



NOTICE OF NEXT STEPS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN (NLUP)

Date: April 22, 2016

On April 8, 2016, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) held its final technical meeting to further develop the draft NLUP. During this meeting, the NPC sought input from participants regarding marine based issues. While a number of planning solutions were discussed, there is an additional opportunity to deliver comments/information to the NPC through written submissions until May 16, 2016.

In addition, the NPC has revised the timeline for completion of the NLUP. Some important dates include the June 20, 2016 release of the refined draft NLUP and Options and Recommendations document (English only), Regional Community Representative Sessions in October-November, 2016, and the Final Public Hearing scheduled for a time between March and April, 2017.

For a more detailed timeline, please see the attached. The NPC notes that the proposed schedule is subject to receiving funding, which has been requested from the federal government.

The NPC may issue further public notices on additional procedural steps and timelines that will take place prior to the Public Hearing, including dates for the filing of documents, written submissions and responses, arguments, and the final date, time and location of the Public Hearing. For a copy of the NPC's Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Reviews, to obtain more information on participating, to review the public record of proceedings or for other related information, please contact the NPC at the addresses below:

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Revised Timeline for the Development of the NLUP

Date	Task
2016	
May 16	Deadline for written submissions to the draft NLUP
May 30	Responses to written comments on draft NLUP/notification of intent to file expert report (if necessary) closed
June 20	Release of refined draft NLUP and Options and Recommendations document (in English only) NPC staff to notify a need for additional expert reports (if necessary)
July 25	Translated versions of draft NLUP available online
August 15	Submission of any expert reports to be put before the Commissioners at the Public Hearing
August 29-31	In-person Pre-Hearing Conference, Iqaluit
September 12	Participant response to expert reports submitted August 15, 2016
October-November	Regional Community Representative Sessions to be held in North Baffin, South Baffin, Kitikmeot, Kivalliq, Denesuline, and Makivik regions. Topics to be discussed include orientation to the draft NLUP and Options and Recommendations document, and advice and materials to prepare for the Final Public Hearing. Communities will be canvassed for comments.
November 28	Final deadline for written submissions on draft NLUP, written evidence, or other materials to be relied upon in Final Public Hearing
2017	
January	2 nd Pre-Hearing Conference
March/April	Final Public Hearing , Iqaluit