

BC Coastal Ferries Consultation and Engagement October 29 to December 21, 2012

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is inviting the public and communities to participate in the BC Coastal Ferries Consultation and Engagement.

The province-wide consultation and engagement process will gather input on elements of the government's vision of connecting coastal communities in an affordable, efficient and sustainable manner, as well as considerations to address the immediate challenges facing the coastal ferry system.

How Input Will Be Used

Input received through the consultation and engagement process will be considered, along with technical, financial and policy considerations, as the Ministry determines how to achieve \$26 million in savings to 2016, as well as plans for the long-term sustainability of the coastal transportation network.

Small Group Meeting Schedule

To attend a small group meeting in your community, please e-mail coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca or call toll-free at 1 855 387-7882 with your name, contact information and which meeting you would like to attend.

Community	Date	Time	Location
Queen Charlotte City	November 7	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Queen Charlotte City Community Hall
Prince Rupert	November 9	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	North Coast Convention Centre
Nanaimo	November 15	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Coast Bastion Inn
Salt Spring Island	November 15	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	The Harbour House Hotel
Powell River	November 19	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Powell River Town Centre Hotel
Port Hardy	November 23	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Port Hardy Recreation Centre
Vancouver	November 26	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	SFU Vancouver - Segal Graduate School of Business
Cortes Island	November 28	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Gorge Hall
Bowen Island	November 28	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Bowen Island Community School
Gibsons	December 1	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	The Cedars Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
Comox (Courtenay)	December 4	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	The Westerly Hotel and Convention Centre
Victoria	December 5	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Hotel Grand Pacific

Public Open House Schedule

The first 90 minutes will be a public open house. The second 90 minutes will be a question and answer session with the project team. No RSVP is required for public open houses.

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Sandspit	November 6	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Sandspit Community Centre
Queen Charlotte City	November 7	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Queen Charlotte City Community Hall
Masset	November 8	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Masset Community Hall
Gabriola Island	November 13	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	The Haven
Penelakut (Kuper Island)	November 14	12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Adult Learning Centre
Thetis Island	November 14	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Thetis Island Forbes Community Hall
Pender Island	November 14	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Pender Islands Community Hall
Salt Spring Island	November 15	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	The Harbour House Hotel
Nanaimo	November 15	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Coast Bastion Inn
Galiano Island	November 17	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Galiano Community Hall
Powell River	November 19	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Powell River Town Centre Hotel
Klemtu	November 20	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Kitasoo Community Hall
Bella Coola	November 21	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Lobelco Community Club
Sointula	November 23	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Sointula Community Hall
Alert Bay	November 24	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Alert Bay Community Hall
Bella Bella	November 24	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Wawiskas Community Hall
Vancouver	November 26	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	SFU Vancouver - Segal Graduate School of Business
Quadra Island	November 27	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Quadra Island Community Centre
Gibsons	December 1	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	The Cedars Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
Mayne Island	December 3	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Mayne Island Community Centre
Saturna Island	December 4	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Saturna Island Community Hall
Comox (Courtenay)	December 4	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	The Westerly Hotel and Convention Centre
Texada Island	December 5	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Texada Island Community Hall
Victoria	December 5	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Hotel Grand Pacific
Hornby Island	December 8	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Hornby Island Community Hall
Denman Island	December 8	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Denman Island Community School

Schedule subject to change. Please check web site for the full schedule.

To provide feedback, please contact us at:

www.coastalferriesengagement.ca

Write a submission to: coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca or

P.O. Box 2223 Vancouver Main, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3W2

Call toll-free: 1 855 387-7882



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BC Ferries Engagement

Vancouver Sun

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Ad schedule

	Newspapers	Locations to include	Meetings/Open Houses Completed (please highlight or label as completed)
WEEK 1 OCT 22-26	The Northern View – Oct 24	Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Masset, Prince Rupert	N/A
	Queen Charlotte Island Observer – Oct 25	Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Masset, Prince Rupert	N/A
WEEK 2 OCT 29-NOV 2	Province, Vancouver Sun, Victoria Times Colonist, Nanaimo Daily News - Oct 29	Full Ad	N/A
	Gabriola Sounder – Oct 29	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Ladysmith Chronicle – Oct 30	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Gulf Islands Driftwood – Oct 31	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	The Northern View – Oct 24	Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Masset, Prince Rupert	N/A
	Queen Charlotte Island Observer – Oct 25	Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Masset, Prince Rupert	N/A
	Island Tides – Nov 1	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
WEEK 3 NOV 5-9	Gabriola Sounder – Nov 5	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Ladysmith Chronicle – Nov 6	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Nanaimo Daily News – Nov 6	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Gulf Islands Driftwood – Nov 7	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Powell River Peak – Nov 7	Powell River, Gibsons, Comox, Texada Island, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Coast Mountain News – Nov 8	Bella Cool, Klemtu, Bella Bella	N/A
	North Island Gazette – Nov 8	Klemtu, Bella Coola, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy, Bella Bella	N/A
	Bowen Island Undercurrent – Nov 9	Bowen Island, Gibsons, Vancouver	N/A
	Coast Reporter – Nov 9	Powell River, Bowen Island, Gibsons, Vancouver	N/A

