# WELCOME

Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island Terminal Development Plans (TDPs)

# Introduction

### **Purpose of this Information Session**



**INFORM** you about the Terminal Development Planning process and how to get involved



**EDUCATE** you about the Terminal Development Plan



**BUILD INTEREST** in the planning process



**SHARE** information on the key issues and opportunities facing the terminal study area



GAIN FEEDBACK on the key issues identified so far



**COLLABORATE** on creating a Terminal Development Plan

### **Format of the Event**

- The purpose of the event is to gain feedback on the key issues and opportunities for the Terminal Development Plan and to hear from you about the key issues and opportunities from your perspective.
- A number of posters have been made to explain the process for producing a Terminal Development Plan.
- Provide/Educate about the background information which will be used to help inform the Terminal Development Plan.
- Staff from the Terminal Development Team and Working Group will be on hand to discuss your questions and to listen to your comments.



# **Background**

### What is a Terminal Development Plan?

A Terminal Development Plan (TDP) is a document that will set out a long term vision of how a terminal should develop over time. TDPs will provide the framework for the phased implementation of strategies, actions and projects over the next 25 years.

### Why Prepare the Plan?

BC Ferries is preparing a TDP to help better inform its capital spending and to ensure that BC Ferries develops its terminals in a sustainable, cost effective, organized, phased and efficient way. Over the next 25 years passenger volumes are likely to increase at the majority of our terminals. This growth in passenger traffic will need to be planned for to ensure the terminal can accommodate functional needs and future growth.



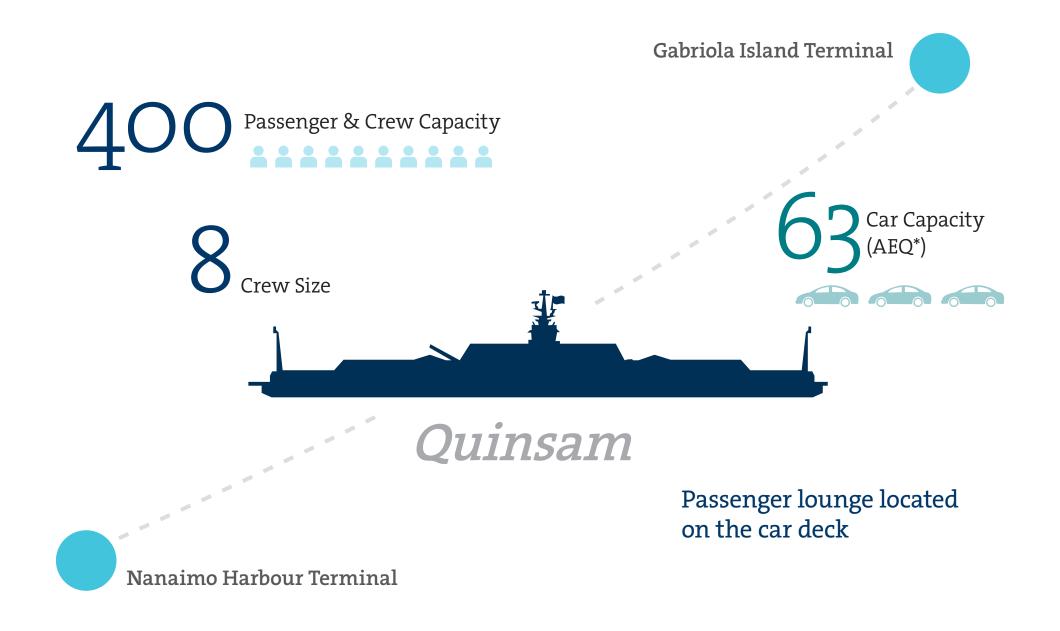
# **Context**

### Nanaimo Harbour Terminal & Gabriola Island Terminal

The Nanaimo Harbour terminal, located in the downtown area of the City of Nanaimo, is a staffed terminal and provides ferry access to Gabriola Island.

The Gabriola Island terminal, located in Descanso Bay, is an unstaffed terminal and provides ferry access to Nanaimo Harbour.

