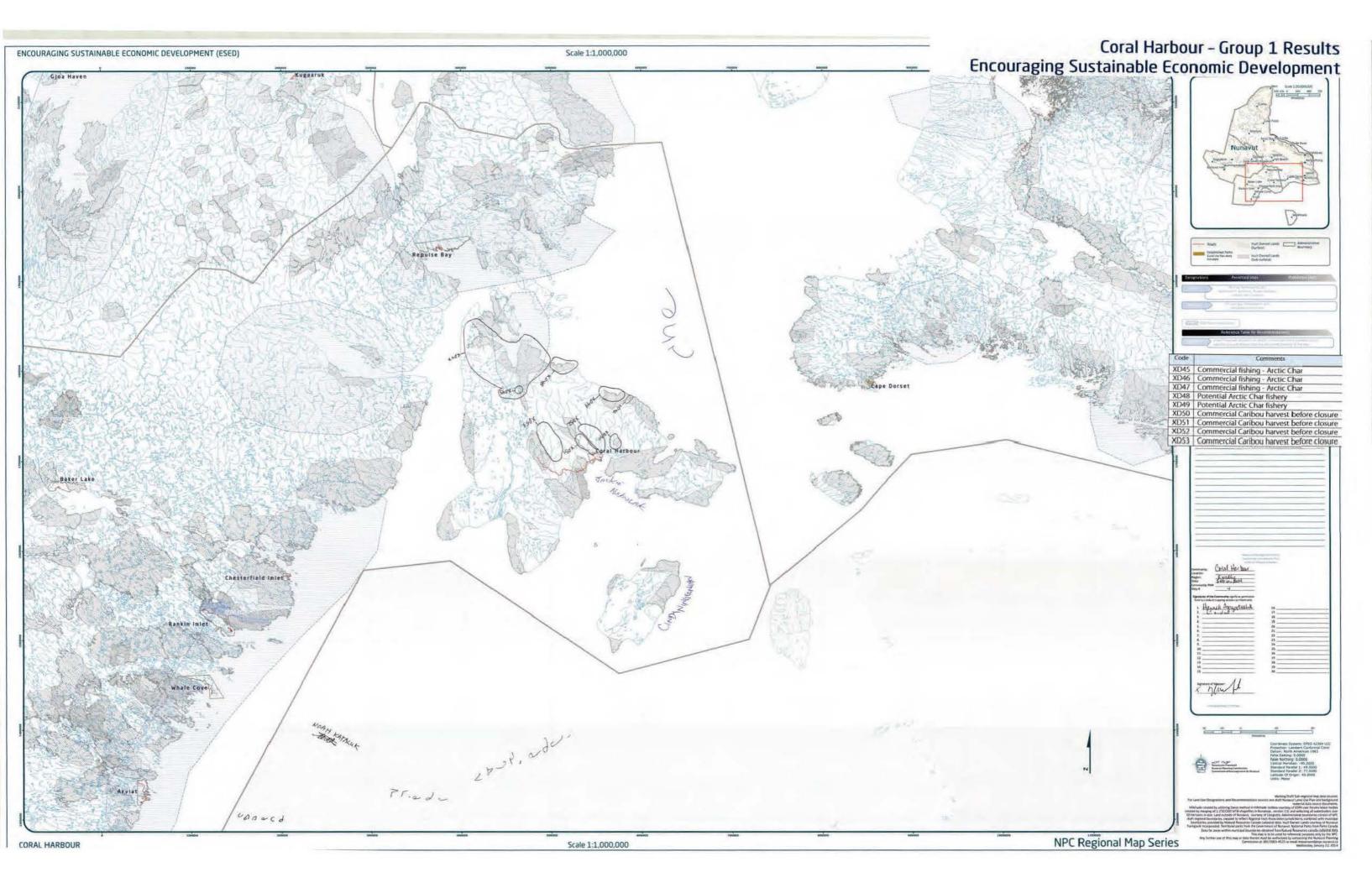


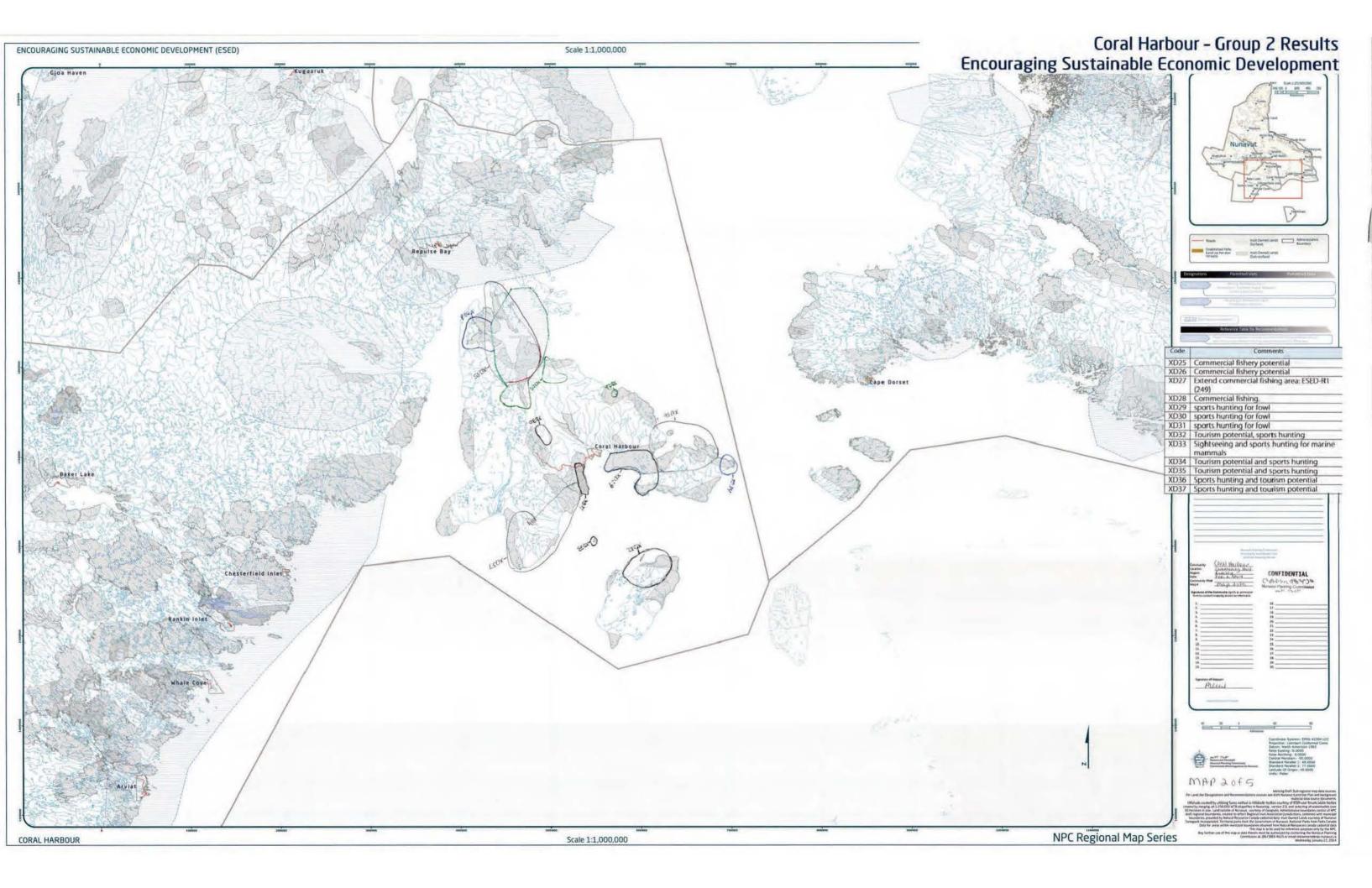


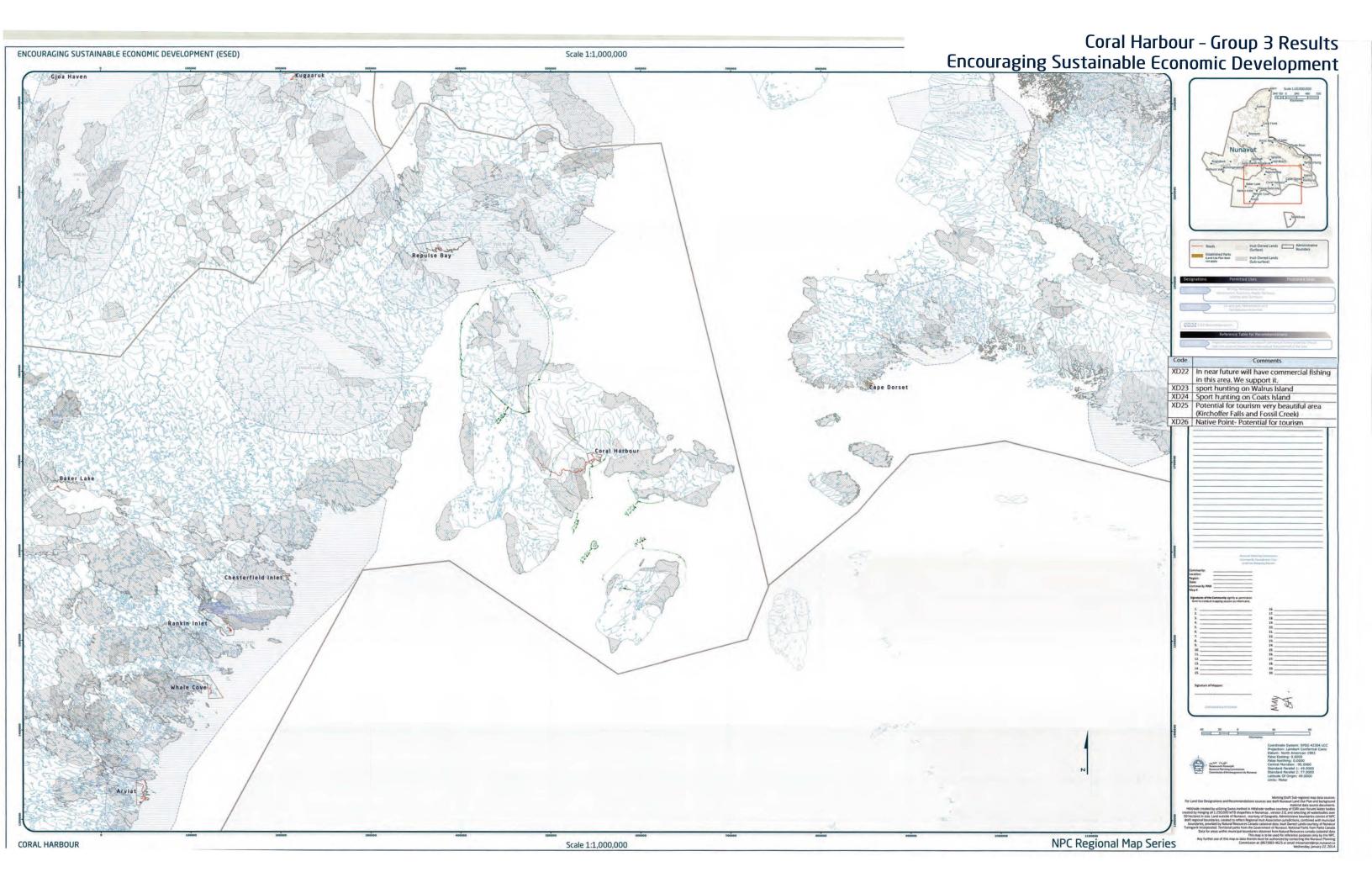


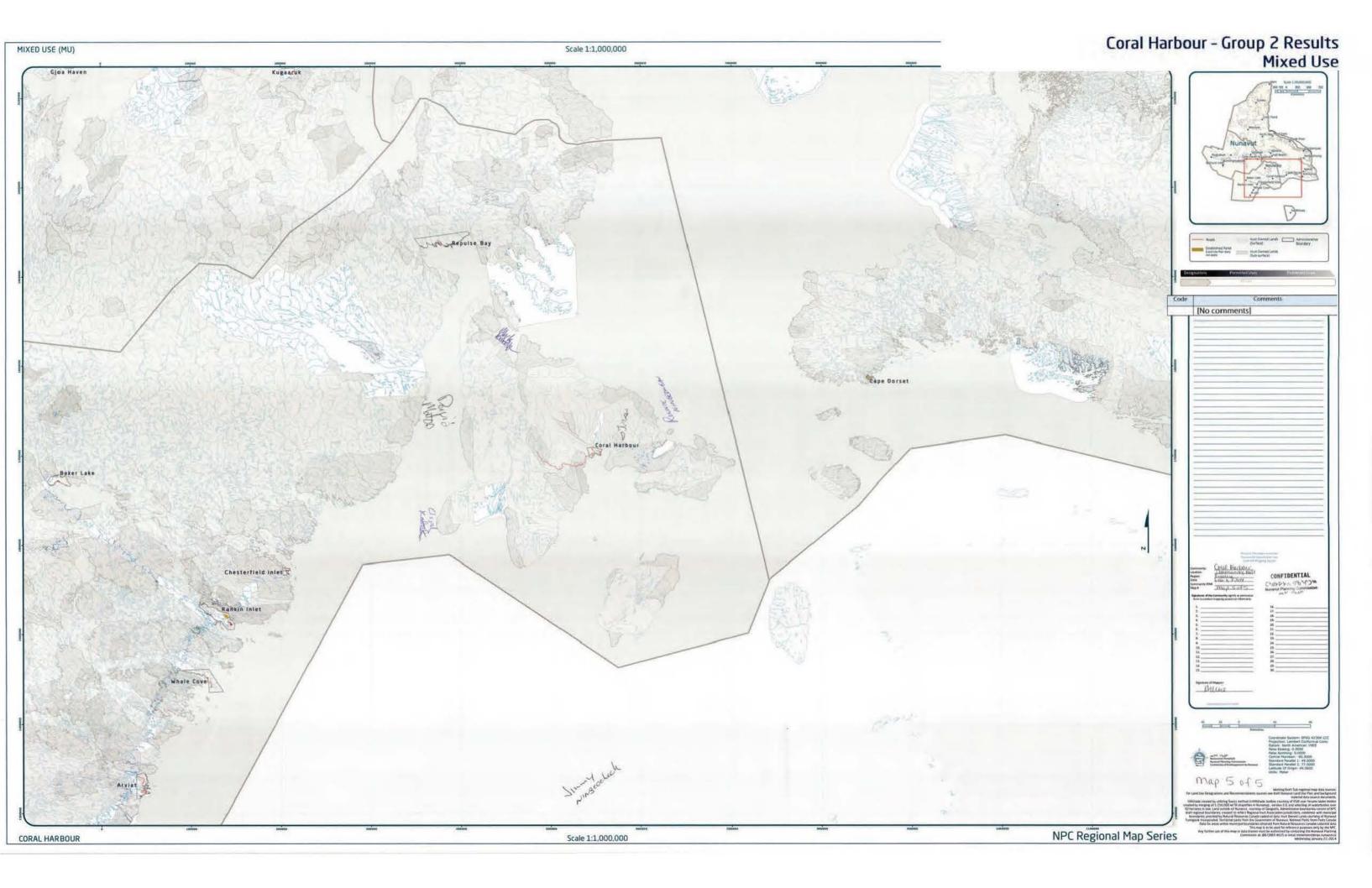


