



## **TRANSPORTATION Department**

### **ACTIVITY REPORT February – May 2024**

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The Transportation Department is responsible for the safe and secure management of 14 certified airports, 14 marine ports, the Usijit para-transport and public transit services, and the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) awareness program in Nunavik.

#### **Staffing**

See Appendix A.

#### **Training**

Eight employees from five airports took part in wildlife management training in April at Kangiqsujuaq airport. Trainees learned about regulations on wildlife management at airports, as well as prevention and mitigation measures.

The department sent five students to Cornwall for communicator (OC) training; two from Ivujivik, two from Akulivik and one from Kangirsuk. Four students passed the course. Beginning in April, the students spent two weeks in Akulivik receiving on-the-job training from a senior observer communicator. They will receive site certification in the coming weeks and begin work at their home airports.

We enrolled one student in the OC course at Cornwall whom we plan to have as our in-house trainer once he completes the course. For the summer intake at Cornwall, we will enroll four students: two from Umiujaq and two from Akulivik.

#### **Operations**

Because of vacant OC positions in Umiujaq, Akulivik, Ivujivik and Kangirsuk stations are closed periodically. All closures are reported to MTQ and other users through email and NOTAMS, as per the Sivunirmut Agreement. Efforts will continue to recruit candidates and successfully have them trained to fill open positions.

#### **Wildlife Management**

Large flocks of ptarmigans were observed this winter, particularly at Kuujjuaq and Kuujjuarapik airports. As mitigation measures, we issued NOTAMs, maintainers increased runway inspection

frequencies and also harvested birds as stipulated in our wildlife management permits. The use of pyro or other specialized tools do not provide good results with ptarmigans.

We had two bird strikes at Kuujjuaq airport in April involving snow buntings and ptarmigans. No damages were reported by the airlines.

### **Environmental Management**

Surface water samples were collected from airport drainage and downstream in Kuujjuaq, Salluit, Puvirnituq and Kuujjuarapik airports to monitor the potential impact of de-icing activities on water quality in the vicinity of airports.

Fresh water sources have been designated in each of the communities for supplying water that will be sprayed on runways this summer to reduce the dust. The environmental team is working on environmental authorizations for water pumping.

### **Infrastructure and Projects**

Here is an update on airport improvement projects being planned for the remainder of 2024. The timing of the work depends on MTQ and Transport Canada preparedness to complete several tenders and to provide project schedules.

- Installation of phone patch systems for all 14 airports will start this month with final commissioning in July.
- MTQ has awarded the contract for Akulivik runway resurfacing. Work is expected to begin in July after the ship's arrival.
- Resurfacing of Kangiqsujuaq runway was completed last summer. Runway lighting system replacement work will be completed this summer.
- MTQ is reissuing the tender for the demolition of the Kuujjuarapik hangar; work is now expected to begin in the fall of 2024, with the possibility of postponement to 2025 if the contract cannot be awarded in time.
- MTQ has awarded the contract for Puvirnituq runway resurfacing. We await the project schedule from MTQ before confirming the start of the project.
- We expect work to commence this summer on Salluit runway resurfacing and access road culvert replacements.
- An environmental characterization will take place in September in Salluit. Drilling/observation wells will be installed both on the airside and on the groundside of the airport.
- Work will begin in August on the Tasiujaq access road bridge rehabilitation.
- Umiujaq airport PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicator) relocation and installation of a motorised airside access gate will be done this *summer*. We are awaiting project schedule from the MTMD.
- We expect to complete installation of aerial work platform and containers in Kuujjuarapik and Salluit in August.

- Geotechnical Drilling: A drilling mandate is planned for the villages of Umiujaq and Tasiujaq this summer. We are awaiting project schedule from the MTMD.
- Work begun last year will restart in June on replacing runway visual aids in Kuujjuaq. The work is expected to be completed this year.
- Upgrading of the Kuujjuaq airport security camera monitoring system for the terminal and the airside gate is expected to begin this summer.

### **Marine Port Management**

An agreement with Transport Canada on the Ocean Protection Plan (OPP) program has been drafted and the M30 process will begin shortly. Once the agreement is in place, we will proceed with public call for tender for the supply and installation of portable lightings. A second tender will select a contractor to produce emergency plans, purchase containers with supplies, and provide training in all 14 NV.

### **Safety & Regulatory Compliance**

Emergency exercise planning for our airports has been completed and Transport Canada has been notified. This year, we are required to conduct table-top exercises. As always, our emergency exercises involve collaborating with the fire department, NPS and NBHSS. Our safety team will conduct Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) inspections at the airport garages and terminals when they travel to all the airports for emergency exercises. Please refer to appendix B for the schedule of emergency exercises this year.

Recently, our safety team along with our operations team have developed a flat tire reporting procedure, which we shared with the airlines that operate at our airports. This helps to facilitate the reporting culture and ensure proper corrective actions and follow ups and done in a timely and safe manner.

Appendix A: Transport Department's Staff (*next page*)

## Appendix A: Transport Department's Staff

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## Appendix B: 2024 Emergency Exercise Dates

<b>NUNAVIK AIRPORTS EMERGENCY EXERCISE DATES 2024</b>				
	<b>Airport</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Exercise</b>	<b>Date</b>
SA	YVP	Kuujuaq	Table top	Wednesday, September 18, 2024
OPS 1	YLU	Kangirsualujuaq	Table top	Wednesday, September 11, 2024
	YLA	Aupaluk	Table top	Wednesday, August 7, 2024
	YAS	Kangirsuk	Table top	Wednesday, October 16, 2024
	YHA	Quaqtaq	Table top	Wednesday, November 6, 2024
	YTQ	Tasiujaq	Table top	Wednesday, December 4, 2024
OPS 2	YPH	Inukjuak	Table top	Wednesday, June 26, 2024
	YGW	Kuujuaaraapik	Table top	Wednesday, October 23, 2024
	YMU	Umiujaq	Table top	Friday, June 28, 2024
	YPX	Puvirnituq	Table top	Wednesday, June 12, 2024
OPS3	YIK	Ivujivik	Table top	Wednesday, June 28, 2024
	YKG	Kangirsujuaq	Table top	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
	YKO	Akulivik	Table top	Wednesday, June 12, 2024
	YZG	Salluit	Table top	Wednesday, June 26, 2024