

Summary of Community Meetings on the  
Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan  
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## 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 Gjoa Haven. 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 Gjoa Haven 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.
- **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 1.

- **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 2.

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 3.

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 May 7, 2014 to review a draft version of this report with the Hamlet Council, Hunters and Trappers Organization, and Community Beneficiary Committee. A summary of this meeting is included in Appendix 4.

## 1.4 Public Awareness

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

The DNLUP and supporting materials were mailed to the Mayor and Council of Gjoa Haven, and the Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) in September 2012. In addition, letters of invitation were sent to the Gjoa Haven 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

Gjoa Haven is a community of approximately 1280 people (Statistics Canada, 2011 Census). It is located on King William Island (see Figure 1).

The Commission visited the community on March 24, 2014. 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;** 0 people attended the open house to review the Draft Plan.

- **Public Workshop;** approximately 25 people attended the presentation of the DNLUP and facilitated mapping sessions. Information was recorded in two separate mapping groups.

The Wrap Up Session that was planned for March 25 did not occur due to flight scheduling.



Figure 1. Location of Gjoa Haven

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
- Whale habitat
- Caribou habitat
- Polar bear habitat
- Bird habitat

- Fish habitat
- Muskox habitat
- Grizzly bear habitat
- Seal 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:

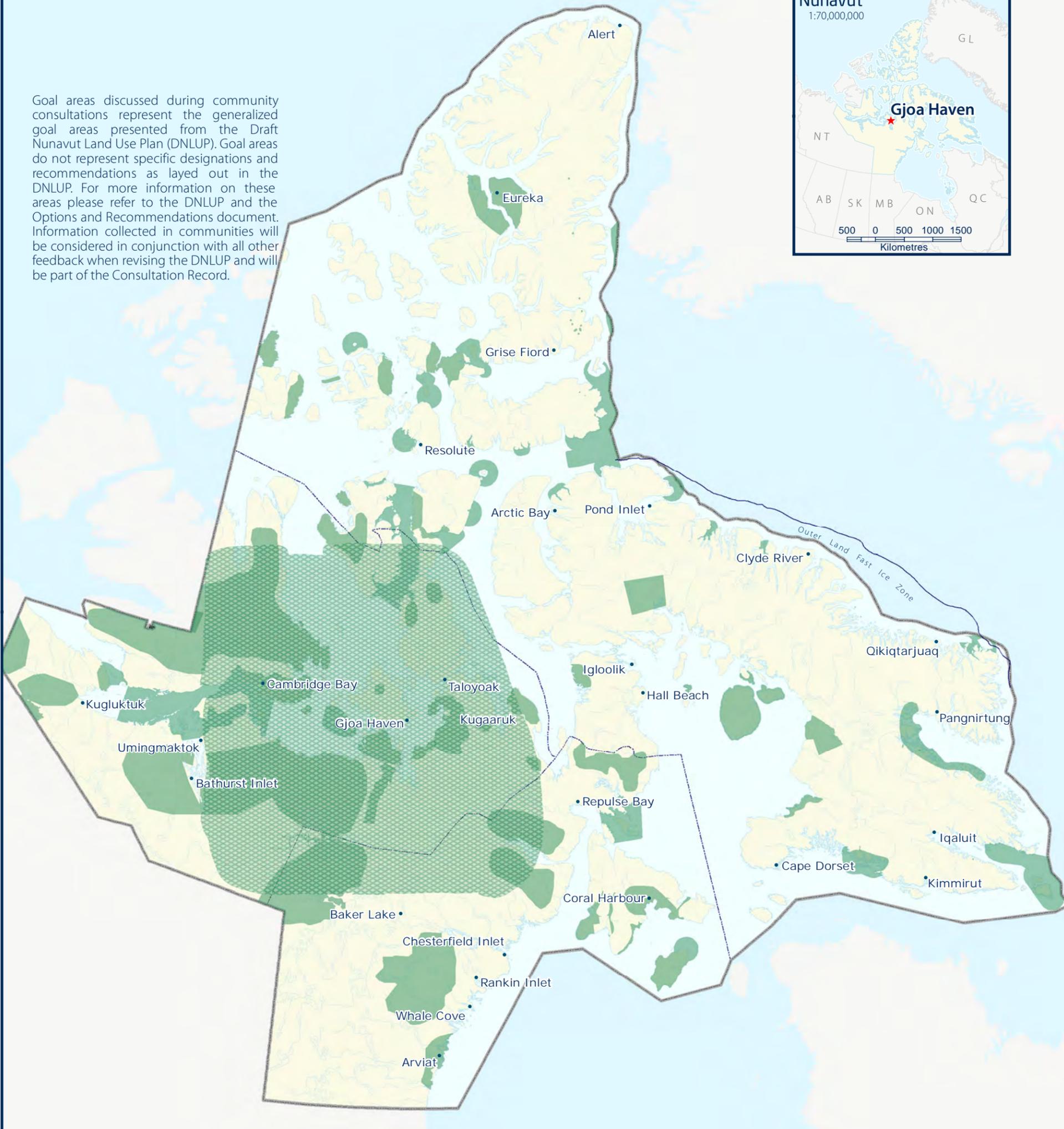
- The areas identified on Map 1 are considered by the Community to be important to Protecting and Sustaining the Environment.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support environmental protection and management needs, including wildlife conservation, protection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

This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



-  PSE Goal areas from the DNLUP discussed during community consultations
-  Additional PSE Goal areas identified during community consultations

Goal areas discussed during community consultations represent the generalized goal areas presented from the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). Goal areas do not represent specific designations and recommendations as laid out in the DNLUP. For more information on these areas please refer to the DNLUP and the Options and Recommendations document. 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.



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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.

- Traditional areas for hunting, camping, fishing
- Polar bear habitat
- Historic sites

