



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN Apply to Participate by June 1, 2015

Date: May 1, 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 DNLUP) on a date and time, and at a location, that have not yet been determined. The 2014 DNLUP may prohibit some uses of lands, and projects will have to conform to the 2014 DNLUP once approved. Inuit of Nunavut; Other Aboriginal Peoples listed in Article 40 of the NLCA including Makivik, Denesuline of Northern Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan; residents of Nunavut; Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.; and Designated Inuit Organizations; Regional Inuit Organizations; municipalities; Community Land and Resource Committees; and departments and agencies of the federal and territorial government (the **Parties**), and others may be affected by it. If you wish to receive further notices of the Public Hearing, be consulted on technical and procedural matters, and provide evidence and submissions on the 2014 DNLUP at the Public Hearing for the NPC to consider when revising the 2014 DNLUP for final approval, you must become a participant as explained below.

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 Pre-Hearing Conference will also be held July 14 to 16, 2015. Although you may still become a participant after these sessions and prior to the Public Hearing, **if you wish to participate in the Technical Meeting or the Pre-Hearing Conference, you must seek participant status as explained below by no later than June 1, 2015.**

Becoming a Participant – Deadline June 1, 2015

If you are a Party listed above, please write to the NPC by **no later than 12 noon Eastern Time on June 1, 2015** providing (*this information will be made public*):

- Your name, address, telephone number, and if available your fax and e-mail address, and the most reliable and efficient address for service of documents, preferably via fax or e-mail;
- If someone will be representing you, provide their complete contact information; and
- The language in which you wish to be heard.

If you are not a Party listed above, you must apply for standing. **Submit a written application by 12 noon Eastern Time on June 1, 2015**, and provide the following information (*this information will be made public*):

- Your name, address, telephone number, and if available your fax and e-mail address, and the most reliable and efficient address for service of documents, preferably via fax or e-mail;
- If someone will be representing you, provide their complete contact information;

- The language in which you wish to be heard;
- A brief summary of the reasons for your interest in the proceeding including the information, knowledge or views you possess that would be useful for the resolution of a matter before the NPC; and
- The nature and scope of your intended participation – will you be making an oral or written submission, and is there a particular issue you are interested in.

The NPC may choose to grant standing if your interest is substantial and direct, your participation will further the public hearing, and your participation will contribute to the openness and fairness of the public hearing. A grant of standing may be limited to specific issues, and you may be asked to share a single grant of standing with others having interests similar to your own.

The NPC will post applications for standing on its website and existing participants may provide views on the application for standing in writing by 12 noon Eastern Time on June 3, 2015. The Commissioners will review the written applications and comments and decide standing on June 4, 2015. The NPC will advise interested persons of the decisions on standing on June 5, 2015.

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:

- Jonathan Savoy at jsavoy@nunavut.ca; or
- Nunavut Planning Commission, P.O. Box 2101, Cambridge Bay, Nunavut X0B 0C0; Phone: 867-983-4625 | Fax: 867-983-4626 | Website: <http://www.nunavut.ca>

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 Cadet Hall in Iqaluit. The meeting will be a roundtable discussion on technical concerns, including definitions, flow of content, data, information gaps, and planning concepts being considered. **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.

Pre-Hearing Conference, July 14 to 16, 2015

Participants are invited to attend an in-person Pre-Hearing Conference from July 14 to 16, 2015, at a location to be determined. Participants and the NPC will discuss the proposed format and structure of the Public Hearing on the 2014 DNLU to ensure that it supports the effective engagement of the participants. Participants may also propose issues to be addressed in the Public Hearing and timetables for the filing of documents, and discuss other procedural matters.