Route 19 provides daily service between Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island. The route, a 20-minute ferry crossing and distance of 3 nautical miles, is served by the *Quinsam*. Built in 1982, the *Quinsam* can carry up to 63 vehicles, and a maximum of 400 passengers and crew.











<sup>\*</sup> Automobile Equivalent (AEQ) is used to determine vessel capacity based on a standard vehicle measure of 6.1 x 2.6 meters, roughly equal to a full size family vehicle.

# **Context**



Nanaimo Harbour Terminal



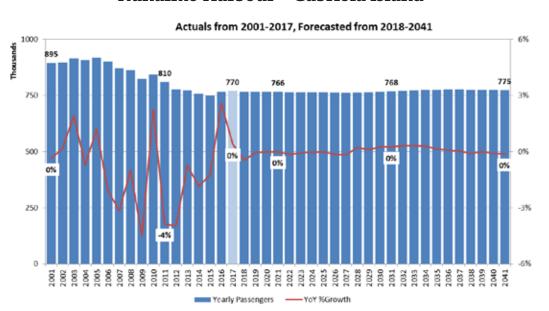
Gabriola Island Terminal

# 770 thousand passengers 347 thousand vehicles Route 19 2016/17 Route 19 2016/17 Py 8444 sailings 658 overloaded sailings Vehicles were left behind because the vessel was at capacity. Current Traffic Demand

### **Future Traffic Demand**

The projection would see future volumes dip slightly from 2017's total of 770,452 passengers to 762,000 passengers in 2027, before climbing to 775,000 passengers in 2041.

### Total Annual Passenger Trips and Projections to 2041: Nanaimo Harbour – Gabriola Island





# Key issues identified so far

In February 2018, a Working Group comprised of staff from key departments at BC Ferries along with the Ferry Advisory Committee (FAC) came together to begin the process of creating a Terminal Development Plan. Through a series of meetings and workshops the Working Group has identified a number of key issues and opportunities which the TDP should address.

Have your say!

## Nanaimo Harbour Key Issues & Opportunities

Ferry Traffic – Points of Entry and Exit, and Impacts of Traffic Back-ups on Roadways Near Terminal

