

# An Update from BC Ferries

Dear Haida Gwaii Ferry Travellers,

Our team continues to move forward with the Alliford Bay and Skidegate Terminal Development Plans, and we want to share some of the feedback we received from the sessions we held last fall. Your input is important to us and will help shape our future plans.

On November 1, 2017, we held public sessions at the Village of Queen Charlotte Community Hall and the Sandspit Community Hall. We asked for your comments on what you would like to see for the terminals and your ideas about future improvements that would enhance your travel experience.

We heard that you would like reconfigured holding compounds to separate the traffic flow from foot passenger areas, better waiting rooms, and to shorten the distance customers walk between the terminal waiting areas and the vessel.

We have compiled all of the feedback from the sessions, and the comments received through the online survey and email, and posted it on our website. If you would like to read the report, please visit the Alliford Bay and Skidegate project pages on [bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning](http://bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning).

Our next step in the Alliford Bay Terminal Development Plan is to further develop the plans and create a preferred option based on what we heard from you. We anticipate having a preferred option to share with you in spring 2018.

For the Skidegate Terminal Development Plan, our next step is to conduct more research and analysis of the existing terminal buildings and holding compound to identify the opportunities and functional needs.

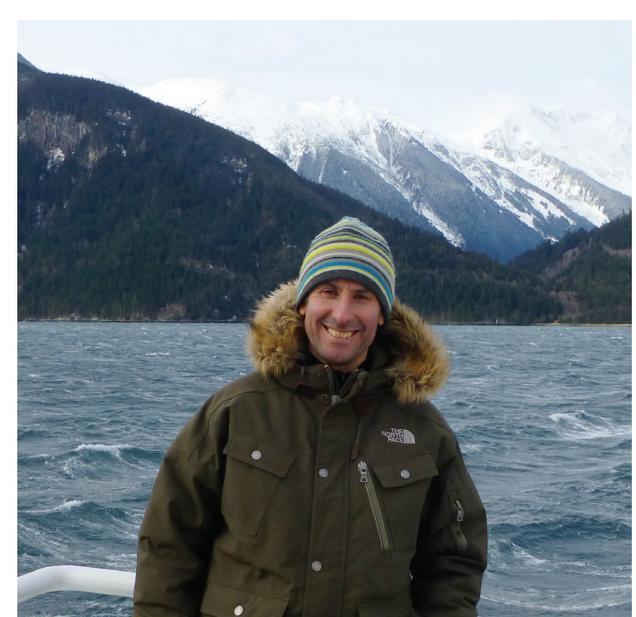
We want to keep you up-to-date on what's happening with these plans and have included our schedule below.

If you have any questions about the process so far, or what lies ahead, don't hesitate to contact me directly at [brian.green@bcferries.com](mailto:brian.green@bcferries.com). Also, let me know if you find these updates helpful, and any questions you have that I can address next time I write.

Thanks for reading,

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Alliford Bay			Skidegate		
What is happening?	Details	When?	What is happening?	Details	When?
Create a preferred option for future terminal	Create a preferred option that considers opportunities, what we need for operations and what we heard from you	Spring 2018	Conduct further research and gather more information	Includes getting more details on existing buildings, parking area and holding compound	February to May 2018
Produce a draft Terminal Development Plan	Finalize information we collected and develop a draft Terminal Development Plan	Spring 2018	Prepare draft options for future terminal	Create options that consider opportunities, what we need for operations and what we heard from you	Spring to Summer 2018
			Produce a draft Terminal Development Plan	Finalize information we collected and develop a conceptual plan that we will post on our website for you to look at	Summer to Fall 2018