

Media Advisory
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Bevington Echoes Northerners Call for more Infrastructure

Yellowknife, NT - Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington wrapped up a week of community visits in Inuvik today. The community visits were part of Bevington's consultation about the recent Joint Review Panel Announcement for the proposed Mackenzie natural gas project.

"While many Northerners are excited about the prospect of the multi-billion dollar project, they want a highway, and I will do what I can to help make an all weather road system a reality," Bevington said Tuesday morning.

Another key message the Member of Parliament received, was the need for immediate "impact funding."

"People of the North need to be assured 500 million dollars of social impact funding, will be flowing before shovels are hitting the ground for this project," Bevington added.

Dennis will be available for phone interviews tomorrow afternoon around 1:15 Mountain Time.

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