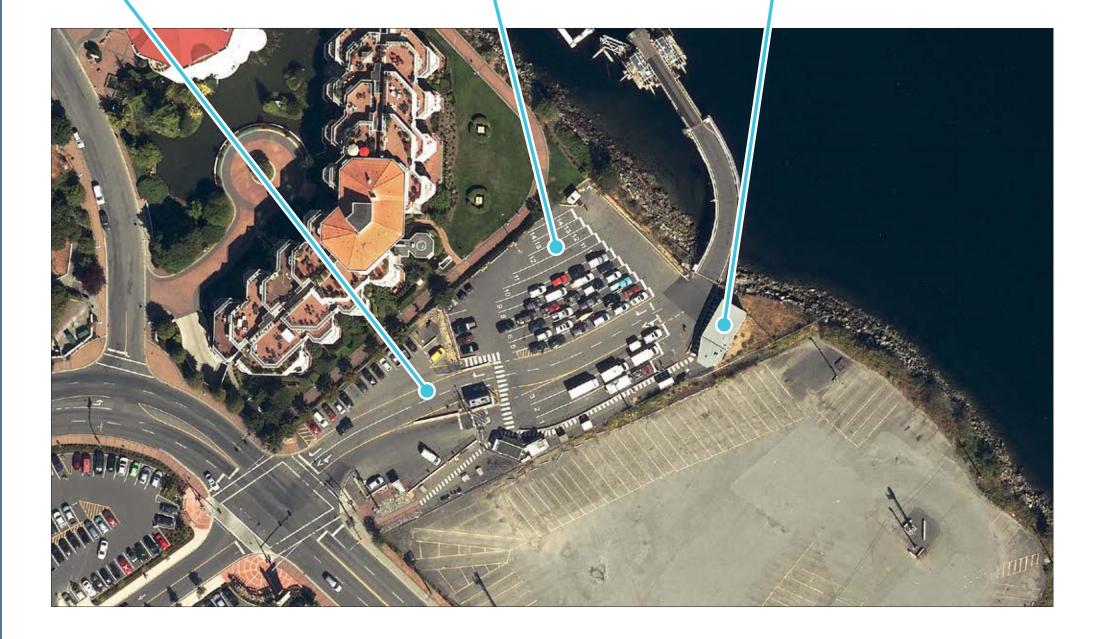


Size of Holding Compound



Waiting Room/ Customer Amenities





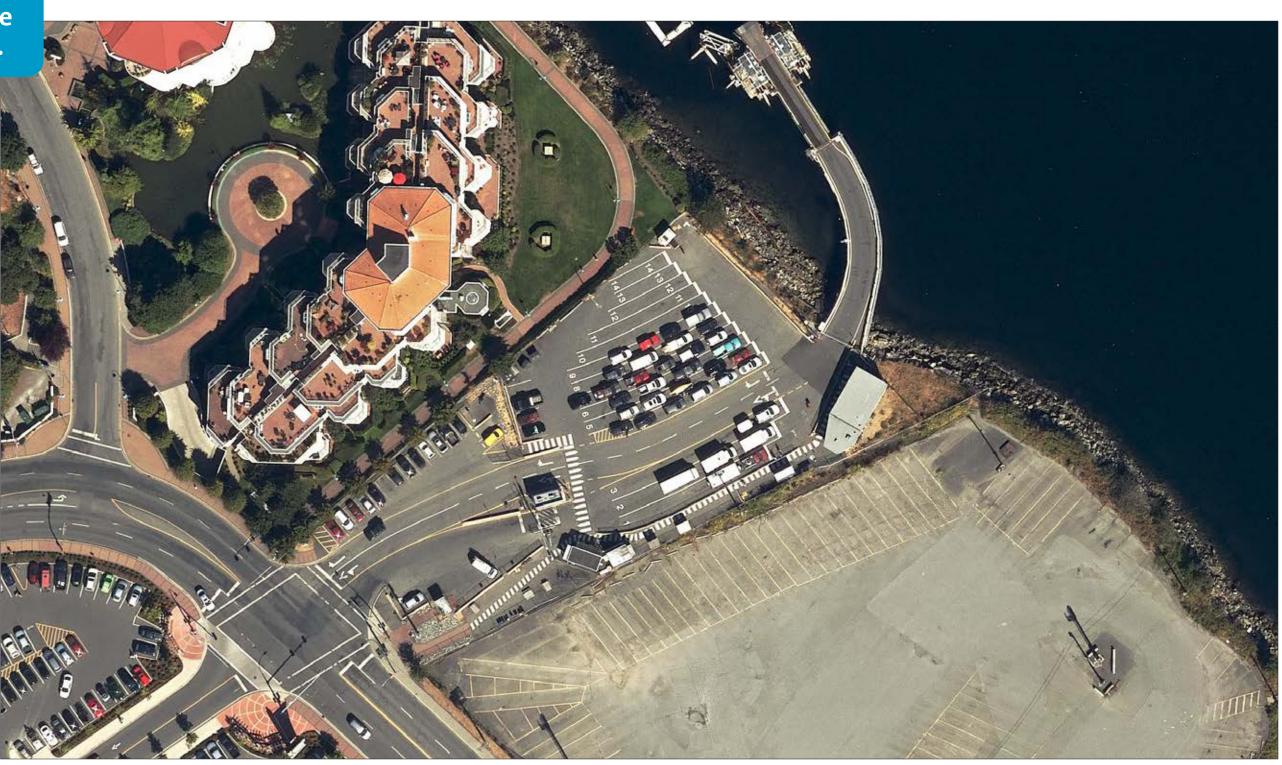
Have we missed anything?



# Tell us what you think | Nanaimo Harbour Terminal

Fill out a post it note and place it on the map.

- What do you think are the key issues?
- What do you like about the terminal now?
- What facilities/amenities would you like to see at the terminal in the future?
- Have we missed anything?





