

Public Information Session Summary

Overview

On July 12, 2009, Port Metro Vancouver (PMV) hosted a Public Information Session at the Ladner Village Market in Delta from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Five members of the Deltaport Community Liaison Committee attended the information session and five project resource staff were available to speak with the public and to collect input on DP3. Displays were restricted to one information board due to space constraints, but handout packages of the complete display boards were available for distribution. In total, staff and committee members spoke with 236 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 34 kiosk attendees. The questions and responses were as follows:

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

- **32** (94%) individuals answered **yes**
- **2** (6%) individuals answered **no**.

Question 2: Has the DP3 project impacted you?

- **15** (44%) individuals answered **yes**
- **18** (53%) individuals answered **no**.
- **1** (3%) individuals had no answer

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.

- **16** (47%) individuals selected truck traffic
- **11** (32%) individuals selected environment
- **7** (21%) individuals selected air quality
- **6** (18%) individuals selected traffic congestion
- **4** (12%) individuals selected rail traffic
- **2** (6%) individuals selected other: project is necessary
- **1** (3%) individual selected noise
- **1** (3%) individual selected light

- **1** (3%) individual selected other: concern regarding purchase of ALR
- **1** (3%) individual selected other: desire for Ladner Harbour to be cleaned up
- **1** (3%) individual selected other: concern regarding coal dust
- **1** (3%) individual selected other: project is not necessary
- **7** (21%) individuals had no answer

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).

- **6** (18%) individuals selected habitat compensation
- **6** (18%) individuals selected Highway 17 improvements
- **4** (12%) individuals selected bird monitoring
- **3** (9%) individuals selected SAC
- **3** (9%) individuals selected DCLC
- **3** (9%) individuals selected they had not heard of any of the initiatives
- **2** (6%) individuals selected mammal monitoring program
- **1** (3%) individual selected AMS
- **1** (3%) individual selected air quality monitoring
- **1** (3%) individual selected construction environmental monitoring
- **18** (53%) individuals had no answer

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

- **5** (15%) individuals were against the project all together
- **3** (9%) individuals had negative comments regarding habitat compensation
- **2** (6%) individuals had positive comments regarding habitat compensation
- **2** (6%) individuals were in support of new jobs
- **2** (6%) individuals were in support of the project
- **2** (6%) individuals were concerned regarding truck traffic
- **2** (6%) individuals were concerned regarding wildlife
- **1** (3%) individual was concerned regarding traffic
- **1** (3%) individual was concerned regarding rail
- **1** (3%) individual suggested that PMV needs to inform the public of the names of the DCLC members
- **1** (3%) individual would like to see an open house at Roberts Bank
- **14** (41%) individuals had no answer
- **2** (6%) individuals had out-scope concerns regarding coal dust

Verbal Feedback

The following comments were collected from 18 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?

- Aware of the Project - keep up the good work.
- Not aware of the project - will there be any public access?
- Aware of the project - concerned that the Port is taking ALR land.
- Aware of the project - concerned with trucks and suggest closing off public access to side streets in the area to avoid local traffic using port road
- Aware of project - interested in new roads implemented sooner than currently scheduled.
- Aware of the project - good for the economy.
- Aware of the project - concerned regarding dredging
- Aware of the project - supportive of the project
- Aware of the project - concerned regarding dredging
- Aware of the project - concerned regarding trucks idling along the causeway, they should turn off their engines
- Aware of the project - concerned regarding lightings as it shines into the individuals bedroom.
- Aware of the project - against habitat compensation
- Aware of the project - find a long term tunnel traffic solution and inspect trucks more often.
- Aware of the project - concerned regarding truck driver behaviour, stop them from talking on their cell phones while driving.
- Aware of the project - the average person does not know enough about the importance of Port work that has been done, not enough PR.
- Aware of the project - good work on the environment; need jobs, but something must be done about truck traffic
- No indication aware/not aware - Coal dust still a problem in the English Bluff area.

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

- **16** (89%) individuals were aware of the project
- **1** (6%) individuals were not aware of the project
- **1** (6%) individuals gave no indication they were aware or not aware

- **5** (28%) individuals were concerned about truck traffic
- **3** (17%) individuals were supportive of the project
- **2** (11%) individuals were concerned regarding the environment
- **2** (11%) individuals were concerned regarding public access
- **1** (6%) individual was concerned regarding air quality
- **1** (6%) individual was concerned regarding lighting
- **1** (6%) individual was not supportive of the project
- **1** (6%) individual was concerned regarding infrastructure
- **3** (6%) individuals had an out-of-scope concern regarding dredging
- **1** (6%) individual had an out-of-scope concern regarding coal dust