



Stewardship and Sustainability with the Development of the Prince Rupert Gateway

Jason Scherr, Manager Environmental Sustainability AAPA Energy and Environment Seminar September 14, 2016





PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT Welcome to North America's Leading Edge



Agenda

- Who we are
- Current Facilities Overview
- Building the Gateway:
 - From 500 ships and 25 million to 2000 ships and 100 million by 2025
- Getting Ready For Growth
- Operations, Marine Safety
- Environmental Initiatives
- First Nations and Community Focus









Canada Marine Act

Port was established and is governed by three distinct articles:

- Canada Marine Act 1998
- Port Authority Operations Regulations
- PRPA Letters Patent
- Build marine infrastructure for Canada
- Manage services and infrastructure in a commercial manner
- Provide and ensure a high level of safety and environmental protection





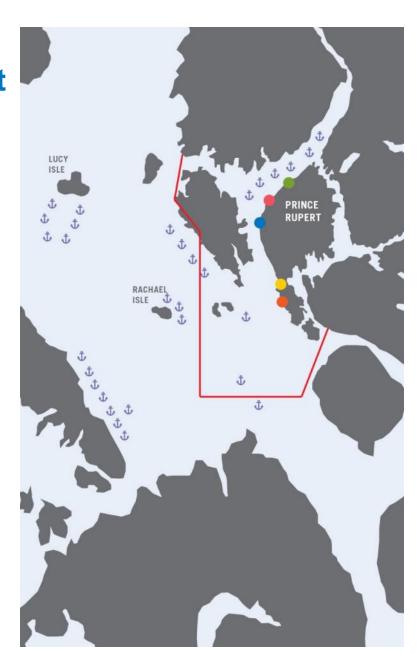
Harbour Boundaries and Oversight

LAND

- 2,400 acres of land
- Total land holdings 966 hectares

WATER

- 35,000 acres of water
- Owned harbour 14,000 hectares
- Navigable waters approx. 350 km of shoreline
- Natural deep water port no draught restrictions
- Easily accessible from Great Circle Route





