



## NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FINAL WRITTEN COMMENTS AND NEXT STEPS FOR THE 2021 DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN

**Date:** November 23, 2022

On July 8, 2021 the Nunavut Planning Commission released a revised 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) and supporting Options and Recommendations document, and has been soliciting oral and written comments.

The Commission has now completed all five regional public hearings on the 2021 DNLUP on the following dates:

- Cambridge Bay, NU: September 12-15, 2022
- Rankin Inlet, NU: September 19-23, 2022
- Thompson, MB: September 26-27, 2022
- Pond Inlet, NU: October 24-27, 2022
- Iqaluit, NU: November 14-19, 2022.

The Commission thanks everyone for their active participation in these important hearings. Video recordings of the hearings are available on our webpage at [www.nunavut.ca](http://www.nunavut.ca).

### EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FINAL WRITTEN COMMENTS AND TIME TO RESPOND/COMMENT TO ANY WRITTEN SUBMISSION

The Commission has committed to providing a 2023 Recommended Nunavut Land Use Plan to the Government of Canada, Government of Nunavut, and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. for their consideration. The Commission acknowledges the requests for an extension of time to provide final written comments on the 2021 DNLUP. Recognizing the importance of the issues and knowing that many participants wish to provide additional information, the Commissioners have agreed that an extension is beneficial to the overall process.

As a result,

1. the Commission has agreed to extend the date for **FINAL written comments** to **February 10th, 2023**. This date will not be extended further, and any submissions that are received after that date may not be incorporated into the deliberation by the Commissioners in considering the 2023 Recommended Nunavut Land Use Plan.
2. Further, the Commissioners have agreed that all participants should have an additional 2-week period following the February 10th date for the **SOLE** purpose of providing comments on any written submissions received by February 10th. The **deadline for these responses/comments** is **February 24, 2023**. *Please note that this is not an extension of written submissions - only a period to respond or provide comments to submissions received by February 10th.* Responses/Comments to any written submission must be provided using the attached template (Appendix I).



Written submissions on the 2021 DNLUP must be submitted by email at [submissions@nunavut.ca](mailto:submissions@nunavut.ca), by fax at 867-979-3443, or by mail at Box 1797, Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0. Participants with capacity are encouraged to provide translated copies of their submissions.

Copies of the 2021 DNLUP and Options and Recommendations document and all submissions filed to date, in the NPC's public record, in association with the DNLUP, are available online at: <http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry.php>. Interactive DNLUP maps are also available at [www.nunavut.ca](http://www.nunavut.ca), and hard copies of the DNLUP and supporting material have been distributed to affected communities.

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