



TRANSPORTATION department

ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 2021

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 awareness program in Nunavik.

Human Resources

Hiring:

- Nicholas Brown, Coordinator, Infrastructure and Projects, Kuujjuaq
- Patricia Deveaux, Assistant Coordinator, Infrastructure and Projects, Kuujjuaq
- Peter Arngak, Assistant Coordinator, Operations and Maintenance, Kangiqsujuaq
- Eeta Tukulak, Communicator, Puvirnituk
- George Annatok, Observer/Communicator, Quaqtak
- Dave Rondeau, Rotational Mechanical, Kuujjuaq

Training:

- Heavy equipment training for summer operations was given to Maintainers at all of the airports except Kuujjuaq from June to beginning half of September.
- Runway surface conditioning in the new ICAO Global Reporting Format is planned for Kuujjuaq, Kuujjuaraapik, and Puvirnituk airports in September.
- Wildlife Management Training was given to 12 employees from 5 airports (Kuujjuaq, Aupaluk, Quaqtak, Kangiqsujuaq and Akulivik) at Kuujjuaq KRG office from June 8th to 10th. Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) training was given to every airport maintainers and rotational staff except the employees of Kangiqsualujuaq (coming at fall)

Operations

- Flights coming into Nunavik airports continue to require authorization before departure. Scheduled passenger flights are automatically authorized. Over 1200 charter or private flights were authorized between June and August. At least 25 charter or private flights were unauthorized and reported to Transport Canada; and 17 flights received a PPR non-compliance landing fee.
- Dust suppressant was applied onto Puvirnituk runway in July to help strengthen the runway, mitigate loss of fines and reduce dust.

Safety Management

- An external audit of the 14 airports to identify gaps in meeting regulations was completed in August. The audit report will be available in the winter time.

Wildlife Management

- A reporting software is now available to report wildlife observation at airports. Airport maintainers and observers/communicators are currently trained, and most of them have started to use it on a daily basis.
- Paintball guns were delivered to Kangiqsualujjuaq, Aupaluk, Kangirsuk, Quaqtac, Ivujivik and Akulivik in order to help the local airport staff to manage dogs on airside.

Environmental Management

- Collection of hazardous waste performed in Kangirsuk, Quaqtac, Kangiqsualujjuaq, Ivujivik and Inukjuak: packaging, transportation, and disposal of a variety of containers, mostly barrels, containing hazardous materials accumulated over several years.
- All 14 airports were visited this summer by the environmental team. The top priorities were:
 1. To sample contaminated soils, and to ensure they were disposed accordingly to their level of contamination;
 2. To prepare the retrograde sealift at Kuujjuaraapik, Umiujaq, Puvirnituc, Akulivik, Salluit, Kangiqsujuaq, Aupaluk, Tasiujaq and Kuujjuaq airports including any residual waste and expired barrels full of hazardous material. The environmental team gave a hand to the local staff to build and label crates, and to fill out declarations of dangerous goods when needed.
 3. To document fencing status and wildlife issues specific for each site. Major fencing issues will be reported to MTQ next fall.
 4. To build an inventory of old vehicles and old tires in order to organize their disposal down South next year.
- In order to apply our policy of barrel storage on airside, and to reduce the risk associated with barrel's presence around aprons, some airport users asked to install marine containers or cabinets on airside to store their drums. Leases, including environmental responsibilities, will oversee those agreements.

Infrastructure and Projects

- MTQ had an Automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS) installation team survey all of the airports' existing Human Weather Observation Station (HWOS) equipment in July to identify the requirements needed to replace the HWOS with AWOS
- Kuujjuaraapik garage : few minor works still have to be completed – operation to begin end of September.
- The new Salluit terminal : operational as of September 13.
- Construction of the new Air Inuit Warehouse in Kuujjuaq is in progress.
- Drilling projects at Kangiqsujuaq, Inukjuak, and Puvirnituc airports should be completed by the end of the September. Kangiqsualujjuaq has already been completed.
- The repavement of Kuujjuaq airport paved runway has been completed to a high standard in August. Some minor work will be completed starting late September.
- The project to resurface the runway and upgrade the visual aids at Inukjuak airport has been started and completion is expected mid-October.

Marine Port Management

- KRG Transport did environmental inspections at marinas. Abandoned, rusted, and non-identified drums will be removed and sent on the last sealift for proper disposal.

Bus Statistics

- Daily bus statistics are needed from in order to continue receiving the operational funds from the Minister of Transport Quebec

January to August 2021 bus statistics

	# of Usijiit riders	# of Public Transit riders	# of Year-to-Date Days with Statistics	Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted
Kangiqualujuaq	-	-	-	-
Kuujuaq	-	-	-	-
Tasiujaq	-	-	-	-
Aupaluk	49	545	28	Jul, 2, 2021
Kangirsuk	35	36	6	Mar 1, 2021
Quaqtaq	526	2643	106	Aug 5, 2021
Kangihsujuaq	2032	2986	155	Jul 9, 2021
Salluit	1059	2290	106	Jul 25, 2021
Ivujivik	-	-	-	-
Akulivik	-	-	-	-
Puvirnituq	-	-	-	-
Inukjuak	-	-	-	-
Umiujaq	-	-	-	-
Kuujjuaraapik	2722	2807	133	Aug 15

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