



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN

March 21-28, 2017, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

The Koojesse Ballroom

Frobisher Inn, Iqaluit, Nunavut

In accordance with Part 2 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA)*, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will conduct an informal oral Public Hearing on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) on March 21-28, 2017, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM each day (with breaks for lunch and dinner), in the Koojesse Ballroom at the Frobisher Inn in Iqaluit. Comments received prior to and at the hearing will be considered when revising the DNLUP and submitting it for final approval. 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 incompatible Inuit rights of access for harvesting and outpost camps provided in Articles 5 and 7 of the *Nunavut Agreement*.

The NPC will provide simultaneous English, French, Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun and Denesuline interpretation at the hearing. Registered participants will present their evidence and submissions on the DNLUP filed with the NPC prior to the Public Hearing in accordance with the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews (RPHPR)* and directions on procedure governing the hearing. Elders and members of the public who are not registered participants are invited to attend the Public Hearing to listen to participants and to make their own comments on the DNLUP within allotted time limits. Registered participants may file written arguments after the Public Hearing on April 21, 2017.

The DNLUP, Options and Recommendations Document (2016), NPC's Broad Planning Policies, Objectives, and Goals (2007), the NPC's *RPHPR* and directions on procedure governing the hearing, a preliminary list of issues to be addressed at the hearing, written comments on the DNLUP filed by participants, and other documents and materials are available for download from the NPC website at www.nunavut.ca. To review the public record of proceedings, or for other related information, please go to the NPC's website, visit the NPC'S Iqaluit office at 626 Queen Elizabeth Road (Tumit Plaza) between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday to Friday or contact:

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