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# Sustainable Gateway Initiative Update

Draft Sustainable  
Gateway Definition



# Initiative Overview

Our corporate vision is – *to be the most efficient and **Sustainable Gateway** for the customers we serve, benefitting communities locally and across the nation.*

PMV launched this initiative to define what a Sustainable Gateway looks like, to support the corporate vision, and help plan for the future.

# Initiative Objectives

The initiative has two primary objectives:

## 1. Sustainable Gateway Definition

Define what a **Sustainable Gateway** means to PMV in order to support business planning and communications.

## 2. Integration Framework

Define an approach for integrating the Sustainable Gateway Definition into PMV's business planning process and day-to-day decisions and activities.

# Engagement Process

The first phase of consultation in 2013 included three rounds of internal engagement and two rounds of external engagement with Advisory Panel to help create a draft definition.

The second phase of consultation in 2014 broadens engagement with Gateway participants to discuss the draft definition and obtain feedback.

# Gateway Participants

When we refer to a Sustainable Gateway, we consider the following participants to be part of that system:

- Terminal operators, tenants, shippers, marine carriers
- Service providers (railways, trucking, marine, labour)
- Government at all levels
- Communities
- First Nations
- Non-Government Organizations
- Canadians

# Draft Sustainable Gateway Definition



# Leadership and Collaboration

A sustainable Gateway encompasses:

- Economic prosperity through trade
- Healthy environment, and
- Thriving communities

Built upon:

- Shared aspirations
- Collective accountability, and
- Meaningful dialogue

# Economic Prosperity Through Trade

*A sustainable Gateway delivers economic prosperity through trade, focusing on:*

## Competitive Business

*The Gateway:*

- Continuously improves efficiency and reliability, providing exceptional customer service
- Is profitable, delivering lasting value locally and nationally
- Reinforces economic innovation, diversity, resiliency, and adaptability

## Effective Workforce

*The Gateway:*

- Maintains a skilled and productive workforce to meet current and future needs
- Provides an attractive work environment and rewarding career choices

## Strategic Investment and Asset Management

*The Gateway:*

- Maximizes the efficient use of land and infrastructure assets
- Anticipates and delivers infrastructure to meet capacity needs in a timely way to adapt to changing environmental, social, and economic conditions



# Healthy Environment

*A sustainable Gateway maintains a healthy environment, focusing on:*

## Healthy Ecosystems

*The Gateway:*

- Takes a holistic approach to protecting and improving air, land and water quality to promote biodiversity and human health
- Champions coordinated management programs to protect habitats and species

## Climate Action

*The Gateway:*

- Is a leader among ports in energy conservation and alternative energy use to minimise greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change
- Protects its assets against potential impacts of climate change

## Responsible Practices

*The Gateway:*

- Improves the environmental, social, and economic performance of infrastructure through design, construction and operational practices
- Supports responsible practices throughout the global supply chain

# Thriving Communities

*A sustainable Gateway enables thriving communities, focusing on:*

## Good Neighbour

*The Gateway:*

- Proactively considers effects on communities in planning and managing operations
- Identifies and responds to community interests and issues

## Community Connections

*The Gateway:*

- Seeks opportunities to strengthen regional benefits and share Gateway prosperity
- Engages communities and is a catalyst for celebrating Canada as a trading nation

## First Nations Relationships

*The Gateway:*

- Respects First Nations traditional territories and values traditional knowledge
- Embraces and celebrates First Nations culture and history
- Understands and considers contemporary interests and aspirations

## Safety and Security

*The Gateway:*

- Upholds safety and security to protect port users and neighbouring communities
- Promotes a culture of emergency preparedness that supports rapid restoration of essential community services and business activities

# Feedback

## Discussion questions:

- Are there aspects of the definition that could benefit from clarification?
- Which areas are you interested in? And, what does success look like for you in these areas?
- What are some related challenges or opportunities your team is working on?



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Thank You

Please visit [Porttalk.ca](http://Porttalk.ca) to learn more about the Sustainable Gateway Initiative.

# Advisory Panel Membership

Organization	Name
BCIT Marine Campus	Christopher Wade
BC Trucking Association	Louise Yako
Chamber of Shipping BC	Stephen Brown
Canadian Pacific Railway	Jason Copping
First Nation Fisheries Council	Jordan Point
Holland America	Bill Sharp
International Longshore and Warehouse Union Canada	Mark Gordienko
Kinder Morgan	Ian Anderson
Maersk Line	Lee Kindberg
Metro Vancouver	Carol Mason
North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee	Christine Banham
Pacific Salmon Foundation	Dianne Ramage
Port Community Liaison Committee Delta	Alex Danny
Regional Administrative Advisory Committee	Sadhu Johnston
Seaspan Marine Corporation	Shawn Chylinski
Simon Fraser University	Anthony Perl
Transport Canada	Mike Henderson
Teck Resources Limited	David Parker
Tsawwassen First Nation	Andrew Bak
TSI Terminal Systems Inc.	Mike McLellan
Tsleil-Waututh First Nation	Bridget Doyle
World Wildlife Fund Canada	Darcy Dobell

# Advisory Panel

The external Advisory Panel consisted of a cross section of Gateway participants from the following areas:

- Customers
- Supply-chain stakeholders
- Industry associations
- Governments (local, regional and federal)
- First Nations
- Communities
- Non Government Organizations
- Academic institutions
- Future stakeholders (BCIT marine campus)