



## NOTICE OF DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN TECHNICAL MEETING

June 23 – 26, 2015

Cadet Hall, Iqaluit

Date: June 5, 2015

Pursuant to section 11.5.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (2014 draft NLUP) on a date and time, and at a location, that have not yet been determined.

The NPC is holding a meeting for participants' technical experts (Technical Meeting) on June 23 to June 26 2015, at the Cadet Hall in Iqaluit. A separate Notice will be issued regarding a Pre-Hearing Conference that will be held July 14 to 16, 2015.

On June 4, 2014 the NPC reviewed applications for standing and granted full participant standing to those interested persons who had applied by the June 1, 2015 deadline. Parties who notified the NPC of an intention to participate are also considered participants. Although the deadline for interested persons to seek standing before the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference has now passed, anyone who is a party under the *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* may still notify the NPC of an intention to participate, and interested persons will be notified of another opportunity to apply for standing as participants prior to the Public Hearing.

### **Technical Meeting, June 23 – 26, 2015**

Participants may send their technical experts to a meeting of technical experts from June 23 to June 26, 2015 at the Cadet Hall in Iqaluit. An agenda for the meeting is attached to this Notice. The meeting will be a roundtable discussion on technical concerns, including definitions, flow of content, data, information gaps, and planning concepts being considered. Focus is on the information and data used to inform the regulations proposed for the draft NLUP. The discussion will include a section-by-section review of the draft NLUP and Options and Recommendations document that supports it. This discussion will inform the Public Hearing process by identifying technical issues, inconsistent datasets between participants, and potential solutions as well as the identification of issues that require additional consideration.

Participants identified on June 5, 2015 will have until 12 noon Eastern Time on June 22, 2015 to submit in writing any technical issues and information to be considered at the meeting. Technical submissions must indicate the qualifications of the person(s) signing or taking responsibility for the report or material, and if multiple authors the nature of each author's contribution.

Participants are asked to confirm attendance at the meeting, including anticipated number of attendees by June 12, 2015, if this information has not already been provided.

### **Revised Options and Recommendations document**

In order to improve the efficiency of all proceedings relating to the draft NLUP, the NPC has added section numbering to the Options and Recommendations document that was distributed in 2014. This numbering matches and parallels those of the draft NLUP. A proposed revised Chapter 1 for the Options and Recommendations document is attached, as well as an insert that details the changes that have been proposed. A copy of the document with the numbering inserted has been attached, and the remaining portions of the document, including maps and tables remain unchanged, and are available at: <http://www.nunavut.ca/en/downloads>

The NPC will 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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