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**NWMB'S REGULAR MEETING NO. RM 001-2020: FINAL DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR QAQSAUQTUUQ AND IKKATTUAQ MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARIES FOR NWMB'S APPROVAL**

The Qaqsauqtuuq (East Bay) and Ikkattuaq (Harry Gibbons) Migratory Bird Sanctuaries, located on Southampton Island, were established in 1959. As required by the *Nunavut Agreement*, an *Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in the Nunavut Settlement Area (IIBA)* was first concluded in 2006 and renegotiated in 2016. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the three Regional Inuit Associations, and the federal Minister of the Environment (Environment and Climate Change Canada) signed the *IIBA*. The *IIBA* created co-management committees for these protected areas in Nunavut.

Inuit, from Coral Harbour, and Environment and Climate Change Canada co-manage the Qaqsauqtuuq and Ikkattuaq Migratory Bird Sanctuaries through the Irniurviit Area Co-Management Committee (ACMC).

Part of the Irniurviit ACMC's mandate is to write management plans for the Migratory Bird Sanctuaries (*IIBA* s.3.2.3(b) and 3.5). The Irniurviit ACMC completed draft management plans and consulted with the community of Coral Harbour and other interested parties on the drafts (*IIBA* s.3.5.6).

The Irniurviit ACMC hereby recommends to the NWMB for approval the attached Final Draft Management Plans for Qaqsauqtuuq and Ikkattuaq Migratory Bird Sanctuaries, in accordance with the NWMB's decision-making role for Conservation Area management plans (*IIBA* s.3.6.1).

Sincerely,

Noah Kadlak  
Chair, Irniurviit ACMC



Attachments:

1. Document "Qaqsauqtuuq Migratory Bird Sanctuary Management Plan: Final Draft, January 2020"
2. Document "Ikkattuaq Migratory Bird Sanctuary Management Plan: Final Draft, January 2020"
3. Presentation "Qaqsauqtuuq (East Bay) and Ikkattuaq (Harry Gibbons) Migratory Bird Sanctuaries – Final Draft Management Plans for Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's Approval"
4. Document "2016 to 2023 Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in the Nunavut Settlement Area"
5. Document "MBS management plans review comments and consultation record"

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