# Next steps and timelines

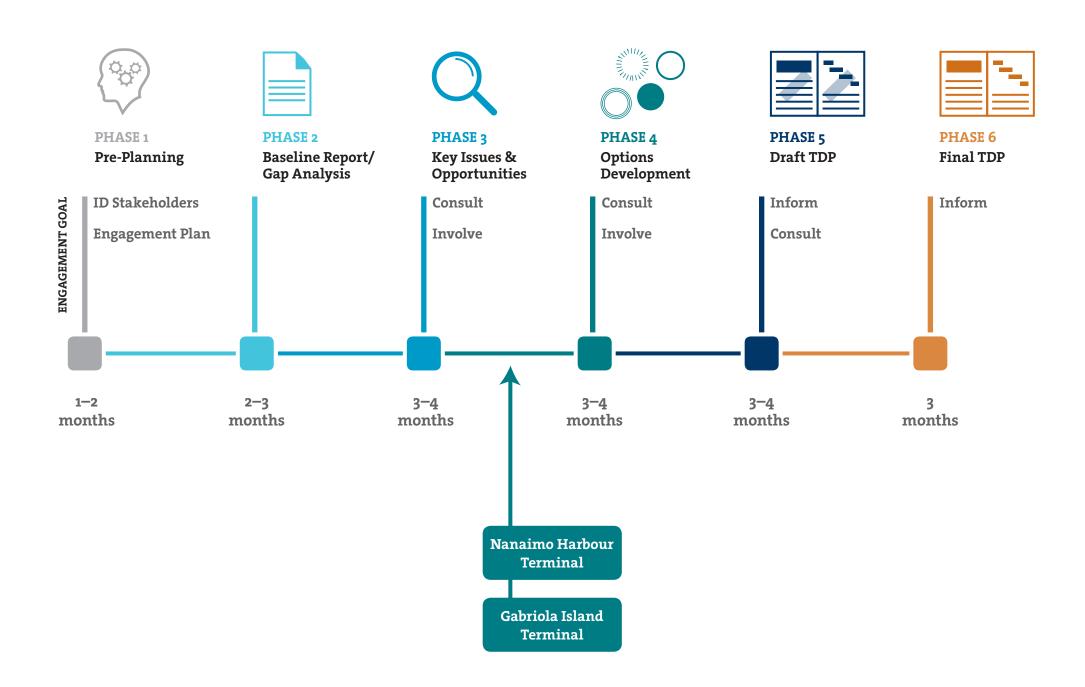
### We Need Your Help

### **Get involved!**

Over the next few months, we will be engaging with the community and key stakeholders to gather feedback that will help inform the draft concepts for the future development of the Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island terminals.