## 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.

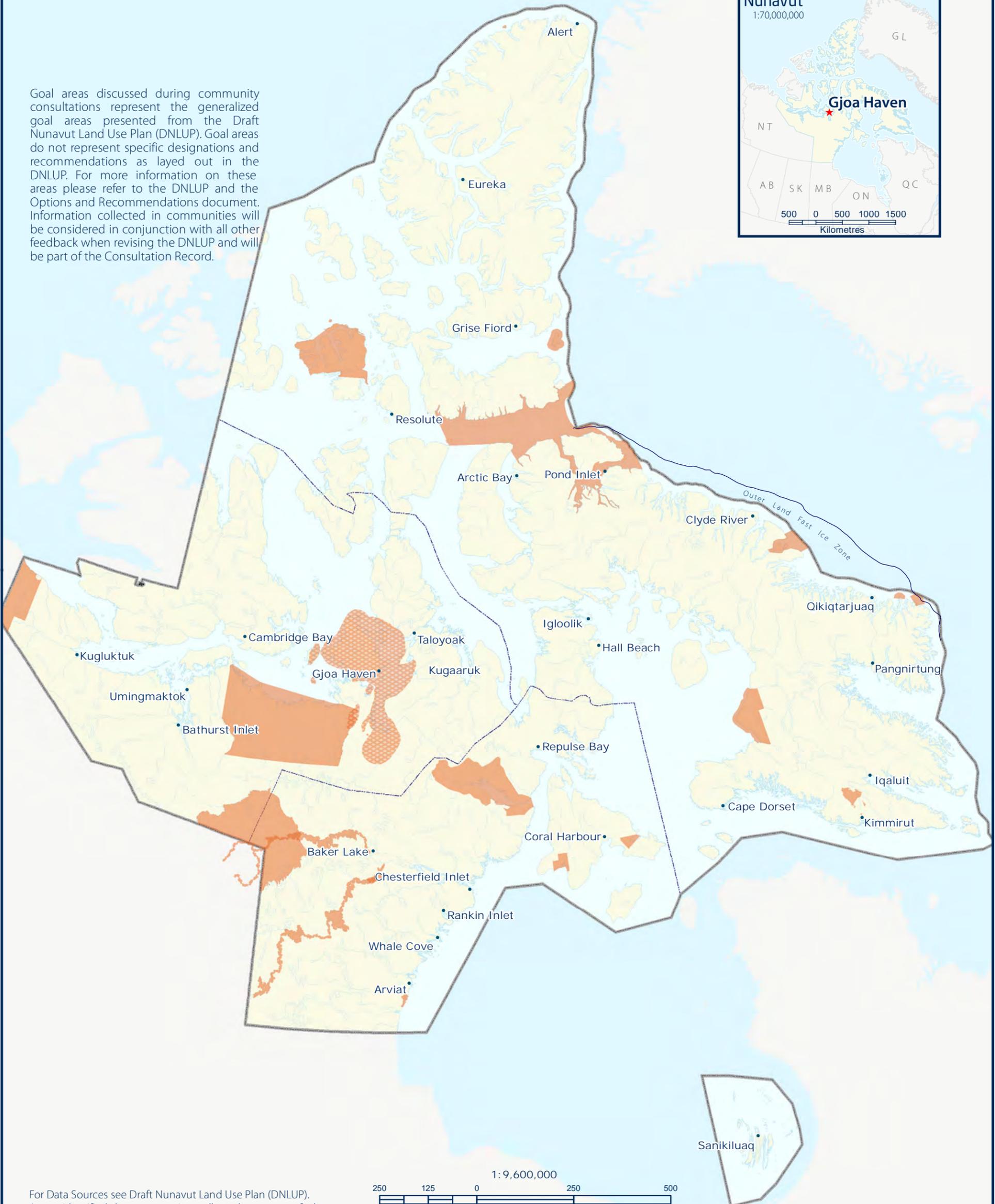
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 ECP Goal areas from the DNLUP discussed during community consultations

 Additional ECP Goal areas identified during community consultations

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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;

- Drinking water

- Contaminated sites

## 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.

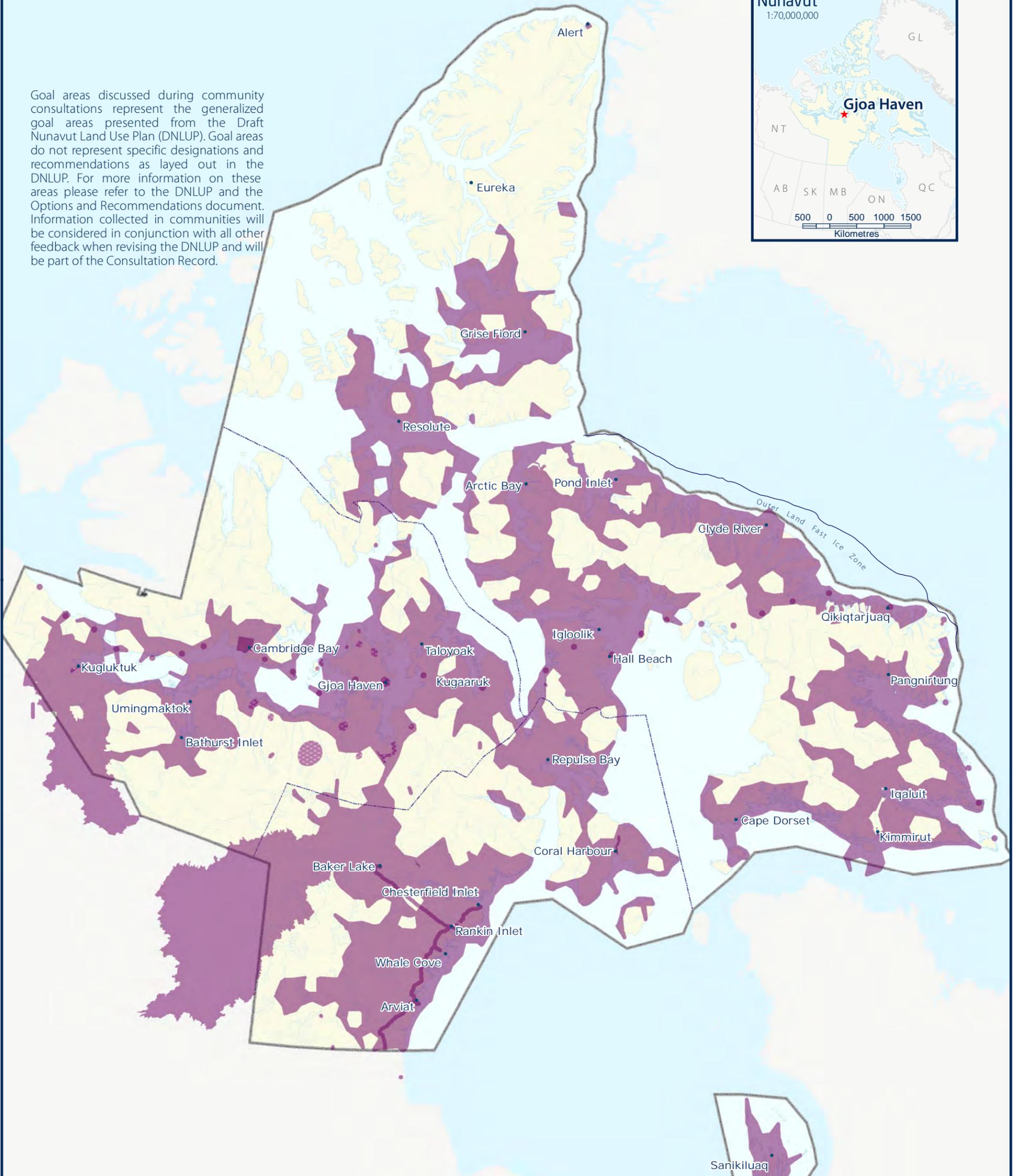
This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



 BHC Goal areas from the DNLUP discussed during community consultations

 Additional BHC Goal areas identified during community consultations

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# 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
- Sports hunting and fishing
- Tourism

