

# Business Opportunities in Mining: A Community Perspective



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**Cambridge Bay**  
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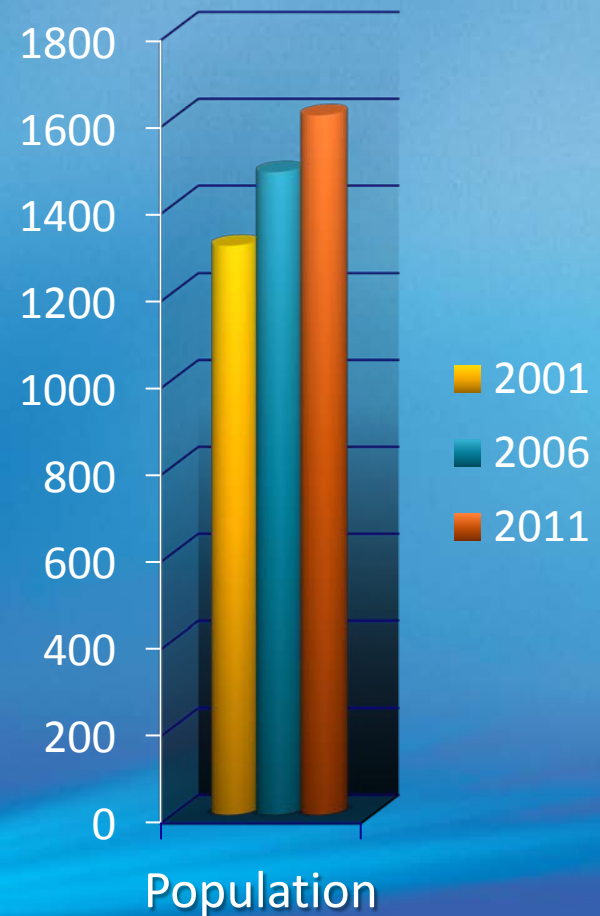


# Cambridge Bay Information

- Located on the south coast of Victoria Island
- Central hub for the Kitikmeot region and gateway to other destinations
- Daily flights to/from Yellowknife and Edmonton

# Cambridge Bay Information (cont.)

- 2011 population was 1608 according to Stats Canada.
- However, actual population is closer to 1900

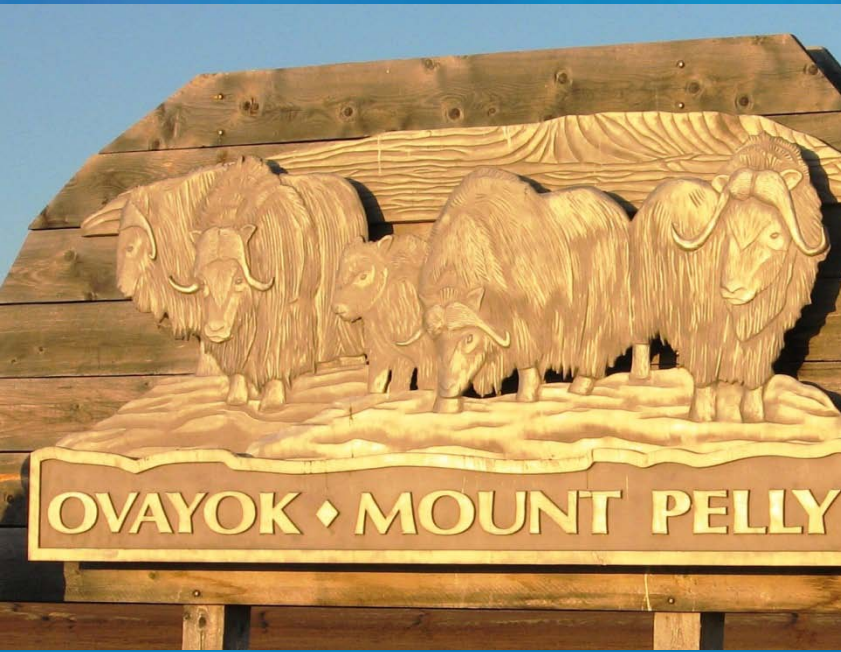


# Advantages of Doing Business in Cambridge Bay

- High speed internet and 4G mobile phone service
- Hotel Accommodations: 77 rooms, 127 beds
- Education and Training:
  - Daycare with preschool programming,
  - elementary school,
  - high school and
  - Nunavut Arctic College Campus

# Advantages of Doing Business in Cambridge Bay

- Key Territorial Organizations:
  - Government of Nunavut Departments
  - Nunavut Impact Review Board
  - Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
  - Nunavut Planning Commission
  - Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Established Business Community: 82 Business Licences issued as of March 31, 15
- Ready labour force



# Opportunities in Mining

- Several projects in the region at various stages of exploration and permitting process
- These projects will provide benefits such as:
  - Infrastructure Development
  - Education and Skills Training
  - Job Creation
  - Local Business Development Opportunities
  - Community Investment
  - Revenues for the GN and Inuit Organizations
  - Increased Disposable Income in the Community



# Opportunities in Mining

- Business and Employment Opportunities in Mining could include:

- Catering
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Site Services
- Marine Transportation
- Aircraft Transportation
- Trucking & land Transportation
- Drilling services
- Contract mining

- Medical Services
- Construction Services
- Security Services
- Engineering services
- Expediting
- Environmental services
- Legal services
- Supply Services (explosives, cement etc.)

# Challenges to Mining

- Lack of Trained Workers
- Limited Experience in Mining
- Lack of Existing Infrastructure
- Limited Training Opportunities
- Potential Loss of Traditional Lifestyle
- Cost of Infrastructure Development
- Limited, and Expensive Transportation Options

# Overcoming the Challenges

- Ways Cambridge Bay has been proactive in addressing these challenges:
- Community Readiness Initiative
  - Pilot project to maximize the opportunities and minimize the challenges
- Regional Career Fair
  - Provide information on job opportunities and educational requirements in the mining sector
- Consultations with local business community on start-up and expansion initiatives

Thank you