

Seaspan has applied to the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (port authority) for permit approval for its proposed water lot project at Vancouver Drydock. The port authority has deemed the project a Category C project under the port authority's **Project and Environmental Review (PER)**, and as part of this categorization provides specific requirements within its **public engagement guidelines** to ensure appropriate public notification and sufficient opportunities for public engagement and feedback.

In advance of undertaking public engagement activities in 2021, Seaspan submitted a public engagement plan to the port authority for approval. The plan approved in June 2021. Seaspan then undertook several activities to notify and solicit feedback from the community about the proposed project at Vancouver Drydock.

## 2021 Public Engagement

The initial public engagement period was 25 business days, from June 25 to July 30, 2021. On July 30, 2021, the engagement period was extended by a further eight business days, to August 12, 2021, to align with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's parallel public comment period:

PER application submitted	April 14, 2021
PER application deemed complete	June 21, 2021
Start of public engagement	June 25, 2021
Public engagement period	June 25 to July 30, 2021
Extension to public engagement period	July 31 to August 12, 2021
End of public engagement	August 12, 2021

## 2021 Community Notification Activities

Seaspan notified the community about the proposed project starting on June 25, 2021. A variety of channels were used for notification, including a project website, print and digital advertisements in the North Shore News, Facebook posts and advertisements, a direct mail postcard and notices to key stakeholders.

## 2021 Community Engagement Activities

Several materials were developed to allow the community to understand the scope and details of the proposed project. This included a project website with detailed project information, technical reports submitted to the port authority as part of the permit application, a project information guide and virtual site tour.

Seaspan hosted two virtual community information meetings on July 13 and July 15, 2021 to provide project information and address community questions. Seaspan presented information and responded to general project, as well as specific technical questions. Port authority representatives attended the sessions and were available to respond to specific questions about the permit application review process or other port activities.

55 individuals attended the July 13 meeting and 72 attended on July 15. Video recordings of both meetings, along with chat transcripts and questions not addressed during the meetings are available the **project website**.

Seaspan also hosted a virtual meeting on July 28, 2021 with 20 representatives from neighbouring strata councils. Both Seaspan and port authority representatives attended.

## 2021 Public Participation

Seaspan gathered feedback from several sources, including from the online and printed feedback form, via email and voicemail. Seaspan also received feedback provided to the port authority and forwarded to Seaspan, as well as feedback provided by the City of North Vancouver, provincial and federal elected officials.

In total, 438 comments were received during the public engagement period. Of the 438 comments, 285 were identified as unique individuals or organizations.

Within the feedback form, community members were given the option to identify their community as either the City of North Vancouver, the District of North Vancouver or Other Municipality. Several community members also self-identified their place of residence in their comments.

Of those who submitted comments, the majority (67%) were located within the City of North Vancouver, and of those 64% self-identified as residing within the immediate vicinity of Vancouver Drydock.

## 2021 Engagement Summary Report

Following the public engagement activities in July and August 2021, Seaspan prepared an Engagement Summary Report that details the notification and engagement activities undertaken. The report was published on the project website on November 25, 2021, and is available on the **Learn More** page of the project website.

## 2022 Supplemental Public Engagement

Seaspan is now undertaking a number of supplemental public engagement activities to seek further input from the community on the proposed project mitigations that have been developed as a result of the feedback received.

This additional feedback will inform the final project mitigations that will be submitted to the port authority for consideration as part of the permit review process. Like the 2021 activities, a second Engagement Summary Report will be prepared and posted on the project website. Additionally, a Consideration Report will also be prepared detailing the community feedback received and how Seaspan intends to address feedback within the proposed water lot project.