

**Meeting Date: February 7, 2020**

### **Deltaport Truck Staging Facility**

Construction Update

- As part of construction for the project, ground remediation below the HWY 17A overpass took place during December 2019, and final asphalt pavement to take place towards the end of March 2020.

### **Roberts Bank Terminal 2**

- The port authority is conducting market research as part of preparing for the procurement process for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project. By conducting market research, the port authority is able to hear from a cross-section of concessionaire leads, financiers, operators and infrastructure developers about their thoughts on possible procurement options for construction and operation of the proposed project. Information received during market research will help inform selection of a procurement delivery model.
- Following selection of a procurement delivery model, the port authority anticipates conducting a market sounding process which is anticipated to begin in spring 2020.

### **ECHO Program**

- Planning is underway for 2020 projects to help reduce the effects of marine shipping on at-risk whales. For more information, see [www.portvancouver.com/echo](http://www.portvancouver.com/echo)

### **Habitat Enhancement Program (HEP)**

Westham Island/Canoe Pass Tidal Marsh Project

- This project is located in provincial jurisdiction, the port submitted a land tenure application to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (MFLNROD) in 2014. VFPA is currently working with MFLROD to finalize the terms of a lease.

### **Land Use Plan update engagement process**

- Phase 1 engagement ran from November 18 to December 9, 2019. This included an interactive mapping tool of proposed designation updates, background information and a survey.
- Phase 2: Engagement on the draft plan is expected to take place in Spring 2020.

## Member Enquiries

Date: January 31, 2020

From Greg W.

**Can we include on the agenda an item on pandemic risk (coronavirus). Discussion re: actions taken and controls in place by the Port of Vancouver and operators, and any additional future actions planned to lessen the impact of the disease.**

### **Impacts to vessel movements in the port due to the coronavirus**

On January 28, 2020, health officials [announced](#) the first confirmed case of novel coronavirus in British Columbia. To date, there have been no impacts to waterfront operations.

Transport Canada issued a Marine Security Notification on January 30 providing information and guidance to the Canadian marine industry on protocols to safeguard the health and safety of those working in Canada's marine sector.

At this time, we have not had any reported impacts to vessel traffic in the Port of Vancouver.

Transport Canada and Health Canada are the lead agencies and have issued a Marine Security Notification providing information and guidance to the Canadian marine industry on protocols to safeguard the health and safety of those working in Canada's marine sector.

As a port authority, we are in contact with and follow the guidance from Transport Canada.

### **Cruise passenger protocols re: coronavirus**

We are actively monitoring the world and Canadian response, as are our cruise line partners. Health Canada is the lead organization that will provide guidance in advance of the start of the 2020 cruise season in April. At this point, we continue to monitor the situation.

## Delta Community Office report

### **Events since the last PCLC meeting:**

- December 14 and 21: Rotary Club Ladner gift wrapping fundraiser
- January 22, 25 and 31: *The Container Trail* tours for the public

### **What's new:**

- The Delta Community Office, in partnership with the Delta Chamber of Commerce and the Ladner Business Association will host a tour of Harbour Link Container Depot and Roberts Bank on Friday February 21. Members and non-members may register online [here](#).

### **Upcoming events:**

- February 8: *Port Adventure Tour* for the public
- February 21: Behind the scenes tour at Harbour Link Container Depot
- March 6 and 21: *The Container Trail* tours for the public
- March 19: Speaker Series; Let's Talk Tugs

### **What we've heard**

- One community member visited to ask about the South Arm Jetty Tidal Marsh project.
- Delta community member visited Delta Office to follow up on coal dusting letter to the editor of Delta Optimist dated August 2019. Letter discussed at August PCLC meeting.
- Topics of interest from community members: Tours and events from the Delta Community Office, Roberts Bank terminal 2 general information and employment opportunities.

## Recent media releases

### [Overpass proposed in Burnaby: \\$145 million investment to support trade growth and improve safety and community access](#) - January 28, 2020

Planning for a future overpass along Holdom Avenue over the rail line in Burnaby is officially underway, as the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority signed a memorandum of understanding with the City of Burnaby to guide the planning, design, and construction of a proposed Holdom overpass and closure of Douglas Road to vehicles at the rail crossing. This is the first of many steps, and the port authority, in partnership with the City of Burnaby, will undertake public engagement and Indigenous consultation for the project starting in spring 2020.

### [World-leading science increases awareness of effects of marine shipping on at-risk whales](#) - December 11, 2019

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority-led Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation (ECHO) Program reached a milestone last month, marking five years of collaboration and research to better understand the effects of marine shipping on at-risk whales.

### [Last cruise ship of 2019 season departs Canada Place tomorrow](#) – October 31, 2019

The final cruise ship set to sail during the 2019 season will depart from Vancouver tomorrow, marking the end of the 33rd cruise season at Canada Place terminal at the Port of Vancouver.