

Public Information Session Summary

Overview

On November 27, 2009, Port Metro Vancouver (PMV) hosted a Public Information Session at the Town Centre Mall in Tsawwassen from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Four members of the Deltaport Community Liaison Committee attended the information session and three project resource staff were available to speak with the public and collect input on DP3. In total, staff and committee members spoke with 30 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 5 kiosk attendees. The questions and responses were as follows:

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

- **5** (100%) individuals answered **yes**.

Question 2: Has the DP3 project impacted you?

- **2** (40%) individuals answered **yes**.
- **3** (60%) 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.

- **4** (80%) individuals selected truck traffic
- **3** (60%) individuals selected environment
- **3** (60%) individuals selected air quality
- **2** (40%) individuals selected traffic congestion
- **2** (40%) individuals selected light
- **1** (20%) individual selected rail traffic
- **1** (20%) individual selected noise
- **1** (20%) individual selected other: sulphur emissions from idling ships
- **1** (20%) individual selected other: closure of roads between Ladner and Tsawwassen
- **1** (20%) individual 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).

- **3** (60%) individuals selected AMS
- **3** (60%) individuals selected marine mammal monitoring program
- **3** (60%) individuals selected bird monitoring program
- **2** (40%) individuals selected highway 17
- **2** (40%) individuals selected construction environmental monitoring
- **2** (40%) individuals selected habitat compensation
- **2** (40%) individuals selected SAC
- **1** (20%) individual selected monitoring station
- **1** (20%) individual selected DCLC

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

- **5** (100%) individuals had no answer

Verbal Feedback

The following comments were collected from 7 members of public who did not want to complete a survey.

The questions posted 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 – glad of SFPR
- Aware of the project – concerned overall about construction in Delta, including golf course, spetifore land etc.
- Aware of the project – concerned over bird wire study, wondering where it is. Suggested moving wires underground. Concern over growth of dendritic channels and lack of mudflat (sandpipers).
- Aware of the project – curious about East causeway compensation – why it is there and not on the other side, why on a manmade structure, what about the eelgrass?
- Aware of the project – concerned about lights on gantry cranes
- Aware of the project – concerned about great blue heron, sandpipers and eelgrass. The AMS report was shown to him and he was impressed with response and work undertaken by the Port.
- Aware of the project – does me no good, no bad.

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

- **7** (100%) individuals were aware of the project
- **3** (43%) individuals were concerned about the environment
- **1** (14%) individual was supportive of the project
- **1** (14%) individual was not supportive of the project
- **1** (14%) individual was neutral about the project
- **1** (14%) individual was concerned about infrastructure
- **1** (14%) individual was concerned about lighting