## 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:

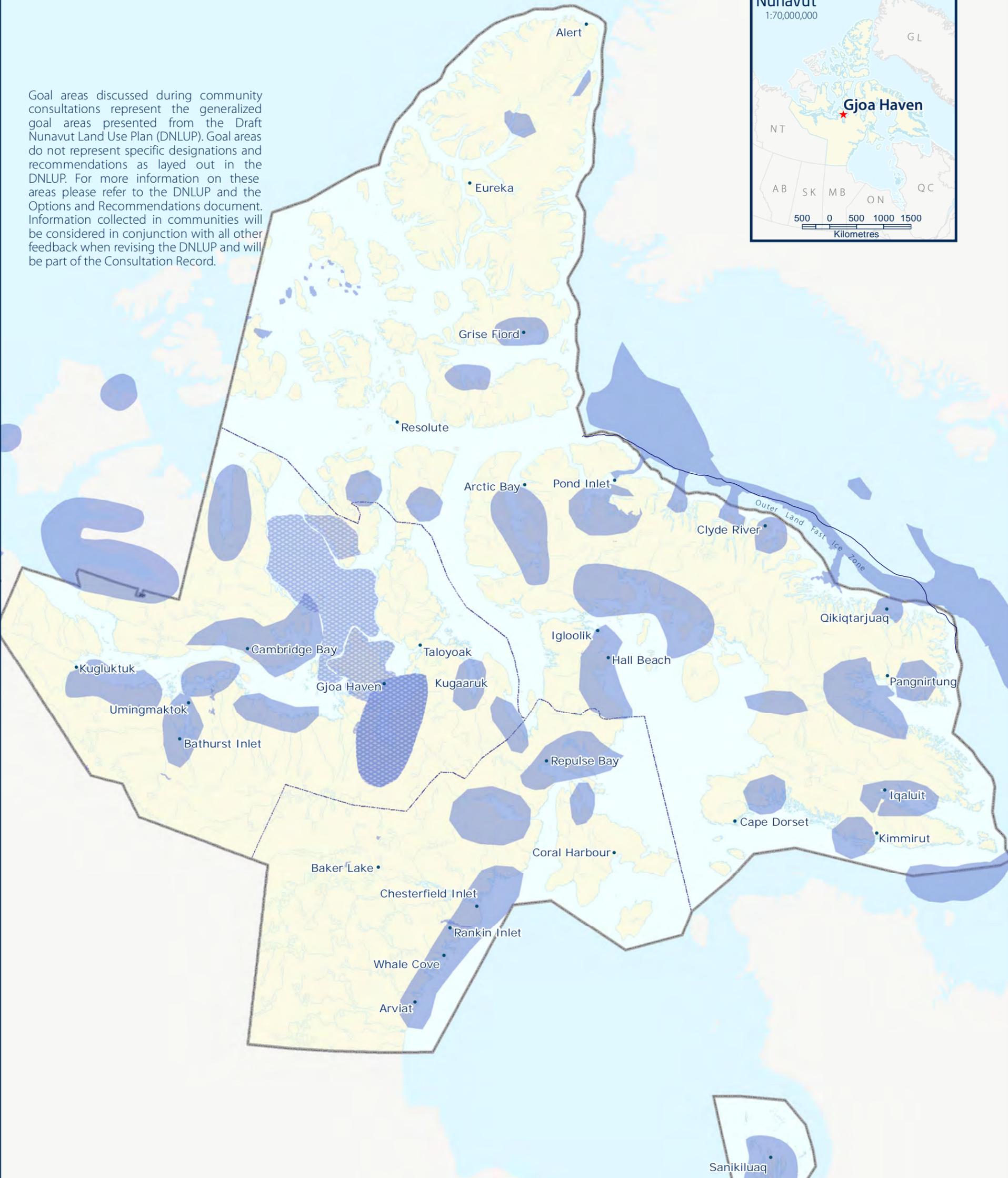
- The areas identified on Map 4 are considered by the Community to be important to Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development.
- In these areas, the community would like the NLUP to encourage activities that support economic opportunities and needs.

This feedback will be considered in conjunction with all other feedback when revising the DNLUP.



-  ESED Goal areas from the DNLUP discussed during community consultations
-  Additional ESED Goal areas identified during community consultations

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### 6.1 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.

### 6.2 Areas identified by participants

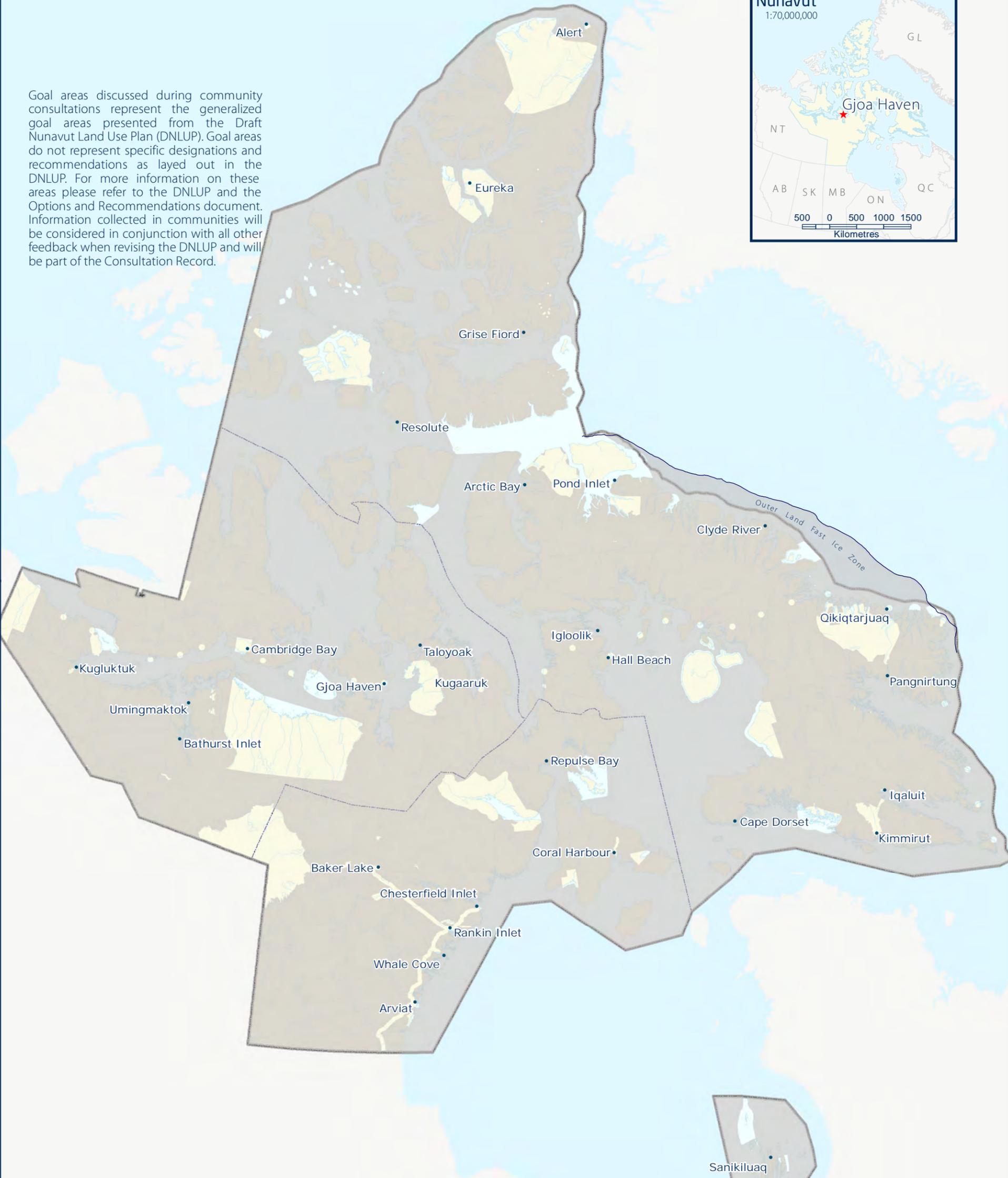
No additional areas were identified as Mixed Use by participants. However, some areas identified as Mixed Use in the DNLUP were considered by participants to require additional protection because of their particular qualities. These areas and the goals they are important for are identified on Map 6.



