



**For Immediate Release:**

**Nunavut Planning Commission Invite Residents to Apply to Participate in Public Hearing**

Iqaluit (April 30, 2015) – Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has prepared a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). The Land Use Plan is a legal document to guide short and long term resource development in the Nunavut Settlement Area.

It is important for the plan to reflect resident's priorities, goals and values. The DNLUP incorporates a variety of social, cultural, economic and environmental factors that need to be considered for the territory.

The Nunavut Planning Commission is holding a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan pre-hearing session at Cadet Hall in Iqaluit:

- A meeting for participants' technical experts on June 23 to June 26, 2015; and
- A Pre-Hearing Conference on July 14 to 16, 2015.

Nunavut Planning Commission invites those who wish to participate in the Technical Meeting or Pre-Hearing Conference to apply for participant status by June 1, 2015.

To grant participant standing the Commission must be satisfied that:

- The interested person has a substantial and direct interest in the subject matter of the application
- The participation of the interested person, including whether any representations or evidence provided by that person are necessary, would further the public review; and
- The participation of the interested person would contribute to the openness and fairness of the public review.

Rules of procedure and other relevant documents are available for download from our website at: [www.nunavut.ca](http://www.nunavut.ca). For further assistance about becoming a participant, people may contact Jonathon Savoy at (867) 983-4625 or [jsavoy@nunavut.ca](mailto:jsavoy@nunavut.ca).

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