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Land Use Planning in Nunavut

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

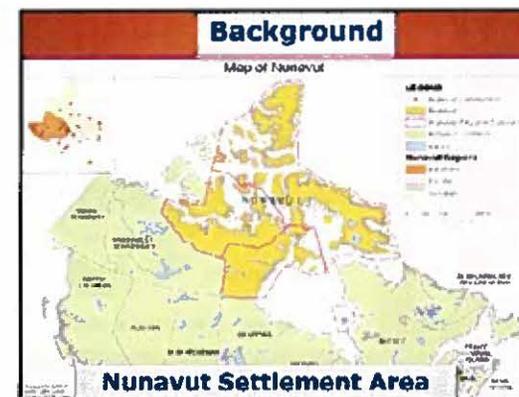
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Presentation Format

Background

Present Activities

The Nunavut Land Use Plan



Nunavut Land Claims Agreement - Article 11

- Establishes the major responsibilities of the Nunavut Planning Commission NLCA 11.4.1
- Government is responsible for the implementation of Land use plans NLCA 11.1.3 & 11.5.9
- Land Use Plans apply to "land" outside of Parks and Municipal Boundaries

Definition of Land

- Land includes water and resources including wildlife as well as both land and marine areas within the Nunavut Settlement Area and the Outer Land Fast Ice Zone. NLCA 11.1.2 and 11.1.4

Objective of the Planning Process

- to prepare land use plans to guide and direct resource use and development NLCA 11.2.2

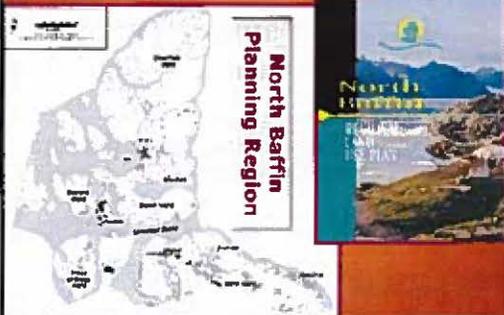
Content of a Land Use Plan

A land use plan establishes objectives and guidelines for short-term and long-term development, taking into account:

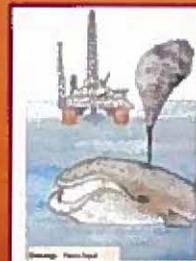
- 1 Demographics
- 2 Natural resource base and existing patterns of natural resource use
- 3 Economic opportunities and needs
- 4 Transportation and communication services and corridors
- 5 Community infrastructural needs, including health, housing, education and other social services

- 6 Environmental considerations, including Parks and Conservation Areas, and wildlife habitat
- 7 Cultural factors and priorities, including the protection and preservation of archaeological sites and outpost camps
- 8 Special local and regional considerations. NLCA 11.3.1

Present Activities



The Commission is responsible for determining if projects are in conformity with an approved plan.



Nunavut Land Use Plan

Regional Land Use Planning



Technical Panels

- **Why is an area important?**
- **How do government and Inuit currently manage the important areas?**
- **Are there gaps in the management processes that make management of important areas difficult?**



▫ **NPC – revise plan option based on feedback and make the plan public, March 2010.**

▫ **NPC – host 3 public hearings, April/May.**

▫ **NPC – prepare final draft plan June.**

▫ **NPC - Make draft plan available for public comment, August 2010.**