# MIXED USE (MU) • GJOA HAVEN • MAP 5

 MU Goal areas from DNLUP discussed during community consultations

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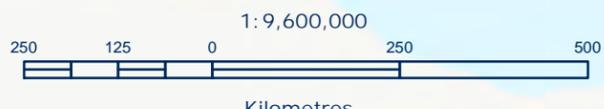
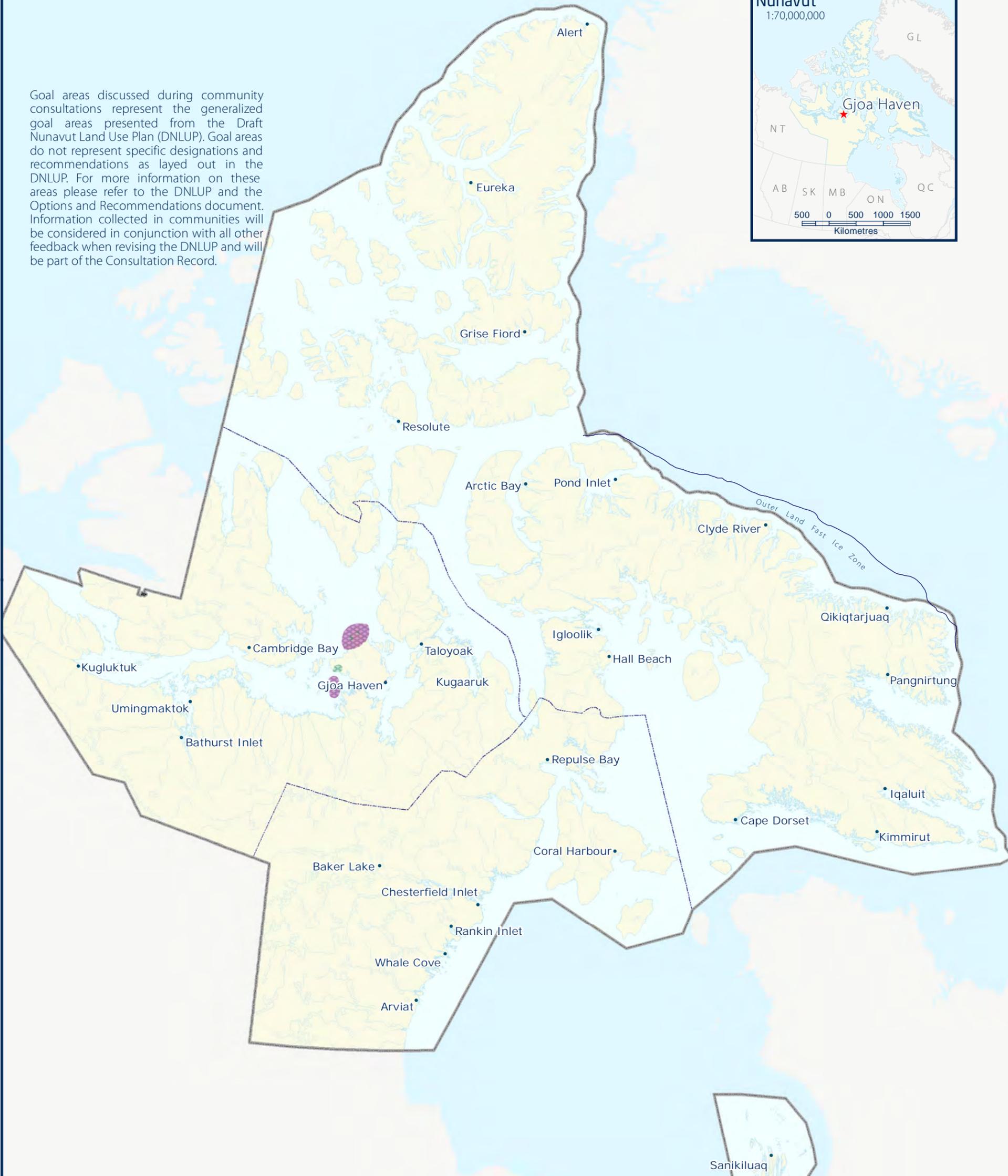
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# MIXED USE (MU) • GJOA HAVEN • MAP 6

 Additional PSE Goal areas identified during community consultations

 Additional BHC Goal areas identified during community consultations

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## 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.





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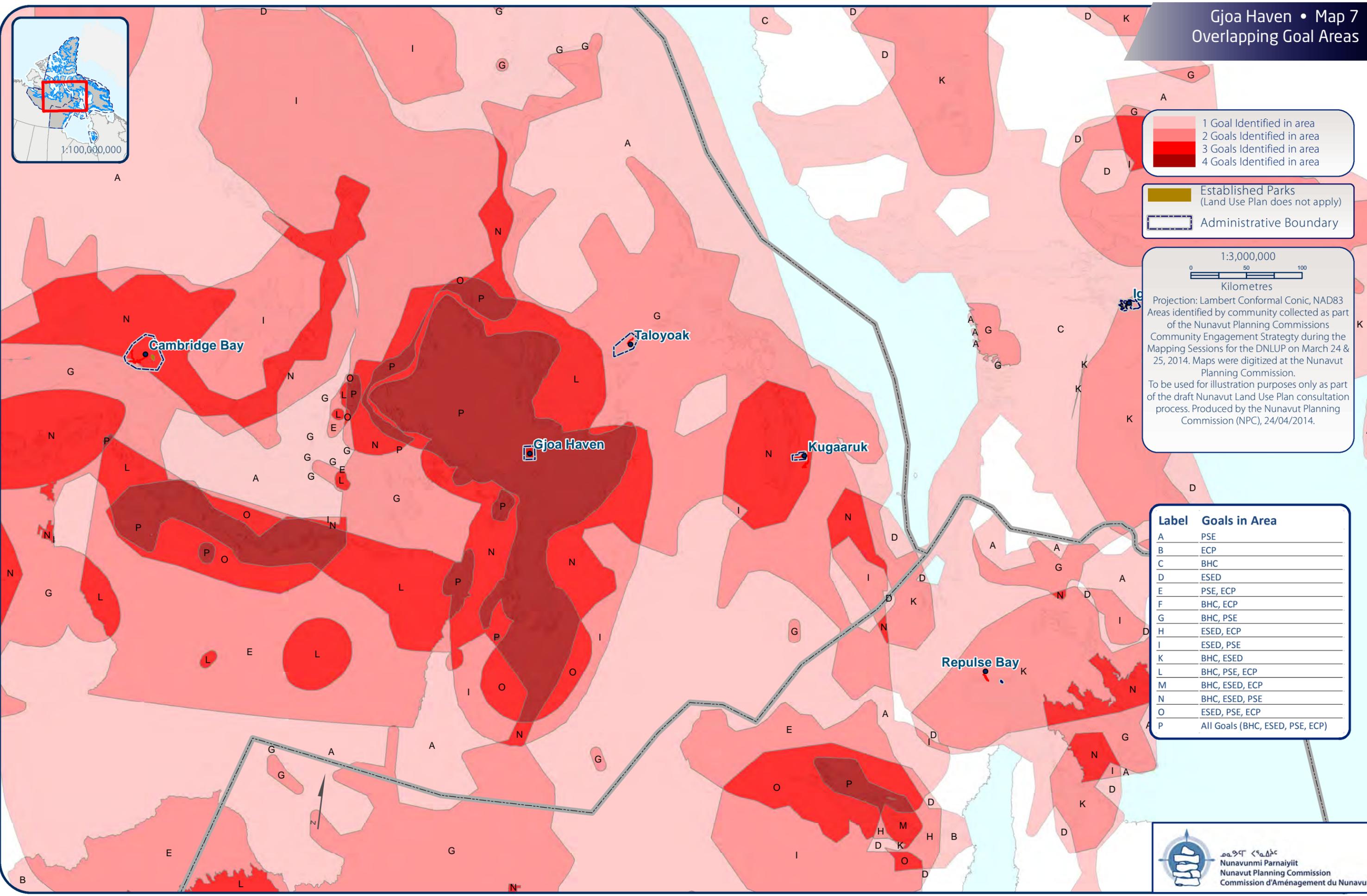
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	Established Parks (Land Use Plan does not apply)
	Administrative Boundary

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Label	Goals in Area
A	PSE
B	ECP
C	BHC
D	ESED
E	PSE, ECP
F	BHC, ECP
G	BHC, PSE
H	ESED, ECP
I	ESED, PSE
K	BHC, ESED
L	BHC, PSE, ECP
M	BHC, ESED, ECP
N	BHC, ESED, PSE
O	ESED, PSE, ECP
P	All Goals (BHC, ESED, PSE, ECP)

# Appendix 1: 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:

- Question regarding how Inuit will be affected by the plan, specifically for cabins and camping.
  - The Commission reposed that the plan will not stop people from hunting, fishing, camping or building cabins.
- Concerned about the protection of burial sites.



