

# BC Coastal Ferries Community Engagement November 18 to December 20, 2013

The BC Coastal Ferry Service has been wrestling with cost pressures for more than 20 years which, if not addressed, could threaten the sustainability of the entire system.

Accordingly, the Province has engaged coastal communities and ferry users from across the province on strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability of the coastal ferry network. The Province will undertake a further round of community engagement in 2013 following a province-wide consultation in 2012.

## How Input Will Be Used

Input received through the community engagement process will be compiled and presented to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and BC Ferries as they plan for the long-term sustainability of the coastal ferry network.

## 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.

Community	Date	Time	Location
Port Hardy	November 20	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Port Hardy Civic Centre
Bowen Island	November 21	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bowen Island Community School
Bella Coola	November 22	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Lobelco Community Club
Texada Island	November 25	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Texada Island Community Hall
Powell River	November 26	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Powell River Town Centre Hotel
Hornby Island	November 27	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Hornby Island Community Hall
Denman Island	November 28	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Denman Island Community School
Gibsons	November 30	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Cedars Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
Sandspit	December 2	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sandspit Community Hall
Queen Charlotte City	December 3	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Queen Charlotte City Community Hall
Masset	December 4	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Masset Community Hall
Prince Rupert	December 5	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Crest Hotel
Salt Spring Island	December 7	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Central Community Hall
Quadra Island	December 9	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Quadra Island Community Centre
Gabriola Island	December 10	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	The Haven
Thetis Island	December 11	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Forbes Hall

## Small Group Meeting Schedule

To attend a small group meeting in your community, please e-mail [coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca](mailto:coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca) or call toll-free at 1 855 974-1204 with your name, contact information and which meeting you would like to attend.

Community	Date	Time	Location
Klemtu	November 21	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Kitasoo Community Hall
Bella Bella	November 23	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Elders Building
Comox	November 29	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	The Westerly Hotel and Convention Centre
Penelakut	December 11	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Adult Learning Centre

Schedule subject to change. Please check web site for the complete schedule as of November 18.

To provide feedback, please contact us at:  
[www.coastalferriesengagement.ca](http://www.coastalferriesengagement.ca)

Write a submission to: [coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca](mailto:coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca) or  
P.O. Box 3532 Vancouver Main, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3Y6  
Call toll-free: 1 855 974-1204

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COMMUNITY	MEDIA ORGANIZATION	PUBLICATION DAY	MEETING DATE	ADVERTISING DATE
Province-wide	Vancouver Sun	Daily	N/A	Nov 19
Province-wide	Victoria Times-Colonist	Daily	N/A	Nov 19
Province-wide	Nanaimo Daily News	Daily	N/A	Nov 19
Province-wide	The Province	Daily	N/A	Nov 19
Port Hardy	North Island Gazette Northern Connector	Thursday Friday	OH – Nov 20	Nov 14 Nov 15
Klemtu	North Island Gazette Northern Connector	Thursday Friday	SGM – Nov 21	Nov 14 Nov 15
Bowen Island	Bowen Island Undercurrent	Friday	OH – Nov 21	Nov 15
Bella Coola	North Island Gazette Northern Connector	Thursday Friday	OH – Nov 22	Nov 14 Nov 15
Bella Bella	North Island Gazette Northern Connector	Thursday Friday	SGM – Nov 23	Nov 14 Nov 15
Texada Island	Powell River Peak Coast Reporter Gabriola Sounder Gulf Island Driftwood Island Tides	Wednesday Friday Monday Wednesday/Friday Every second Thursday	OH – Nov 25	Nov 15, 22, 29 Nov 15, 22, 29 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4 Nov 21
Powell River	Powell River Peak Coast Reporter	Wednesday Friday	OH – Nov 26	Nov 15, 22, 29 Nov 15, 22, 29
Hornby Island	Comox Valley Record Gulf Island Driftwood Island Tides Gabriola Sounder	Wednesday/Friday Wednesday/Friday Every second Thursday Monday	OH – Nov 27	Nov 13, 21, 26 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4 Nov 21 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9
Denman Island	Comox Valley Record Gulf Island Driftwood Island Tides Gabriola Sounder	Wednesday/Friday Wednesday/Friday Every second Thursday Monday	OH – Nov 27	Nov 13, 21, 26 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4 Nov 21 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9
Comox	Comox Valley Record Powell River Peak Gulf Island Driftwood	Wednesday/Friday Wednesday Wednesday/Friday	SGM – Nov 29	Nov 13, 21, 26 Nov 15, 22, 29 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4
Gibsons	Coast Reporter Powell River Peak Bowen Island Undercurrent	Friday Wednesday Friday	OH – Nov 30	Nov 15, 22, 29 Nov 20, 27 Nov 15
Sandspit	The Northern View Haida Gwaii Observer	Wednesday Thursday	OH – Dec 2	Nov 20, 27, Dec 4 Nov 21, 28
Queen Charlotte City	The Northern View Haida Gwaii Observer	Wednesday Thursday	OH – Dec 3	Nov 20, 27, Dec 4 Nov 21, 28

Masset	The Northern View Haida Gwaii Observer	Wednesday Thursday	OH – Dec 4	Nov 20, 27, Dec 4 Nov 21, 28
Prince Rupert	The Northern View Haida Gwaii Observer	Wednesday Thursday	OH – Dec 5	Nov 20, 27, Dec 4 Nov 21, 28
Salt Spring Island	Gulf Islands Driftwood Island Tides Gabriola Sounder	Wednesday/Friday Every second Thursday Monday	OH – Dec 7	Nov 22, 29, Dec 4 Nov 21 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9
Quadra Island	Campbell River Mirror Island Tides Discovery Islander Gabriola Sounder Gulf Islands Driftwood	Wednesday/Friday Every second Thursday Sunday Monday Wednesday/Friday	OH – Dec 9	Nov 29, Dec 6 Nov 21 Nov 29, Dec 6 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4
Gabriola Island	Gabriola Sounder Nanaimo Daily News Gulf Islands Driftwood Island Tides	Monday Daily Wednesday Every second Thursday	OH– Dec 10	Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9 Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4 Nov 21
Penelakut	Ladysmith Chronicle Island Tides Gabriola Sounder Gulf Islands Driftwood	Tuesday Every second Thursday Monday Wednesday	SGM – Dec 11	Nov 26, Dec 3, 10 Nov 21 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4
Thetis Island	Ladysmith Chronicle Island Tides Gabriola Sounder Gulf Islands Driftwood	Tuesday Every second Thursday Monday Wednesday	OH – Dec 11	Nov 26, Dec 3, 10 Nov 21 Nov 18, 25, Dec, 9 Nov 22, 29, Dec 4



## B.C. Coastal Ferries Community Engagement – Fall 2013

### Engaging Communities on the BC Coastal Ferry System

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### You are invited to participate in the BC Coastal Ferries Community Engagement.

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- Contact information (phone and/or email)

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You can also learn more and provide your input on the Coastal Ferries Community Engagement by:

- Reading the Discussion Guide and Feedback Form and completing an Online Feedback Form at [www.coastalferriesengagement.ca](http://www.coastalferriesengagement.ca) (live November 18).
- Participating in a Webinar
- Providing a Written Submission:
- Email: [coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca](mailto:coastalferriesengagement@gov.bc.ca)
- Mail: PO Box 3532 Vancouver Main, Vancouver, BC V6B 3Y6

We look forward to your input as we plan for the long-term sustainability of the coastal transportation network.

Sincerely,

Kevin Richter

Assistant Deputy Minister

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure