

An Update from BC Ferries

Dear Westview Terminal Ferry Travellers,

I'm Brian Green with the Terminal Development team at BC Ferries and I'd like to provide some information about the Westview terminal development planning process.

In November 2019, our Terminal Development team, along with key staff from across BC Ferries, began creating a Terminal Development Plan (TDP) for the Westview terminal in Powell River. The TDP is an important planning document that lays out a long-term vision for future terminal upgrades and involves collaborating with staff, stakeholders and communities, as well as initiating consultation with local First Nations.

In early March, we will present preliminary ideas we are developing with community representatives and key partners. Over the rest of March and April, we will embark on a consultative process with local First Nations and engage with the community, our customers and key stakeholders to identify issues and opportunities to guide the creation of draft concepts setting out future terminal improvements. We look forward to hearing your ideas on how we can improve the Westview terminal in the years to come.

The terminal trestle was rebuilt in 2013, which included replacing the wingwalls, ramps and waiting shelter on the trestle. We are moving forward with a TDP for this terminal now because a long-term vision helps us plan for improvements beyond those done in 2013.

The TDP team has identified two issues to focus on: improving traffic circulation and replacing the waiting room building and washroom. We also want to hear any other suggestions you may have to improve your experience at the terminal.

We invite you to visit the Westview terminal page on bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning to review updates, engage in the conversation and provide feedback as we develop the Westview TDP over the coming months. Your input will help us better understand the important role the terminal plays in your community.

If you have any questions about the process we are undertaking, please contact me at brian.green@bcferries.com.

Thanks for reading,

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