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

- (Regarding certain areas – bird nesting, calving area, Kutaq - the river (?)) Perhaps around the 70s not a lot of migratory birds, but now a lot - has become nesting area. Nesting area spreading to mainland - used to be on islands. Perhaps needs to be protected from development, especially mining, exploration, oil and gas.
  - The Commission responded that these areas can be identified during the mapping session that will follow.

## Appendix 3: 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:

- Protecting and Sustaining the Environment
- Encouraging Conservation Planning
- Building Healthier Communities
- Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development
- Mixed Use

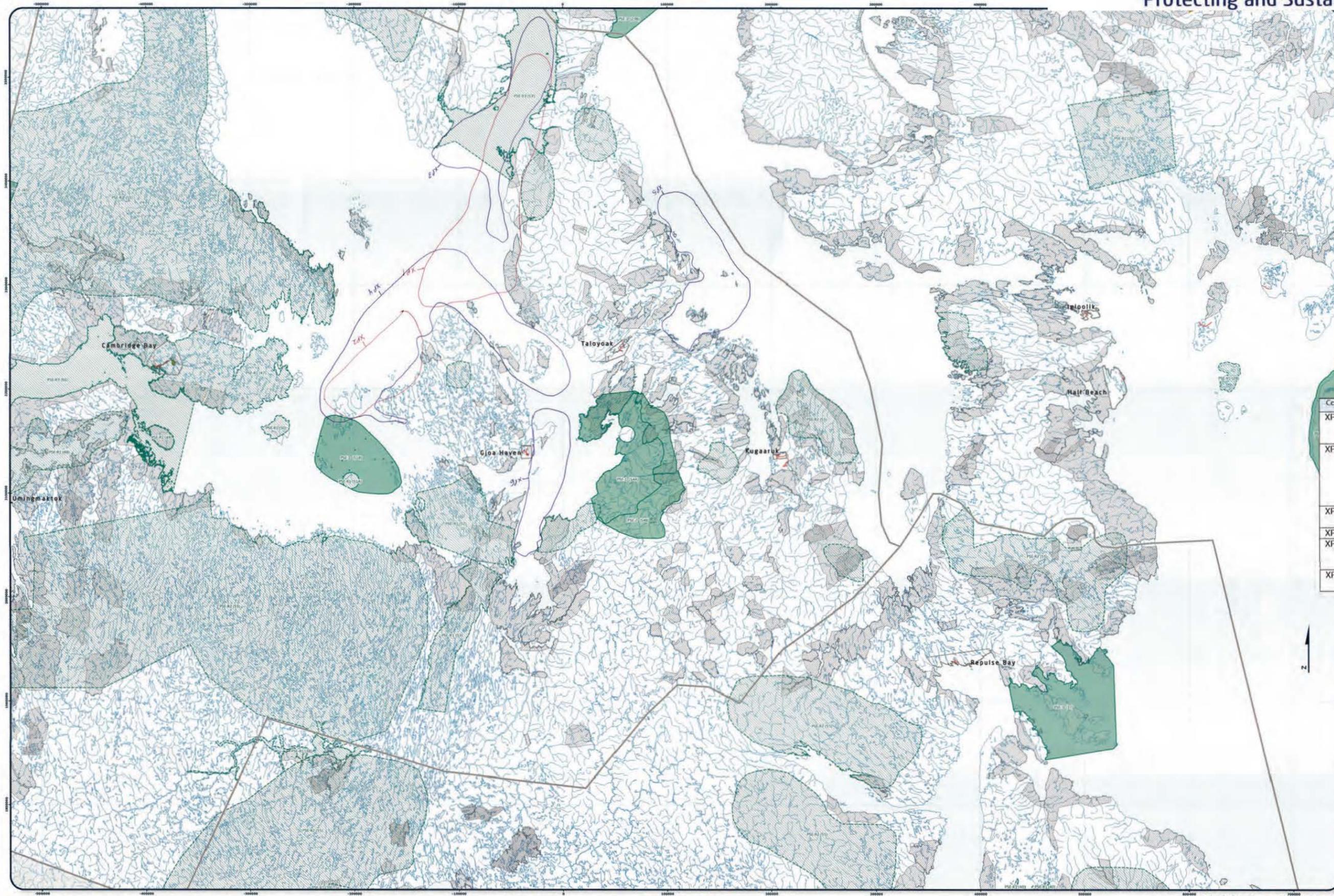
Also included on each map is a reference table that includes the specific values that were identified for the area.

Note: The documented comments for Group 1 were not verified with an audio recording.

During the mapping portion of the community workshop, the following concerns were raised that did not apply to a specific area that was identified on the maps:

- Proposed port for west. Concerned with marine traffic. Marine shipping route might affect wildlife. Don't want marine traffic through here.
- Marine traffic will be bad for Inuit boaters and hunters in area. Although profitable, the profits will not stay up here and create disturbance. We are being depressed by these projects with no benefit.
- In spring I walk with my son south through eastern edge of Queen Maude Bird Sanctuary looking for caribou.
- I worry about these contaminated sites. Caribou are coming here now. Two disturbing soiled areas. They are contaminated and in prime hunting spots.
- CAM-3 North Warning System Site: They say it has been cleaned up but they did not do a good job.

- We've heard about park that somebody wanted to establish, but it has not happened. If it happens we would like to know.
- Back River outlet to ocean: This area is traditional land. Very important. When people left and dispersed, some came north to Gjoa Haven and some went to Baker Lake.
- Shipping route from Gjoa Haven to west should be mapped because ships run aground and we don't know the shallows. Don't see rocks until you are on them west of Gjoa Haven. Even in Kugluktuk area it is hard to tell where the shoals are. Water is getting lower and lower each year.
- Instead of from warming air I have a theory that global warming heat is coming from the ground to cause water to go lower. All over island lakes have dried up since childhood - now dry lake beds even in spring.



— Roads  
— Established Parks (and the few other things)  
— Half-Designated Lands (Dotted)  
— Half-Designated Lands (Dotted)  
  Administrative Boundary

Designations	Permitted Uses	Prohibited Uses
Green	Science, Research, Education	All Other Uses
Light Green	Science, Research, Education	All Other Uses
Dark Green	Science, Research, Education, Infrastructure, Marine Communities and Social Clubs	All Other Uses

- Reference Table for Recommendations:
- Green: Areas where the community is concerned about proposed marine traffic.
  - Light Green: Areas where the community is concerned about proposed marine traffic.
  - Dark Green: Areas where the community is concerned about proposed marine traffic.

