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Settlement Area that will benefit from further study. Again as new information becomes available, the land use plan can be amended to reflect future management options.

As I noted, the Commission is developing a single land use plan for the Nunavut Settlement Area. The ITPR has indicated that the land use planning process is appropriate. The DNLUP Options and Recommendations Document contain the details the KIA suggests should be contained in the DNLUP. The Commission's approach allows the DNLUP to be "relatively short and easy to use". The ITPR noted that this approach is reasonable, and "offers a good alternative to the very lengthy detailed enumeration and descriptions of individual land use zones that are found in some landscape-scale plans."

In regards to the suggested list of key deliverables the Commission will be preparing include:

- A background report of the information received and considered during formulation of the DNLUP;
- The results from our public consultations are available publically as individual Community Reports;
- A record of the Public Hearing will be prepared and submitted along with a final plan for approval;
- The DNLUP consultation record is maintained and available at www.nunavut.ca ;
- The Geographic Information System shape files from community consultations are available publically. Interactive maps are being developed to display the data publically on-line;
- The path forward for completion of the DNLUP is outlined in the ITPR and the Commission's "Guide for Engagement".

In addition, last week we also provided documents from the Cambridge Bay "Filling the Gaps Workshop." Mike Townsend, Land Information Technologist will be in touch with your staff regarding information that would be useful to assist with on-going formulation of the DNLUP.

Thank you for your input and we appreciate your on-going support as we proceed with our tour of the Kivalliq Region with the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan. If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully



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DNLUP KIV Workshop Agenda