



## **TRANSPORTATION Department**

### **ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 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**

Please see Appendix A for a list of our staff.

#### **Training**

We have successfully trained our first observer communicator (OC) in-house; Sammy Annahatak from Kangirsuk on the radio communications and operating procedures portion of his OC training. He is the first of four OC trainees that will become site certified between now and January 2025. This is a great milestone for KRG Transport, and we congratulate Sammy on this achievement.

Our goal is to transition to full in-house OC training covering radio simulations, radio communications and operating procedures, and weather observation and recording. Our training schedule is flexible to ensure that trainees who need more time to complete the training successfully are given the opportunity.

#### **Operations**

We still have vacant OC positions at Umiujaq, Akulivik, and Ivujivik airport radio stations. Radio stations are closed periodically due to vacancies and all closures are reported to MTQ and other users through email and NOTAMS, as per the Sivunirmut Agreement.

#### **Wildlife Management**

Eight strikes or near-miss incidents were reported during September and October, representing the highest ever observed at our airports. Strikes or near-miss incidents were reported at Kuujjuarapik, Puvirnituk, Akulivik, Salluit, Kangirsuk, Aupaluk and Kuujuaq airports. As mitigation, we issued NOTAMS, our OC issued voice advisories to pilots, maintainers increased runway inspections, used pyrotechnics, and harvested birds according to our wildlife management plan.

In recent months, we observed an increase in ravens attracted by unattended cargo at our airports. We asked airlines to develop corrective action plans to keep our airports safe and respect our No Feeding Policy.

## **Environmental Management**

- The ongoing site remediation work at Akulivik will be completed next year.
- Site environmental assessment work is ongoing to determine the extent of spill at Puvirnitug airport's dust suppressant storage area, and the site will be remediated in 2025.
- Our environmental team conducted environmental inspections at all 14 airports to examine heating oil tanks, fences, old assets inventory, and to follow up on spills observed last year. Residual wastes were also packed according to the Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations for sealift on retrograde for proper disposal.
- The annual monitoring report of glycol concentrations in surface water at Kuujuaq airport was submitted to Transport Canada. Although the glycol concentrations found in drainage ditches of the airport were quite high, no impacts were detected on fish habitats in surrounding streams. No glycol concentration was detected in any of the streams located downstream of the airport.

## **Infrastructure and Projects**

Here is an update regarding ongoing airport improvement projects:

- Akulivik runway resurfacing project has been completed but the MTMD is fixing identified deficiencies.
- Kangiqsujaq light replacement/upgrade project has been completed but the MTMD is fixing identified deficiencies.
- Salluit runway resurfacing project has been completed, and the MTMD is fixing identified deficiencies.
- Salluit culvert repair on access road project has been completed.
- Salluit environmental assessment project has been completed.
- The project to relocate Umiujaq airport PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicator) and installation of motorized airside access gate has been completed.
- Tasiujaq geotechnical drilling project has been completed.
- Puvirnitug geotechnical drilling project has been completed.
- Upgrading of the Kuujuaq airport security camera monitoring system for the terminal and the airside gate has been completed.
- Phone patch systems have been installed and activated at Salluit, Akulivik, Puvirnitug, Kangiqsuajuaq, Aupaluk, Kujuaq, Tasiujaq, Kangirsuk and Quaqtac airports. The outstanding installations at Kangiqsujaq, Inukjuak, Umiujaq, Kuujuaapik and Ivujivik airports will be completed by the end of November.

## **Marine Port Management**

The M30 review process on Transport Canada's Ocean Protection Plan (OPP) program is ongoing. We will proceed with public call for tender for the supply and installation of portable lightings once the M30 review is completed. A second tender will select a contractor to produce emergency plans, purchase containers with supplies, and provide training in all 14 NV.

We attended the first of a series of meetings with Transport Canada, SPN, MTMD and Makivvik representatives to discuss the scope of a feasibility study for Nunavik marinas. The KRG will hire a project manager and consulting firm to carry out the feasibility study with funding from Transport Canada and MTMD. There is a follow-up meeting scheduled for December.

The contract for the purchase of steel plates has been awarded for ramps at the marinas at Umiujaq, Tasiujaq, Aupaluk, Kangirsuk, Quaqtuaq, Kangiqsujuaq, Salluit, Ivujivik, Akulivik and Inukjuak. The steel plates will be delivered by sealift next year.

## **Safety & Regulatory Compliance**

Table-top emergency exercises have been completed at Aupaluk, Kangiqsualujuaq, Kuujjuaq, Kangirsuk and Kangiqsujuaq airports. Please see Appendix B for the updated schedule of upcoming tabletop emergency exercises at other airports this year.

Quality Assurance (QA) audits for our manuals and operations are still ongoing, and final reports will be completed by the end of the year.

We are still awaiting the report of Transport Canada's inspections of Kuujjuaq, Aupaluk, Kangiqsujuaq, Inukjuak, Puvirnituaq, Akulivik and Ivujivik airports. Once the report is received, we will share the report with the accountable executive (AE), develop corrective action plans (CAP) to address identified issues and ensure CAP are implemented within a reasonable timeframe.

## **Bus Statistics**

The keeping of daily bus ridership statistics is required for receiving operational funds from MTMD. See Appendix C below for year-to-date ridership.

## Appendix A: Staff

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ext.	Email Address
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<b>YHA Quaqtq Airport</b>			
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<b>YMU Umiujaq Airport</b>				
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Vacant		Observer/Communicator		
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Ali		Qavavauk		Maintainer
Uqittuk		Iyaituk		Seasonal Maintainer
<b>YZG Salluit Airport</b>				
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Johnny Yulisie		Amamatuak		Observer/Communicator
Jobie		Ningiurluut		Maintainer
Quincy		Quananack		Maintainer
Noah		Qumak		Seasonal Maintainer
<b>YKG Kangiqsujaq Airport</b>				
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James		Kristensen		Maintainer
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### Appendix B: 2024 Emergency Exercise Dates

	<b>Airport</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Exercise Type</b>	<b>Date</b>
	YVP	Kuujuaq	Table top	Wednesday, October 2, 2024
OPS 1	YLU	Kangigsualujuaq	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, August 21, 2024
	YGW	Kuujuaaraapik	Table top	Wednesday, October 30, 2024
	YMU	Umiujaq	Table top	Wednesday, September 19, 2024
	YPX	Puvirnituq	Table top	Wednesday, December 6, 2024
OPS3	YIK	Ivujivik	Table top	Wednesday, November 13, 2024
	YKG	Kangirsujaq	Table top	Wednesday, October 9, 2024
	YKO	Akulivik	Table top	Wednesday, November 6, 2024
	YZG	Salluit	Table top	Wednesday, November 20, 2024

## Appendix C: Bus statistics

Community	# of Usijit Riders	# of Public Transit Riders	# of Year-to-Date Days with Statistics	Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted
Kangiqualujuaq	243	567	113	July 2, 2024
Kuujuuaq	-	-	-	-
Tasiujaq	76	219	219	March 18, 2024
Aupaluk	-	-	-	-
Kangirsuk	356	235	21	Oct 2, 2024
Quaqtaq	426	1054	55	Aug 29, 2024
Kangiqsujuaq	1902	2583	0	Oct 23, 2024
Salluit	1647	2651	7	Oct 16 2024
Ivujivik	263	460	68	Aug 16, 2024
Akulivik	-	-	-	-
Puvirnituq	-	-	-	-
Inukjuak	267	593	41	Sept 12, 2024
Umiujaq	62	220	113	July 2, 2024
Kuujuaraapik	3030	4227	20	Oct 3, 2024