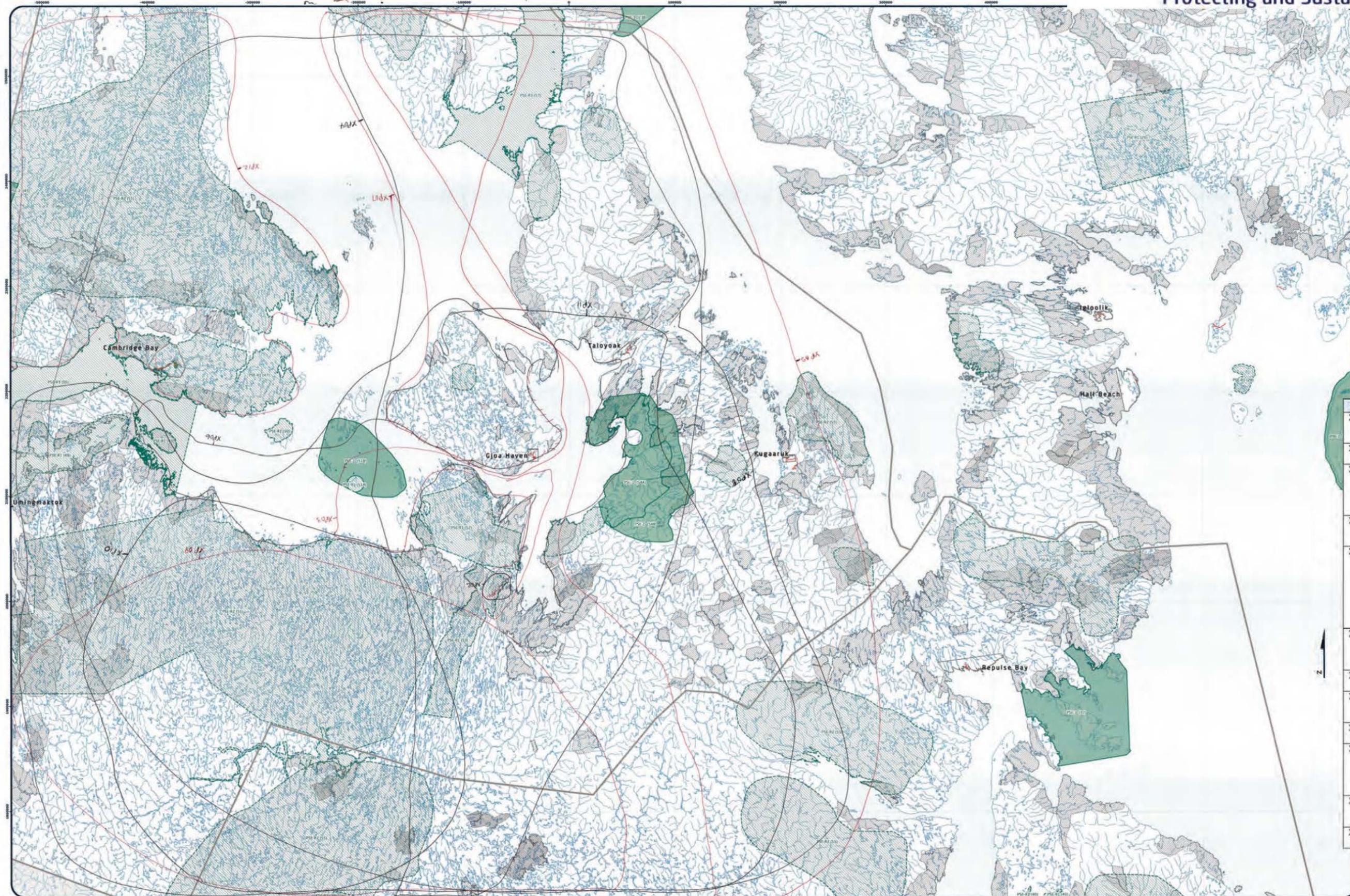
Code	Comments
XP01	Polar Bear hunting area in this region, concerned about proposed marine traffic. Don't want marine traffic through here
XP02	Populated by Polar Bear during winter season. Concerned they will disperse due to shipping. Seas are all around here as well. Too much marine traffic will disturb seals. Well known by elders. Don't want marine traffic through here
XP03	Beluga area, worried about shipping. Don't want marine traffic through here
XP04	Polar Bear, seal area
XP05	Bowhead whale area, also lots of Polar Bears, Beluga, marine mammals, converge in summer
XP06	New area where Polar Bear are being sighted and hunted

Signature of Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic  
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 Central Meridian: -95,000  
 Standard Parallel 1: 49,000  
 Standard Parallel 2: 77,000  
 Latitude Of Origin: 49,000  
 Units: Meter

For land use designations and recommendations sources see the Nunavut Land Use Plan and background information. This map is a derivative of the Nunavut Land Use Plan and background information. It was created by digitizing the Nunavut Land Use Plan and background information. It was created by digitizing the Nunavut Land Use Plan and background information. It was created by digitizing the Nunavut Land Use Plan and background information.



**Legend**

- Roads
- Established Parks Land on Planets Not used
- Inuit Owned Lands (Surface)
- Inuit Owned Lands (Sub-surface)
- Administrative Boundary

**Designations**

- Permitted Uses: Tourism, Recreation, Research, All Other Uses
- Prohibited Uses: Mining, Extraction, Reservoir, Aquaculture, Pasture, Agriculture, Forest Management, Normal Commercial and Residential Carcin.