Northland Cruise Terminal



Westview Terminal



Fairview Container Terminal



CT Terminal



Prince Rupert Grain



Ridley Terminal

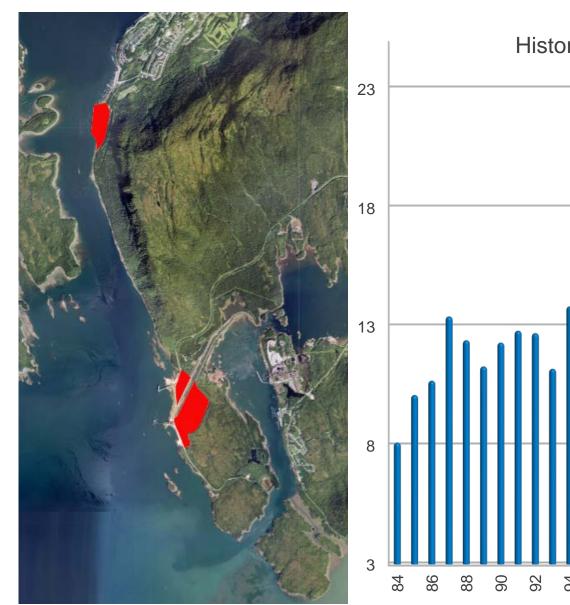


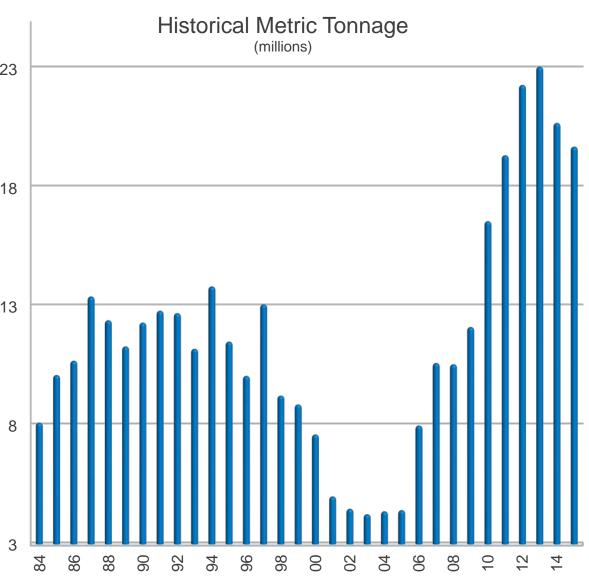




LINKING A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY









GATEWAY 2020 – LAND USE PLANNING





GATEWAY 2020 – ROAD RAIL UTILITY CORRIDOR





GATEWAY 2020 – ROAD RAIL UTILITY CORRIDOR





GATEWAY 2020 - FAIRVIEW TERMINAL EXPANSION

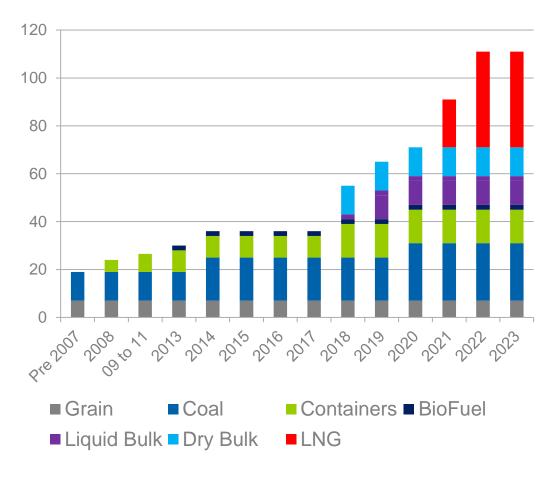






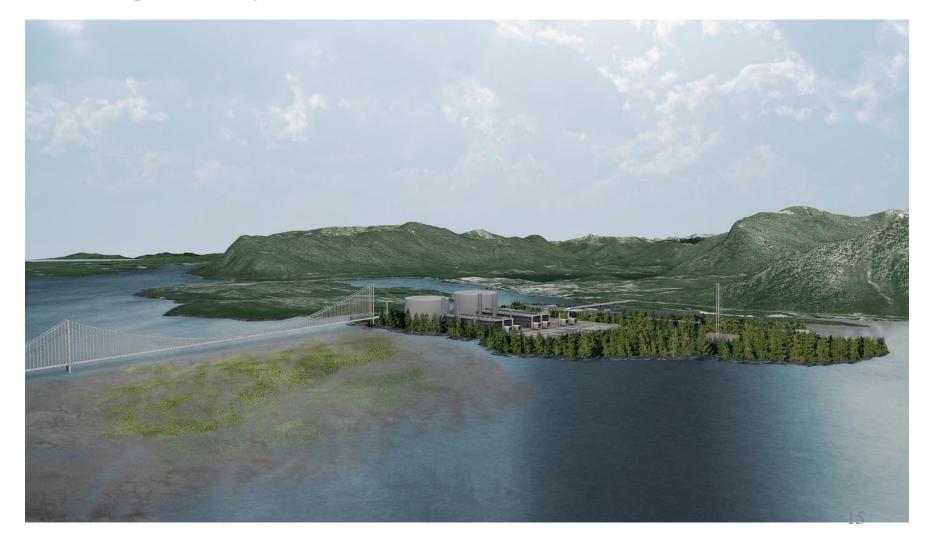
Port Capacity: Advanced Projects

Million Metric Tonnes





Getting Ready For Growth





Operational Excellence

Maintaining safe, secure and sustainable operations (and maintaining social acceptance) involves:

- Daily collaboration and communication with partners
- Shared information and resources
- Port led Environmental Stewardship Committee, Port Ops and Port Security and Emergency Preparedness Committees
- Annual Port led Tabletop and live exercises
- Achieving highest standards of navigational safety and environmental stewardship





PRPA Harbour Master's Office (HMO)

- Oversight of marine operations
- Schedules and controls all commercial vessel movements and anchorages
- Maintains Port Security Operations Centre (PSOC)
- Emergency Management Plan and Incident Command System
- MV Charles Hays daily harbour patrols
- On-water emergency response
- Chair of Committee meetings
- E-Navigation enhancements