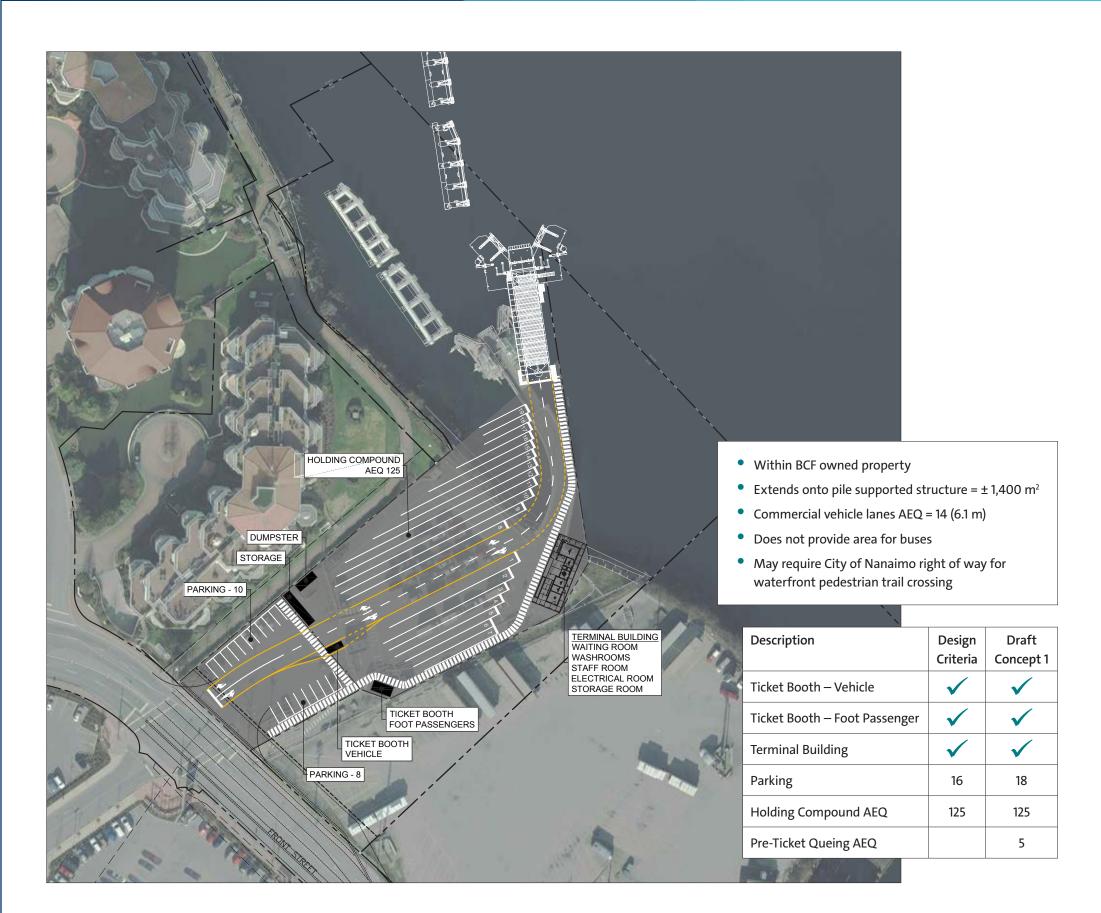
Your voice is important to us and will help our future plans.

- More information at https://www.bcferries.com/about/publicconsultation2
- Provide feedback to terminal development staff
- The timeline below shows you where in the process you will be able to provide your input



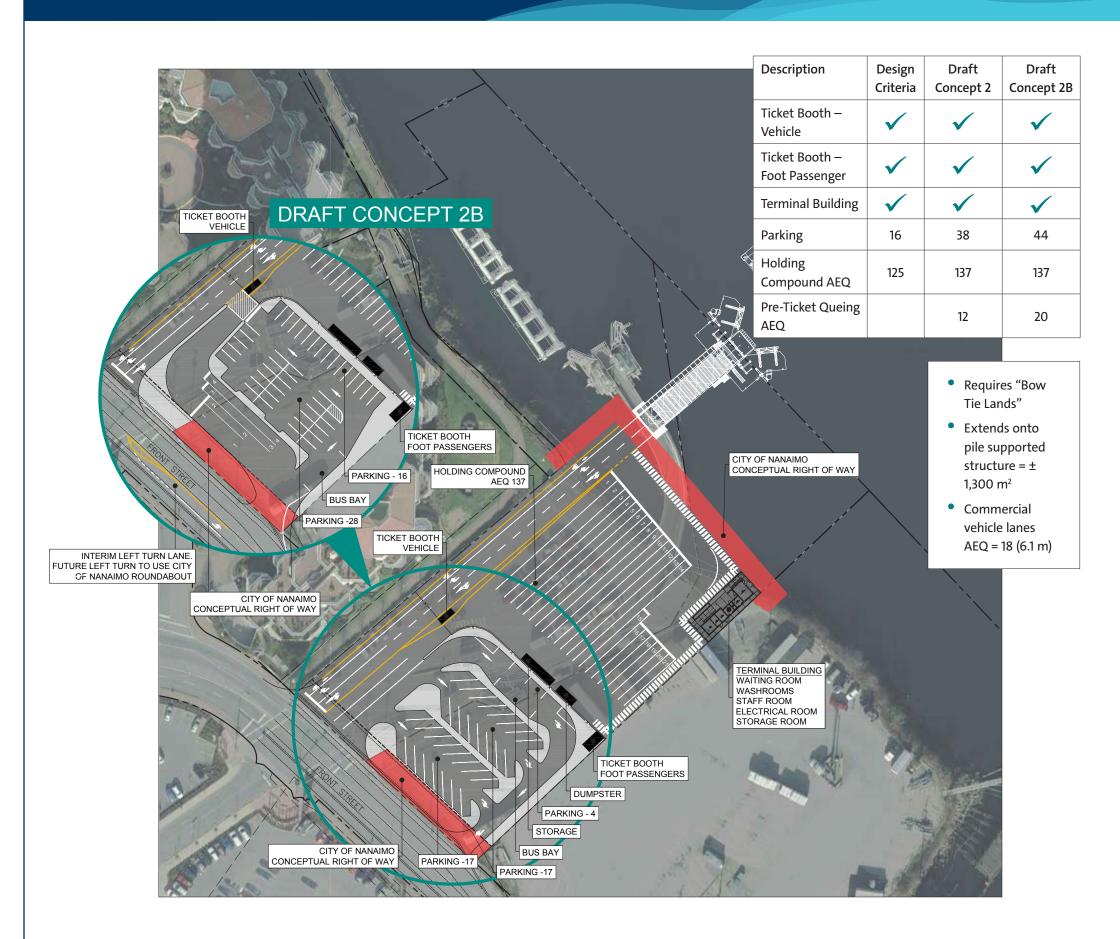
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INPUT