**Reference Table for Recommendations**

- Recommendation 1: Review the current land use designations for the area and update them to reflect the current land use designations.
- Recommendation 2: Review the current land use designations for the area and update them to reflect the current land use designations.
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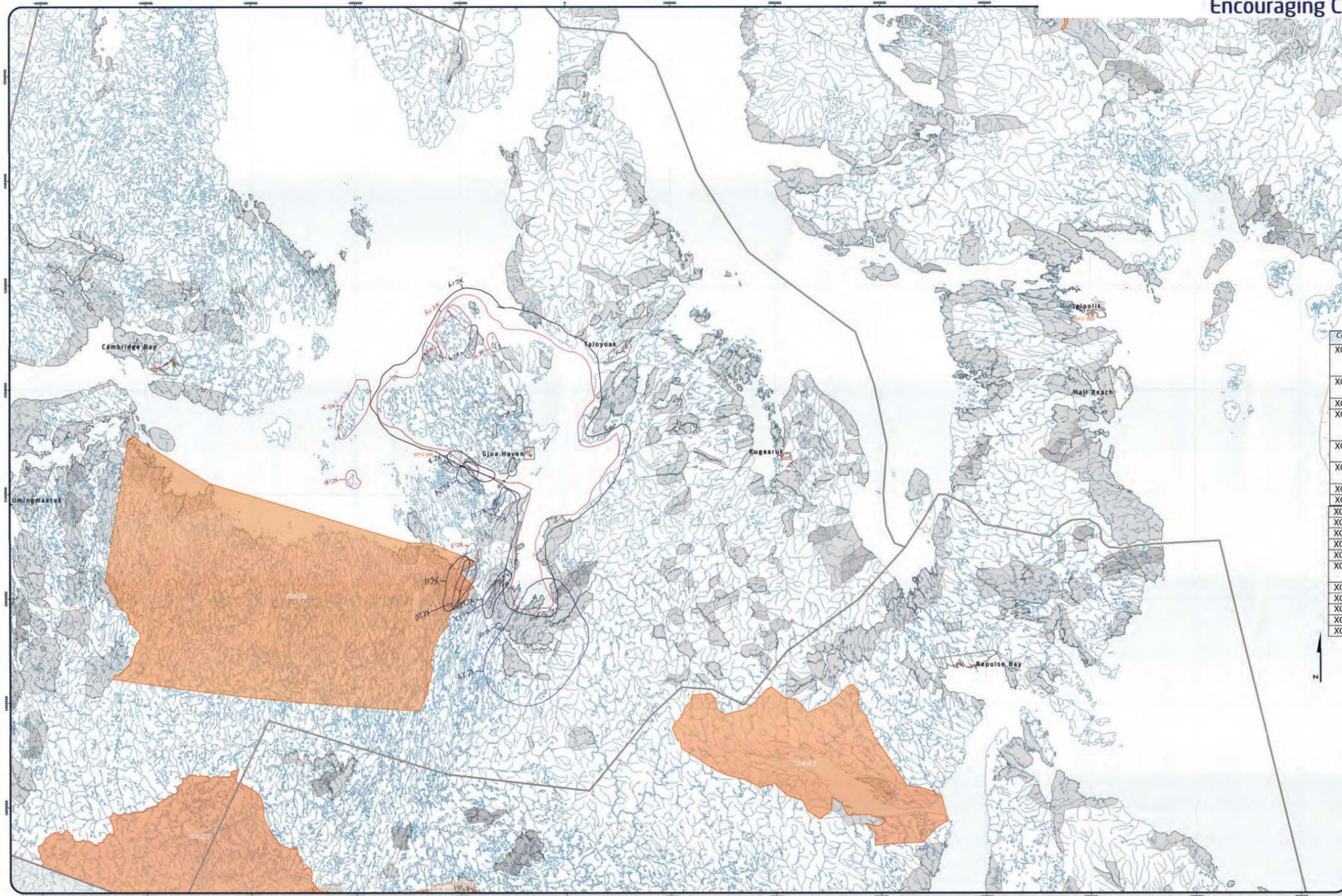
Code	Comments
XP01	Back in the 70/80s this lake there was a lot of small islands known to be nesting areas for snow geese.
XP02	The nesting area has expanded into this area (see above comment)
XP03	This particular area has fish running that spread to all this area. They migrate back to this river in the fall time. It is the area we survived on fish because there were no caribou at this time.
XP04	Caribou migration route starts in April/May. The caribou doesn't come from one area, it comes from all over as they move northward. In early spring they start moving north.
XP05	Caribou migration route. Bathurst herd, Peary herd - but there are other types of herds that come thru. They come back down the same way. Wolves are always following the herd, Wolverines, grizzly were not seen in the 80s/90s but today they are. There are reports of grizzlies on the islands.
XP06	Fish are all around the coastal area. When the ice start melting people start fishing. There doesn't seem to be any fish in the winter time.
XP07	Polar bears are in this area. Polar bears have come into Gjoa Haven.
XP08	Population of muskox, way back when we moved into Gjoa Haven no muskox - but today - muskox can be seen everywhere.
XP09	Caribou migration route coming from the west
XP10	This is an area his family has hunted caribou. A large herd would be seen coming west - but not in winter. Ancestors know there were a lot of caribou on the islands but it appears all animals have disappeared.
XP11	Grizzly bears are moving in these areas. Back in the day there were no problems with grizzly bears.
XP12	Long time ago no caribou, caribou is now on the island.

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# Gjoa Haven - Group 1 Results Encouraging Conservation Planning

ENCOURAGING CONSERVATION PLANNING (ECP)

Scale 1:1,000,000



**Legend**

- Black line: Road
- Blue line: Established Parks Land Use Area
- Orange shaded area: Inuit Owned Lands (Club-surface)
- Grey shaded area: Inuit Owned Lands (Sub-surface)
- Black outline: Administrative Boundary

**Designations**

- XC07: Drying Caribou Meat, Making Pipsi, Lots of Fish
- XC08: Used to be lots of fish in this river, but now it dries up in summer
- XC09: River where we fish
- XC10: River where we fish. This is where the fish spawn. Getting warmer in summer and water levels are dropping in summer.
- XC11: Used to be lots of whitefish in fall but they come later now and starting to die off.
- XC12: Lots of lake trout, my birthplace. As youngsters this is where we roamed.
- XC13: Caribou
- XC14: During spring char are all along the coast
- XC15: Polar Bear denning area
- XC16: Polar Bear denning area
- XC17: Polar Bear denning area
- XC18: Polar Bear denning area
- XC19: Polar Bear denning area
- XC20: Old traditional campgrounds - still in use today
- XC21: Traditional land - fishing area
- XC22: Traditional land - fishing area
- XC23: Traditional land, camping
- XC24: Traditional land, camping
- XC25: Ancient grave

**Reference Table for Recommendations**

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XC23: Traditional land, camping

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Code	Comments
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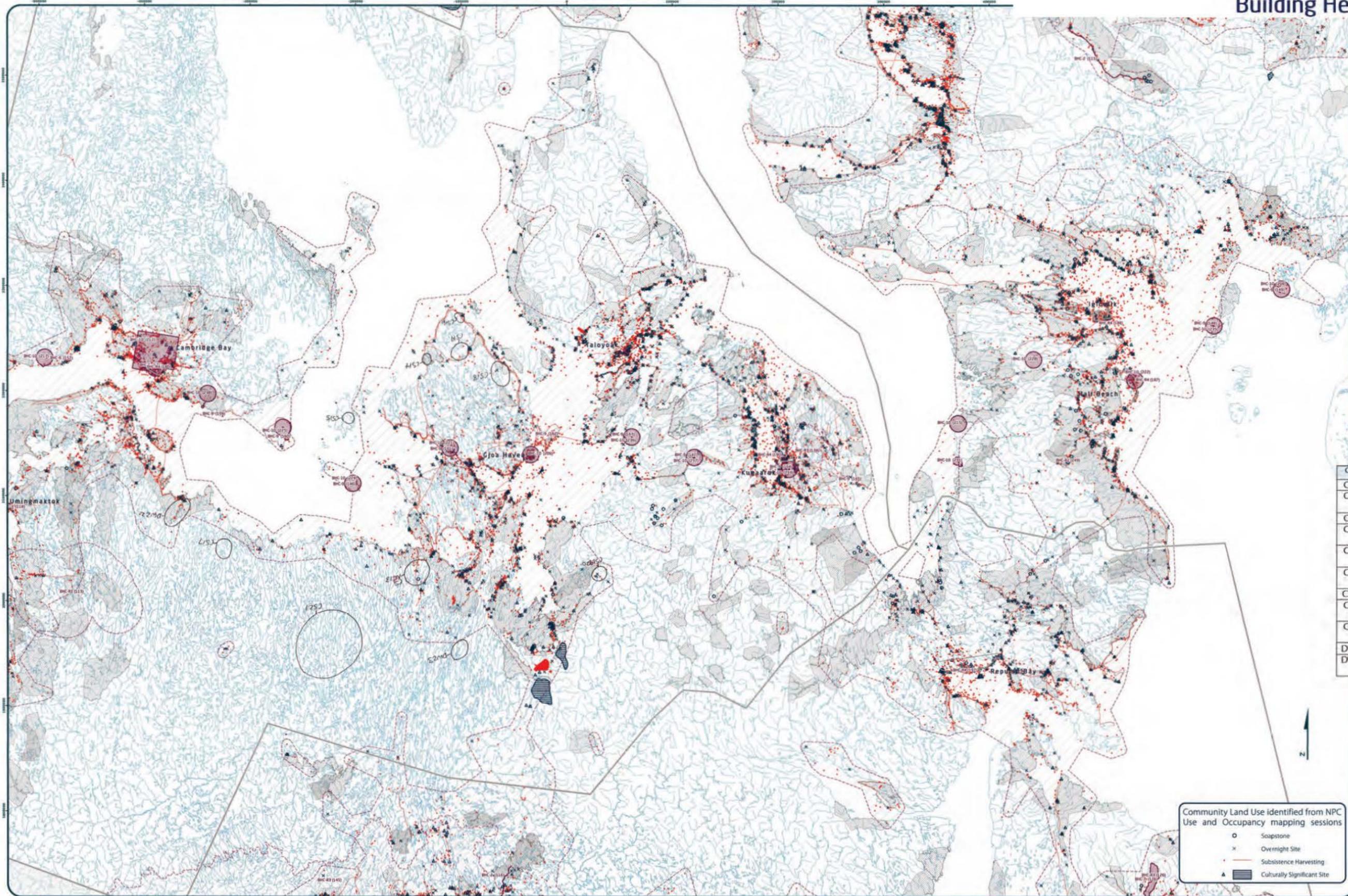
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NPC Regional Map Series



