



FINAL NOTICE TO BECOME PARTICIPANT FOR THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

Date: June 1, 2016

Pursuant to section 11.5.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and section 51 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (Canada) (NUPPAA)*, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP), tentatively scheduled for March/April, 2017 in Iqaluit at a location that has not yet been determined. In May, 2015, and January 2016 the NPC invited “Parties” and “Interested Persons” to become “Participants” in the process leading up to the public hearing, and subsequently held workshops for Participants’ technical experts. A refined version of the DNLUP, based on the technical feedback of Participants, will be released June 20, 2016, which will be reviewed by Participants and the NPC’s Commissioners at the public hearing. A summary of the next steps in the process is attached. The NPC notes that the proposed schedule is subject to receiving funding, which has been requested from the federal government.

The DNLUP may prohibit some uses of lands, and projects will have to conform to the DNLUP once approved. Inuit of Nunavut; Other Aboriginal Peoples listed in Article 40 of the NLCA including Makivik, Denesuline of Northern Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan; residents of Nunavut; Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.; and Designated Inuit Organizations; Regional Inuit Organizations; municipalities; Community Land and Resource Committees; and departments and agencies of the federal and territorial government, and Hunters and Trappers Organizations (the **Parties**), and others may be affected by it. If you wish to receive further notices of the Public Hearing, be consulted on technical and procedural matters, and provide evidence and submissions on the DNLUP at the Public Hearing for the NPC to consider when revising the DNLUP for final approval, you must become a participant as explained below. If you are already a Participant, you do not need to apply again.

Becoming a Participant – Deadline July 4, 2016

If you are a Party listed above and as defined in the NPC’s *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* as amended on July 8, 2015 (*RPHPR*), or a Hunters and Trappers Organization recognized as a party under the Commissioners’ direction on procedure dated June 4, 2015 varying the *RPHPR*, you must notify the NPC of your intention to participate by **no later than 12 noon Eastern Time on July 4, 2016** providing (*this information will be made public*):

- Your name, address, telephone number, and if available your fax and e-mail address, and the most reliable and efficient address for service of documents, preferably via fax or e-mail;
- If someone will be representing you, provide their complete contact information; and
- The language in which you wish to be heard.

If you are not a Party listed above, you must apply for standing to become a Participant. **Submit a written application by 12 noon Eastern Time on July 4, 2016**, and provide the following information (*this information will be made public*):

- Your name, address, telephone number, and if available your fax and e-mail address, and the most reliable and efficient address for service of documents, preferably via fax or e-mail;
- If someone will be representing you, provide their complete contact information;
- The language in which you wish to be heard;
- A brief summary of the reasons for your interest in the proceeding including the information, knowledge or views you possess that would be useful for the resolution of a matter before the NPC; and
- The nature and scope of your intended participation – will you be making an oral or written submission, and is there a particular issue you are interested in.

The NPC may choose to grant standing if your interest is substantial and direct, your participation will further the public hearing, and your participation will contribute to the openness and fairness of the public hearing. A grant of standing may be limited to specific issues, and you may be asked to share a single grant of standing with others having interests similar to your own.

The NPC will post applications for standing on its website and existing participants may provide views on the application for standing in writing by 12 noon Eastern Time on July 12, 2016. The Commissioners will review the written applications and comments and decide standing at a meeting of the Commissioners on July 14, 2016.

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:

- submissions@nunavut.ca; or,
- Brian Aglukark, aglukark@nunavut.ca; Nunavut Planning Commission, P.O. Box 419, Arviat, Nunavut X0C 0E0; Phone: 867-857-2242 | Fax: 867-857-2243 | Website: <http://www.nunavut.ca>

Timeline for the Development of the NLUP

Date	Task
2016	
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 4 (noon)	Parties notify of intention to participate, interested persons apply for standing
July 12 (noon)	Participants comment on applications by interested persons for standing
July 14	Grants of standing by Commissioners
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

Current List of Participants

1. Qikiqtani Inuit Association
2. Kitikmeot Inuit Association
3. Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet
4. Hamlet of Whale Cove
5. Ghotlenene K'odtineh Dene
6. Government of Nunavut
7. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
8. Kivalliq Inuit Association
9. Government of Canada
10. Hamlet of Grise Fiord
11. Nunavut Impact Review Board
12. Spence Bay Hunters and Trappers Association
13. Baker Lake Hunters & Trappers Organization
14. Resolute Bay Hunters and Trappers Association
15. Aqigiq Hunters and Trappers Association
16. Arviat Hunters and Trappers Association
17. Issatik Hunters & Trappers Organization
18. Iviq Hunters & Trappers Organization
19. Nattivak Hunters & Trappers Organization
20. Nangmoutaq Hunters and Trappers Organization
21. Athabasca Denesuline Né Né Land Corporation
22. Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
23. Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board
24. Kivalliq Wildlife Board
25. Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board
26. NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
27. Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission
28. GNWT Environment and Natural Resources
29. Eeyou Marine Region Planning Commission
30. Baffinland Iron Mines
31. Oceans North Canada
32. WWF-Canada
33. Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board
34. Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board
35. Nunavut Water Board
36. North Slave Metis Alliance
37. Tłı̄chǫ Government