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Environmental Review of New Nain Airport Project

The Nunatsiavut Government is completing an environmental review of the New Nain Airport Project, under the Nunatsiavut Environmental Protection Act. This review is done in collaboration with the provincial and federal governments.

Led by the Nunatsiavut Government, this project would involve the construction of a new certified airport to replace the existing airstrip for Nain and the road to access it. The proposed new airport would be located southwest of the community, between Kauk Brook and Salt Water Pond. It would be able to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The project description is available on the Nunatsiavut Government Environmental Review Registry (see links below). You can also request it by email from the proponent at colin.gilbride@nunatsiavut.com, and a paper copy can be requested from your Nunatsiavut Government Community Liaison Officer (CLO).

The Nunatsiavut Government's Department of Lands and Natural Resources is currently conducting public consultations to gather the views of Nunatsiavummiut regarding the project, as well as Inuit Knowledge about the environment at the site of the project and potential environmental impacts. Comments can be submitted to the CLOs at your Nunatsiavut Government community office. Comments can also be sent via email at environmentalreviews@nunatsiavut.com.

This first round of initial consultation on the project will close on February 16, 2024. Please note that comments received in writing will be made publicly available. As part as our cooperation efforts, and to avoid requiring people to send comments multiple times, they will also be shared with the governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador.

If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Assessment Manager, Frederic Dwyer-Samuel, at (709) 899-6702 or environmentalreviews@nunatsiavut.com.

You may also mail comments to:

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Links to project information:

bit.ly/Nain-Airport

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