# Gjoa Haven - Group 2 Results Building Healthier Communities



— Roads  
— Established Parks (Surface/Under-surface)  
— Multi-Use Land (Surface/Under-surface)  
— Administrative Boundary

Designation	Permitted Uses	Prohibited Uses
CS13	Roads, Networks, Utilities and Corridors	Nothing
CS14	Roads, Networks, Utilities and Corridors	Nothing
CS15	All uses except those Prohibited	Nothing
CS16	Public and private residential	Nothing
CS17	Public, Recreation and Research, Municipal Services	Nothing
CS18	Municipal Services	All Other Uses
CS19	Municipal Services	All Other Uses
CS20	Recreation and Recreation Activities	All Other Uses
CS21	Recreation and Recreation Activities, OHV Operations and Activities	All Other Uses
CS22	OHV Operations and Activities	All Other Uses

**Reference Table for Recommendations**

CS13	Project Proponent located in the Road/Utility Area of Interest should take into account impacts on the cultural value of the site.
CS14	Project Proponent located in the Road/Utility Area of Interest should take into account impacts on the cultural value of the site.
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CS16	Project Proponent located in a Municipal Area should take into account impacts on environmental safety.

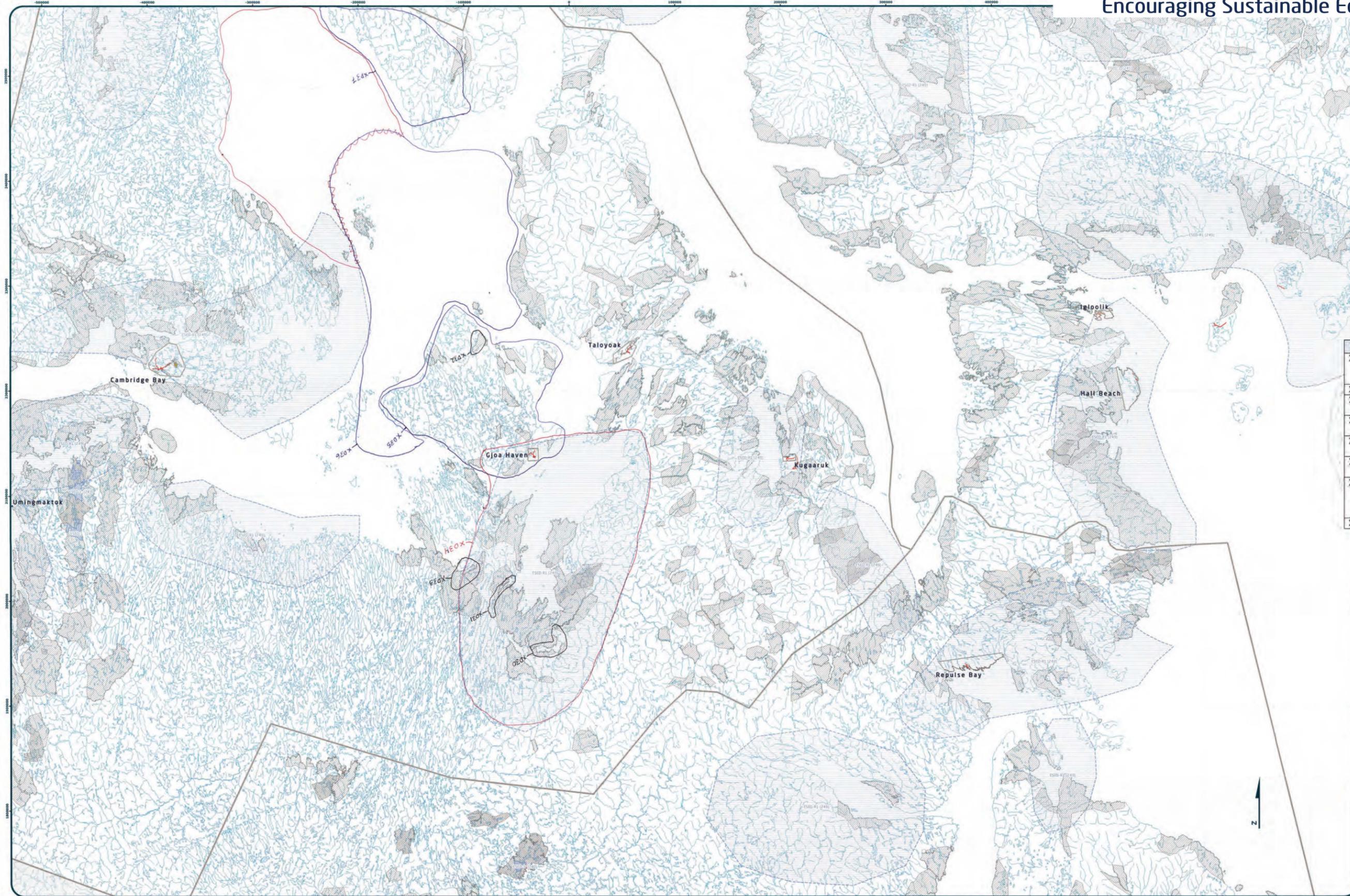
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CS13	Fuel drums have been left behind here
CS14	Contaminated area from helicopter fuel drums
CS15	Helicopter fuel drums
CS16	Caribou fuel, diesel fuel drums left behind. Old barrels as well
CS17	Helicopter fuel, diesel fuel drums left behind
CS18	10 Gallon barrels in this area. Drums contain helicopter fuel as well as regular gas.
CS19	Fuel/gas empty drums
CS20	NWB have cabin in this area where there are helicopter fuel drums
CS21	Migratory bird camp in this area where drums have been left behind
DW22	Water testing area – clean drinking water
DW23	Water testing area, clean drinking water and fresh fish area

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Community Land Use identified from NPC Use and Occupancy mapping sessions

- Soapstone
- ✕ Overnight Site
- Subsistence Harvesting
- ▲ Culturally Significant Site

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Designations	Permitted Uses	Prohibited Uses
	Mining, Resource and Non-Resource Activities, Parks, Recreation, Utilities and Commerce	
	Oil and gas, Administration and Recreation Activities	
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Code	Comments
XD30	Winter fishing for char. Especially good here. During survey this area was exceptional for char during spawning.
XD31	Good fishing for char
XD32	Winter fishing for char. Very good char in this area
XD33	Good during spring, summer, fall for whitefish
XD34	Char, whitefish, trout, sea run lake trout, fisheries potential
XD35	Whole island for sports hunting caribou and muskox
XD36	Polar Bear sports hunting potential. Right now quota imposed so no sports hunting. Many of us use this area for Polar Bear hunting.
XD37	Muskox, caribou, wolves, wolverines

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## Appendix 4: 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 Beneficiary 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:
  - Protecting and Sustaining the Environment
  - Encouraging Conservation Planning
  - Building Healthier Communities
  - Encouraging Sustainable Economic Development
  - Mixed Use
- General discussion and comments including:
  - Opportunities to provide additional comments.
  - "It is good to have people come into our community and do a proper consultation before decisions are made"
  - "It is good to have Nunavummiut talking to us and looking after our land"