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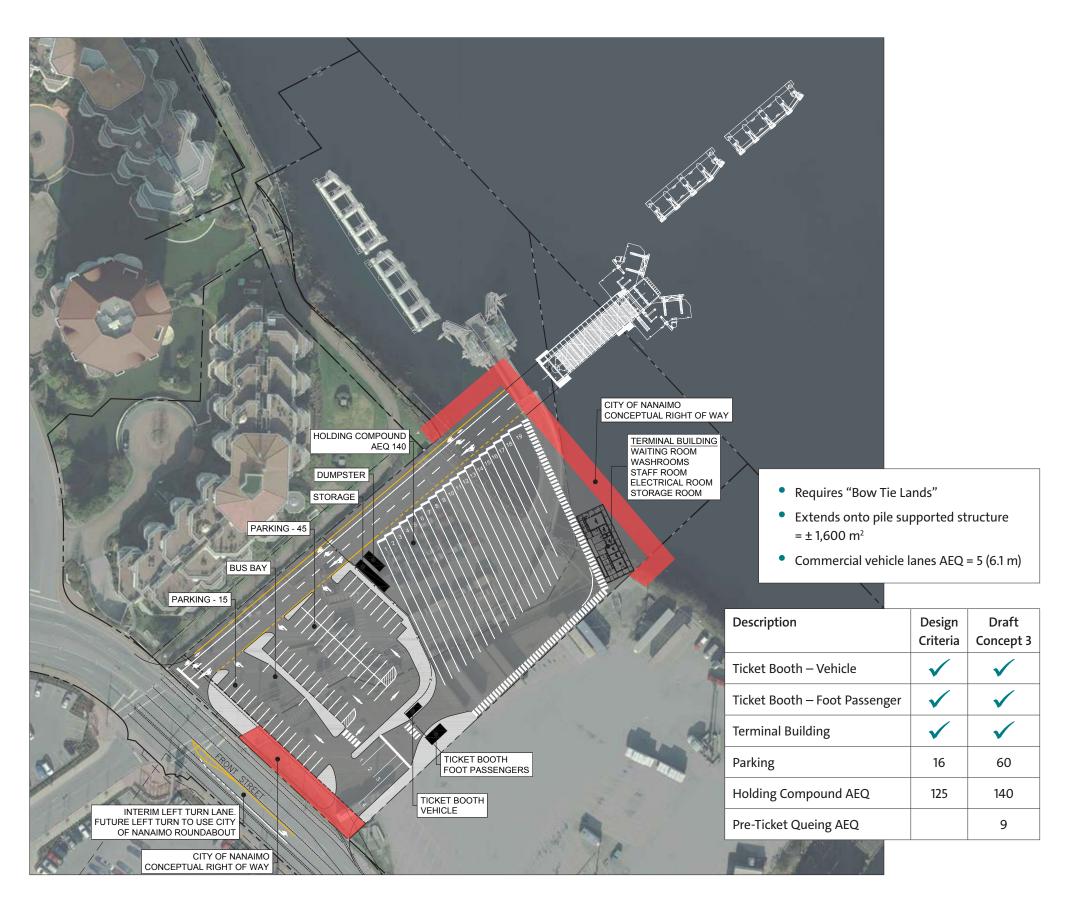




