

Public Information Session Summary

Overview

On June 27, 2009, Port Metro Vancouver (PMV) hosted a Public Information Session at the Tsawwassen Centre Mall in Delta from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Two members of the Deltaport Community Liaison Committee attended the information session and two project resource staff were available to speak with the public and to collect input on DP3. Information boards were on display and newsletters and backgrounders were provided to passers-by. In total, staff and committee members spoke with 38 individuals.

Passers-by were asked to fill out questionnaires regarding the Deltaport Third Berth Project. Additionally, passers-by were asked verbal questions regarding the Deltaport Third Berth Project and their comments were recorded.

Feedback from both sources is detailed below.

Questionnaire

A questionnaire with five questions was handed out to four kiosk attendees. The questions and responses were as follows:

Question 1: Are you aware that the DP3 Project is currently under construction?

- **3** (75%) individuals answered **yes**
- **1** (25%) individuals answered **no**.

Question 2: Has the DP3 project impacted you?

- **2** (50%) individuals answered **yes**
- **2** (50%) individuals answered **no**.

Question 3: Do you have any concerns regarding the DP3 Project?

Participants were able to choose one or more of the following areas: Environment; Air Quality; Traffic Congestion; Truck Traffic; Rail Traffic; Noise; Lighting; Other, please specify.

- **3** (75%) individuals selected environment
- **1** (25%) individual selected traffic congestion
- **1** (25%) individual selected air quality
- **1** (25%) individual selected truck traffic
- **1** (25%) individual rail traffic
- **1** (25%) individual selected other: no concerns, good for the economy

Question 4: Are you aware of any of the initiatives that are underway to address the impacts of the project?

Participants were able to choose one or more of: Habitat Compensation; Adaptive Management Strategy (AMS); Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC); Highway 17 Improvements; Air Quality; Monitoring station; Marine mammal monitoring program; Bird monitoring program; Construction environmental monitors; Deltaport Community Liaison Committee (DCLC).

- **3** (75%) individuals selected habitat compensation
- **1** (25%) individual selected Highway 17 improvements
- **1** (25%) individual selected air quality monitoring station
- **1** (25%) individual selected marine mammal monitoring program
- **1** (25%) individual selected bird monitoring program
- **1** (25%) individual selected construction environmental monitors
- **1** (25%) individual was not aware of any initiatives

Question 5: This question provided the opportunity for attendees to provide additional comments.

- **1** (25%) individual noted that residents of Point Roberts are concerned about the changing coastline
- **1** (25%) individual was concerned about dust
- **1** (25%) individual was concerned regarding changes to the quality of life
- **1** (25%) individual noted that they encouraged their family to move away from the area because they are concerned regarding future impacts from the Port in the area
- **1** (25%) individual was concerned regarding coal dust and general ecology of the area
- **1** (25%) individual was concerned about impacts to crabbing

Verbal Feedback

The following comments were collected from 17 members of the public who did not want to complete a survey.

The questions posed to members of the public were: Are you aware of the project and do you have any concerns regarding the project?

- Not aware and no concerns
- Happy to see marine mammal monitoring occurring
- No concerns as it is part of life
- Concerned regarding traffic, truck safety and air pollution
- Concern regarding coal dust
- Individual not supportive of the project, but felt as though they have no say
- Interest in when there would be another open house at the Roberts Bank terminals
- Concern regarding trucks, truck safety, and the inefficiency of the all of the empty trucks
- Concern that trucks are using Highway 10
- Opposed to Terminal 2
- Support noted as the project benefits Delta.
- Support noted

- Concern regarding traffic and the South Fraser Perimeter Road
- Traffic concerns around 56th Street
- Feels that government agencies are not listening to the public
- Support east causeway habitat compensation
- Interest in tours of Deltaport
- Support for east causeway habitat compensation project
- Concern that there is no parking along the causeway; would like to see a parking area and clear signage for the public
- Concern regarding truck traffic on River Road

By number and percentage, the above comments fall into the following categories and themes:

- **3** (18%) individuals were concerned about traffic
- **3** (18%) individuals were concerned about trucks, truck safety and pollution from trucks
- **2** (12%) individuals were concerned about truck traffic/increased truck traffic
- **2** (12%) individuals did not have concerns regarding the Project
- **2** (12%) individuals noted their support for the Project
- **2** (12%) individuals supported the east causeway habitat compensation project
- **1** (6%) individual was supportive of the mammal monitoring program
- **1** (6%) individual was concerned regarding coal dust
- **1** (6%) individual was interested in future open house at Roberts Bank
- **1** (6%) individual was opposed to Terminal 2
- **1** (6%) individual felt that government agencies are not listening to the public
- **1** (6%) individual was interested in tours of Deltaport
- **1** (6%) individual was concerned about lack of parking along the causeway