

Meeting Date: November 17, 2016

ROBERTS BANK TERMINAL 2

- The four-month comment period that was announced in June 2016 regarding the sufficiency of the RBT2 Environmental Impact Statement and the Marine Shipping Addendum closed on October 28, 2016.
 - Over 300 comments were submitted from federal and provincial agencies, local governments, industry and environmental groups, and the public.
 - All of these submissions can be viewed on the panel registry at www.cea.gc.ca.
- On September 28 2016, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority received 22 Information Requests (IRs) from the independent Review Panel. The port authority is in the process of developing responses to these IRs, and plans to submit them to the panel in the coming weeks.

PROJECT PERMITS

Fraser Grain Terminal (*permit under preliminary review*)

- Fraser Grain Terminal Ltd. is proposing to develop a grain export facility at 11041 Elevator Road in Surrey on federal lands managed by VFPA.
- The proposed grain terminal would have an annual capacity of four million metric tonnes and would be used to trans-ship bulk grain products including wheat, barley, oil seeds, pulses and other specialty grains on the Fraser River via an existing berth at Fraser Surrey Docks. The proposed project includes the construction of 34 above-ground steel storage silos, a travelling ship-loader, semi-loop rail track, container loading facility and storage yard, rail and truck loading facility and other associated terminal infrastructure.
- Prior to submitting a formal permit application to the port authority's **Project and Environmental Review** process, the applicant is required to conduct preliminary consultation activities to solicit early feedback on the proposed project from the public, stakeholders and Aboriginal groups.
- Between November 3 and December 1, 2016, Fraser Grain Terminal is inviting public comment on their proposed grain export facility and the scope of technical studies on their website.
- Fraser Grain Terminal is also hosting two drop-in events in North Delta and New Westminister:
 - **Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Trinity Lutheran Church, 11040 River Road, Delta
 - **Saturday November 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Old Crow Coffee, 655 Front Street New Westminister

DELTA COMMUNITY OFFICE

This is a summary of topics that Delta Community Office staff discussed with people either at the office or in the community in September and October 2016. It also includes a list of events that the office hosted.

Topics

Proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project

- Overview of project
- Status of federal environmental assessment process
- When will the project be completed? (Answer: If approved, by 2025.)
- Will the project need agricultural land? (Answer: no)
- Is exporting oil a part of the proposed project? (Answer: no)

Other Topics:

- Delta office's speaker series
- George Massey Tunnel Replacement Project
- Requests for a gift basket by organizations hosting silent auctions
- Port pass inquiries
- General comments and inquiries about port authority-related projects in Delta

Events:

- Speaker Series Event #3: On September 22, Richard Wiefelspuett, executive director of Clear Seas Centre for Responsible Marine Shipping, presented on *Safe and Sustainable Marine Shipping* to a group of 15 local residents.
- Cappuccino with a Cop: Delta Police Department was on location all day on October 5 as part of its community awareness campaign. They interacted with 80 people.
- Delta Chamber of Commerce 'After 5' Networking: Approximately 25 people attended the networking event, many of whom had never been to the Delta Community Office.
- Speaker Series Event #4: On October 27, Michael Lowry of Western Canada Marine Response Corporation presented on B.C.'s spill response regime to 22 local residents.
- On Saturday, October 29, Salty the Seagull visited the Delta office, handed out candy and interacted with the community.

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[Government of Canada seeks applications for Director, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority](#) - October 17, 2016

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