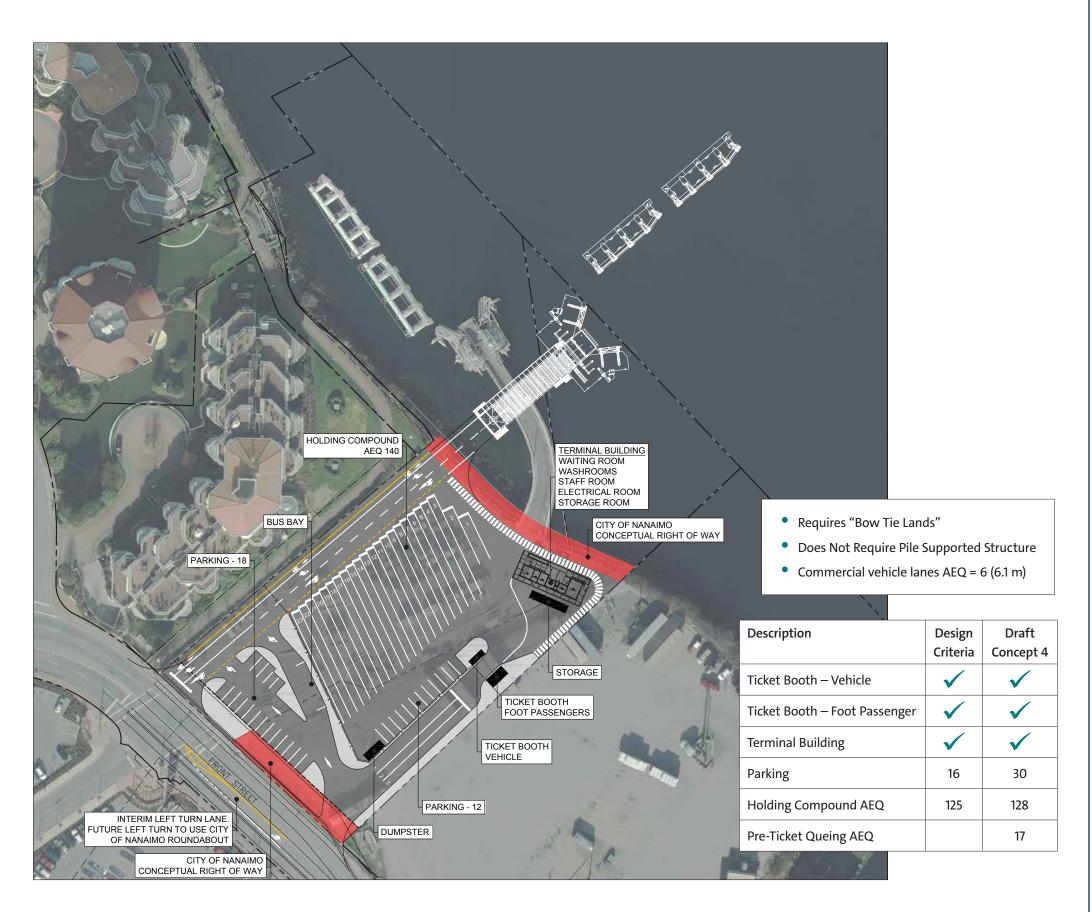
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