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Bathurst Management Proposal

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) and Tłıchǫ Government have jointly submitted a management proposal for the Bathurst barren-ground caribou herd to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB).

The GNWT is pleased to share the management proposal for your review and to provide input if you anticipate any adverse impacts to your asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights as a result of the management proposal. Should you identify any possible adverse impacts, ENR requests that you share with us the specific details in writing by April 1, 2022.

This joint GNWT/Tłıchǫ Government management proposal was formally submitted to the WRRB on January 28, 2022. The management proposal provides background information on herd status and outlines proposed management actions that are intended to promote the stabilization and recovery of the Bathurst herd.

Please provide written comments on the management proposal and specific details of any possible adverse impacts to your asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights as a result of the management proposal **by April 1, 2022** to Ms. Patricia Lacroix, Information Coordinator, by email at patricia_lacroix@gov.nt.ca or by mail to the following address:

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I would like to recognize and acknowledge the ongoing efforts of Indigenous governments, Indigenous organizations and other co-management partners to support the wise management, conservation and recovery of the Bathurst caribou herd.

Sincerely,

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