



**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
NORTH BAFFIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION BY
BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION
[NBRLUP AMENDMENT #3]**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 5-6, 2017 AND OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT

Date: October 12, 2017

Notice is given the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will hold an informal oral hearing on the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation application to amend the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) to construct and operate a rail line from the Mary River Mine Site to Milne Inlet and to allow winter sea lifts of freight through ice in Milne Inlet and Eclipse Sound. The hearing is being held pursuant to s. 59 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, Art. 11.6 of the Nunavut Agreement, and s. 3.5.11 and 3.5.12 of the NBRLUP. **The public hearing will be held in Pond Inlet, starting 9:00 am Eastern time December 5, ending December 6, 2017.**

Existing participants, as well as elders, members of the public, and other persons who did not make written submissions, are again invited to comment on the proposed amendment in writing, by phoning the NPC, or by speaking at the hearing. Except for any reply the applicant may be entitled to make, no further information on the amendment application will be considered after the hearing closes on December 6, 2017 unless otherwise directed.

Existing participants are invited to comment in writing on the draft agenda enclosed with this notice. Comments must be received by the NPC on or before 12 pm (noon) Eastern, October 17th, 2017.

The proposed amendment, NPC's *Internal Procedures*, the NPC *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* (RPHPR), and other relevant documents and materials, including templates for submissions, are available for download from the NPC website at www.nunavut.ca. To make any comments over the phone, to request documents, or for other information, go to the NPC's website, visit the NPC'S Iqaluit office at 626 Queen Elizabeth Road (Tumiit Plaza) between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday to Friday, or contact:

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DRAFT AGENDA FOR COMMENT

DRAFT AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH BAFFIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN SUBMITTED BY BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION

Tuesday December 5 - Wednesday December 6, 2017

Pond Inlet, Nunavut
Community Hall

Tuesday, December 5, 9:00 – 5:00

9:00-9:15 (15 minutes)	1. Opening Prayer, Housekeeping, Introduction of the Commission Members and staff, Review of Agenda	Introductions
9:15-9:30 (15 minutes)	2. Opening remarks by the Chairperson <i>Objective: provide context for the Public Hearing.</i>	Information
9:30-10:00 (30 minutes)	3. NPC Executive Director Summary <i>Objective: Review Executive Director Report regarding the proposed amendment</i>	Information
10:00-10:15 (15 minutes)	4. NPC staff summary of issues being considered <i>Objective: Identify the issues that are being considered by Commissioners in relation to the proposed amendment.</i>	Information
15 minutes	Break	
10:30-11:15 (45 minutes)	5. Introduction of participants <i>Objective: Each participant to introduce themselves, including their name, organization, and a brief statement of interest</i>	Introductions
11:15-12:15 (60 minutes)	6. Proponent overview of Proposed Amendment and Questions <i>Objective: Opportunity for BIMC to present the proposed amendment (30 mins) and questioning of BIMC (30 mins).</i>	Information
12:15-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:00 (1.5 hr)	7. Introductory general comments from the public and participants <i>Objective: Provide a summary of views regarding the proposed amendment (10 mins each)</i>	Discussion
15 minutes	Break	

3:15-5:00	8. Comments from all participants and public regarding the terrestrial component of the amendment (railway), including questions from any participant to the Proponent or any other participant. <i>Objective: Opportunity for discussion among all participants and public regarding the terrestrial component of the amendment. Discussion moderated by NPC Chairperson.</i>	Discussion
5:00-6:30	Dinner	
6:30-9:00	Evening session if required <i>Objective: Continue discussion of #8 if additional time is required.</i>	Discussion

Wednesday December 6, 9:00 – 5:00

9:00 – 10:15 (1.25 hr)	9. Comments from all participants and public regarding the marine component (winter shipping), including questions from any participant to the Proponent or any other participant. <i>Objective: Opportunity for discussion among all participants and public regarding the marine component of the amendment. Discussion moderated by NPC Chairperson.</i>	Discussion
15 minutes	Break	
10:30-12:00 (1.5 hour)	Continue #9.	Discussion
12:00-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:00 (1.5 hr)	10. Discussion of any proposed revisions to the wording of the amendment <i>Objective: Opportunity for discussion of any proposed revisions to the wording of the amendment that may be submitted by any participant or the proponent.</i>	Discussion
15 minutes	Break	
3:15-5:00 (1.75 hr)	11. Closing <i>Objective: Opportunity for reply and closing statements from the proponent (30 mins), closing statements by participants (10 mins each), , closing remarks by the Commission (15 mins), and closing prayer.</i>	Closing