WEEK 4 NOV 12-16	Campbell River Mirror – Nov 14	Quadra Island, Cortes Island	N/A
	Powell River Peak – Nov 14	Powell River, Gibsons, Comox, Texada Island, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Gulf Islands Driftwood – Nov 14	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Gabriola Island
	Island Tides – Nov 15	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island
	North Island Gazette – Nov 15	Klemtu, Bella Coola, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy, Bella Bella	N/A
	Bowen Island Undercurrent – Nov 16	Bowen Island, Gibsons, Vancouver	N/A
	Coast Reporter – Nov 16	Powell River, Bowen Island, Gibsons, Vancouver	N/A
WEEK 5 NOV 19-23	Gulf Islands Driftwood – Nov 21	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island
	Campbell River Mirror – Nov 21	Quadra Island, Cortes Island	N/A
	Comox Valley Record – Nov 21	Comox, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Powell River Peak – Nov 21	Powell River, Gibsons, Comox, Texada Island, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Powell River
	Victoria Times Colonist – Nov 21	Victoria	N/A
	Coast Reporter – Nov 23	Powell River, Bowen Island, Gibsons, Vancouver	N/A
WEEK 6 NOV 26-30	Discovery Islander – Nov 25	Quadra Island, Cortes Island	N/A
	Flagstone – Nov 26	Comox, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Island Grapevine	Comox, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Gulf Islands Driftwood – Nov 28	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island
	Powell River Peak – Nov 28	Powell River, Gibsons, Comox, Texada Island, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Powell River
	Comox Valley Record – Nov 28	Comox, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A
	Victoria Times Colonist – Nov 28	Victoria	N/A
	Island Tides – Nov 29	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island, Mayne Island, Saturna Island, Texada Island, Victoria, Hornby Island, Denman Island	Gabriola Island, Penelakut, Thetis Island, Pender Island, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Quadra Island, Cortes Island,
WEEK 7 DEC 3-7	Island Grapevine	Comox, Hornby Island, Denman Island	N/A

Under the schedules Please check web site for full schedule.

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B.C. Coastal Ferries Consultation and Engagement

A Consultation and Engagement on the B.C. Coastal Ferry System

The B.C. coastal ferry service has been wrestling with cost pressures for more than 20 years. These cost pressures, if not addressed, could threaten the financial sustainability of the entire system.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has embarked upon a province-wide consultation and engagement to provide information on the depth and nature of the challenges and invite British Columbians to provide input on two areas under consideration:

1. **Immediate Challenge:** The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, working with BC Ferries, has identified considerations to achieve \$26 million in savings to 2016. The first part of this consultation and engagement seeks feedback on the considerations.
2. **Long-Term Vision:** The second part of this consultation and engagement invites feedback on what elements should be pursued to connect coastal communities in an affordable, efficient and sustainable manner in the long-term.

You are invited to attend one of the following small group meetings as part of the B.C. Coastal Ferries Consultation and Engagement:

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Please RSVP by email to coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca or call 1-855-387-7882 with the following information:

- First and last name
- Meeting date and time (as noted above)

- Contact information (phone and/or email)

A Consultation and Engagement Discussion Guide and Feedback Form and full schedule of consultation and engagement small group meetings and public open houses being held in coastal communities is available online at www.coastalferriesengagement.ca.

Open House Schedule

In addition to attending a small group meeting, we encourage you to attend either of the following public open houses. The first 90 minutes will be a public open house. The second 90 minutes will be a question and answer session with the project team. No RSVP is required for public open houses.

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Learn more and provide your input on the **B.C. Coastal Ferries Consultation and Engagement** by:

- Reading the Discussion Guide and Feedback Form and completing an Online Feedback Form at www.coastalferriesengagement.ca
- Attending a Small Group Meeting or Public Open House
- Participating in a Webinar
- Providing a Written Submission by Email: coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca or Mail: PO Box 2223 Vancouver Main, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3W2

We look forward to your input as we work to achieve \$26 million in savings to 2016 and plan for the long-term sustainability of the coastal transportation network.

Sincerely,

Kevin Richter
Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure