



P.O. Box 18  
 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0  
 Telephone: (867) 983-2458  
 Fax: (867) 983-2701  
 www.kitia.ca

Cambridge Bay  
 Ikaluktutiak  
 ᐃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

October 19, 2021

Kugluktuk  
 ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

Ms. Sharon Ehaloak  
 Executive Director  
 Nunavut Planning Commission  
 P.O. Box 1797  
 IQALUIT NU X0A 0H0

Via E-mail: [sehaloak@nunavut.ca](mailto:sehaloak@nunavut.ca)

Bathurst Inlet  
 Kingaok  
 ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

**Re: Issues Related to the Review of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) 2021**

Dear Ms. Ehaloak,

Bay Chimo  
 Umingmaktok  
 ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KitIA) has collaborated with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) and other Regional Inuit Associations in preparation for the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) upcoming hearing scheduled for Cambridge Bay next month. KitIA is also aware of the NPC's October 8<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> deadline for written submissions, and submissions of presentations and questions, respectively, for this hearing.

Gjoa Haven  
 Okhoktok  
 ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

KitIA received the DNLUP only recently and Kitikmeot Inuit need translated materials in order to prepare for the hearing. NPC should also be aware that reviewing such a lengthy and technical document as the DNLUP 2021, accompanying maps and documents requires significant time and resources. It should be noted that there were no paper maps of the draft NLUP made available for review by KitIA. Many Nunavut organizations do not have the technology available to readily print these maps and interpret them alongside the complex companion documents associated with them.

Taloyoak  
 ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

NTI recently requested a postponement of the hearing, if translated materials cannot be made available, in order to all Inuit a fair and reasonable opportunity to prepare. KitIA is in full support of this NTI request.

Kugaaruk  
 ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ

Regardless of the outcome of the NTI request, KitIA is also asking for additional time to partake in the intensive task of reviewing the DNLUP 2021. In particular, KitIA has retained and needs input from experts in order to prepare its submission to the NPC. In particular, KitIA depends on expert wildlife data analysis that requires significant time to prepare.