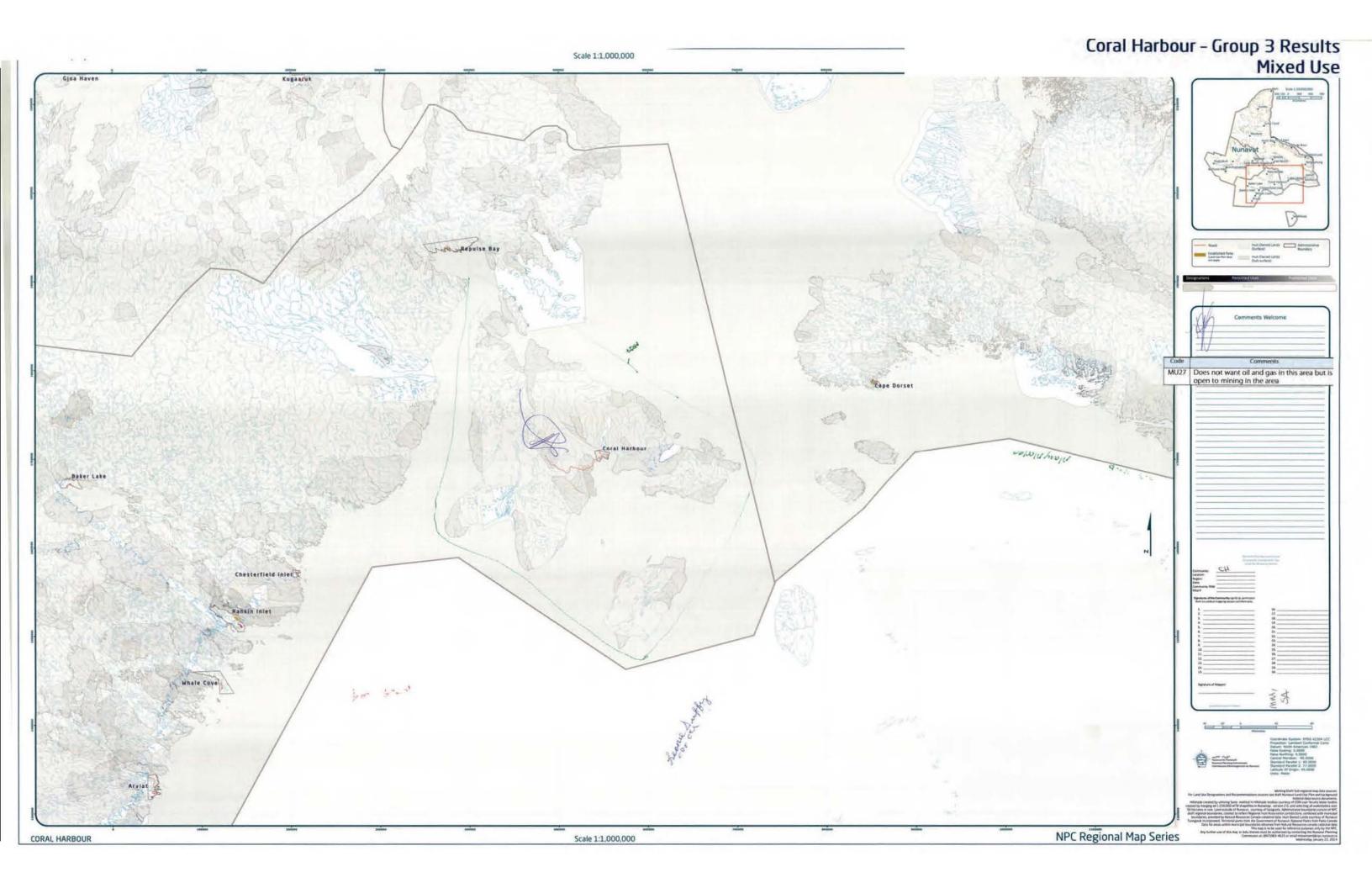






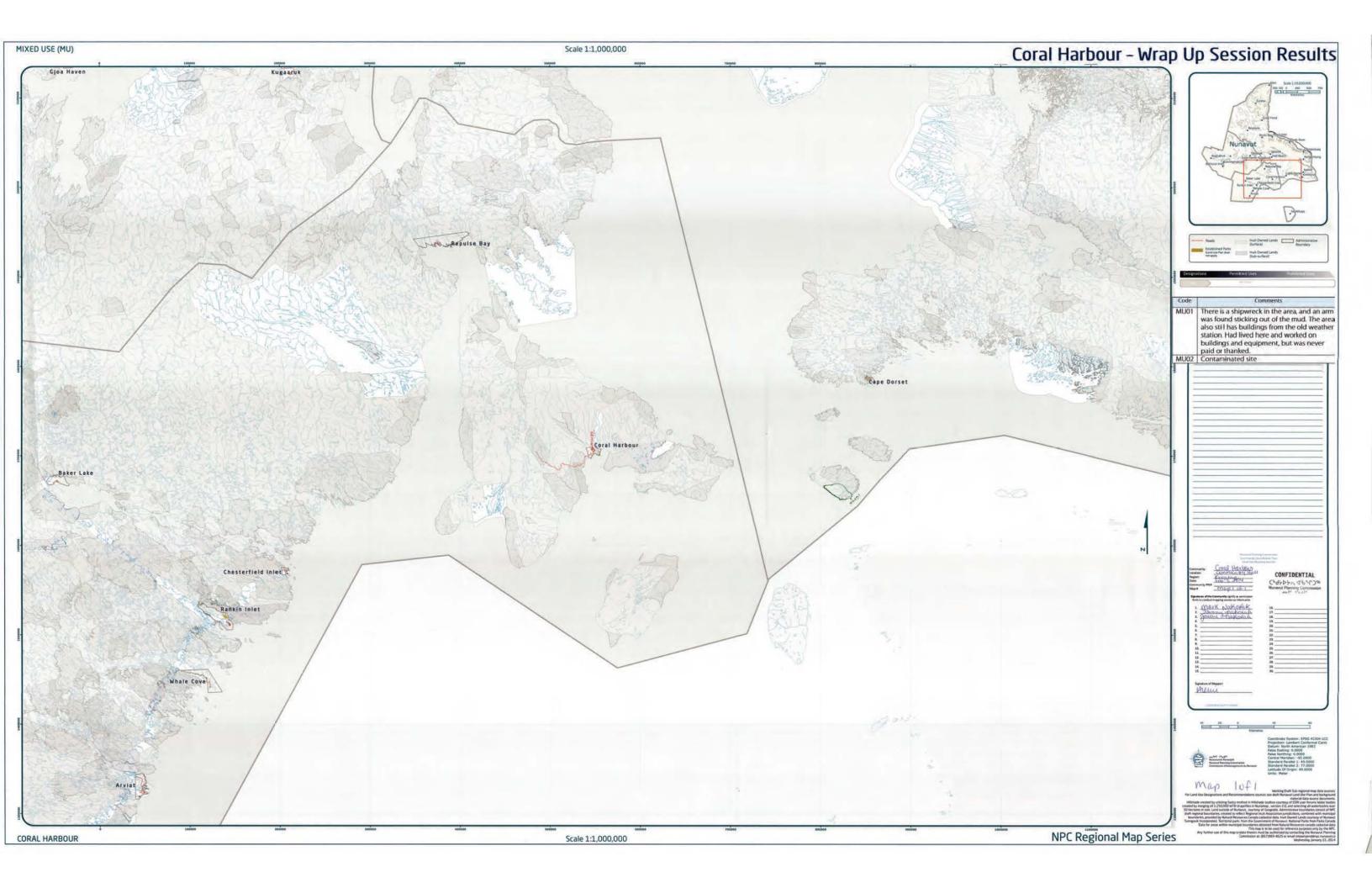






Appendix 5: Wrap Up Session

A small group of participants returned to identify additional important areas during the wrap up session.



Appendix 6: Follow-up Meeting

The NPC returned to the community and reviewed a draft version of this report with the Hamlet Council, Hunters and Trappers Organization, and the Community Lands and Resource Committee. The meeting included:

- A presentation of a draft version of this report
- An overview of the mapped information that was recorded for each topic:
 - o Protecting and Sustaining the Environment
 - o Encouraging Conservation Planning
 - o Building Healthier Communities
 - o Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development
 - o Mixed Use
- General discussion and comments including:
 - o Opportunities to provide additional comments.