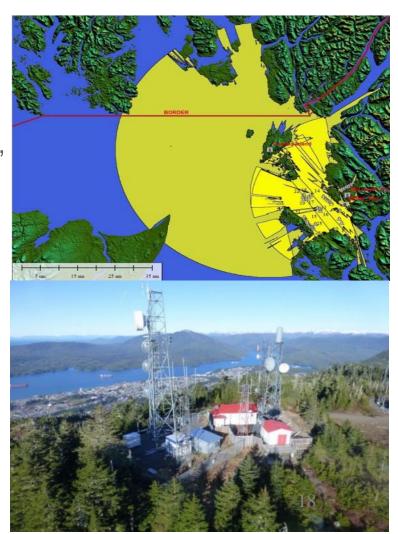






Prince Rupert Marine Risk Assessment

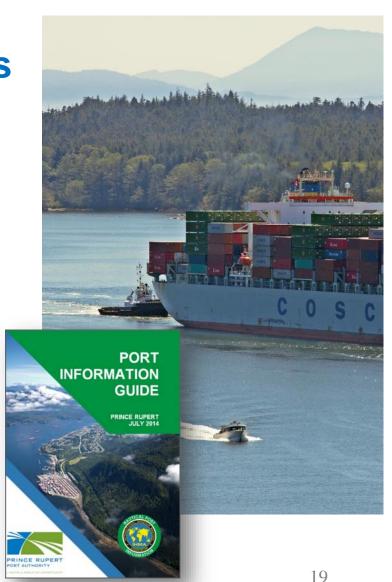
- Conducted by Det Norske Veritas, global leader in risk assessment
- Used an estimate of 1,250 vessels by 2020, including 100 LNG carriers & 100 tankers
- Found local risk levels comparable or less than other world-class ports
- Escort tugs reduce grounding incidents by estimated 80%
- Additional measures include enhanced and new NavAids, Shore Based Radar, traffic separation, increased tug requirements, operating limits for weather conditions





Port Practices & Procedures

- Critical to safe and secure operations of any port and harbour
- Pertinent and easy to read info for mariners in a single document
- Relevant to all mariners
- Website accessible and user friendly
- Synchronizes knowledge and expectations across all user groups
- Serves as a foundation to build new and improved protocols as circumstances change: updated as required





Improved E-Navigation

- Installing live tide and current monitoring equipment
- Introducing shore-based radar to cover harbour and its approaches
- Creating new Aids to Navigation in collaboration with CCG (Philips Point and Kaien Island Sector light)
- Adding port patrol vessels to support escorts and enhance harbour safety
- Effecting traffic separation for transiting commercial vessels and safety zones to define safe distances for all habour users







New Projects

PRPA is working closely with project proponents to ensure best practices are incorporated into all aspects of new developments. This includes collaboration on:

- Vessel berth design for marine terminals
- Environmental assessments, construction management planning and environmental compensation strategies
- Full simulations for vessel arrival, berthing, transiting Prince Rupert Harbour
- Project and vessel specific Practices & Procedures, particularly with new cargoes like LNG







Environmental Initiatives

- Completion of an environmental footprint study to understand baseline of air quality, water quality, noise
- Development of a Environmental Sustainability Plan
- Establishment of Port Environmental Stewardship Committee
 - Port tenants and users
 - Proponents
 - First Nations
 - Government agencies
 - Academics
 - NGOs





Green Marine Program

- Joined program in 2010
- First west coast participant
- Continued improvement
- Facilitated communication and collaboration with other participants and supporters.
- Part of a working group developing program performance indicator for underwater noise





Air Quality

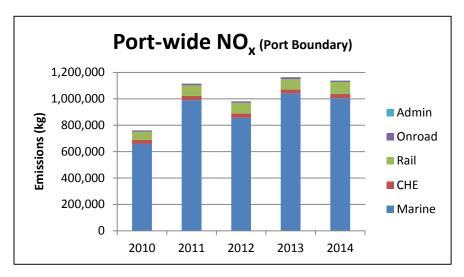
Understand baseline, establish long-tem monitoring and implement measures to manage and mitigate impacts

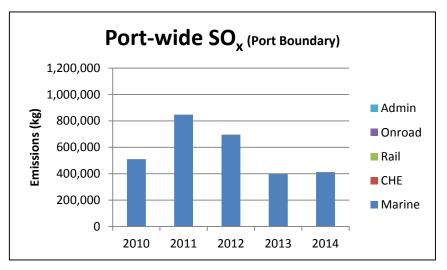
- Energy and Emission Inventory (PEIT)
- Meteorological stations
- Wet deposition station
- Air quality monitoring
- Shore Power
- Green Wave
- Clean Trucking Pilot Program

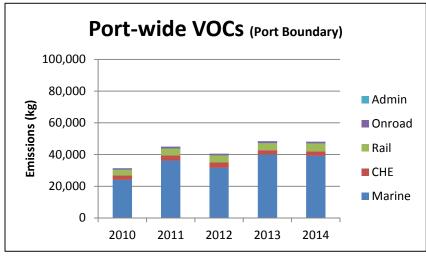


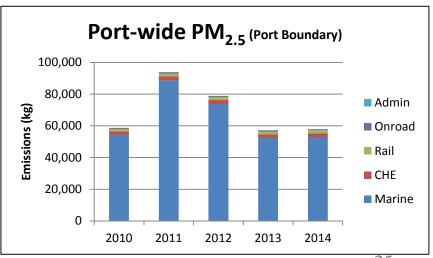


Emission Inventory Data



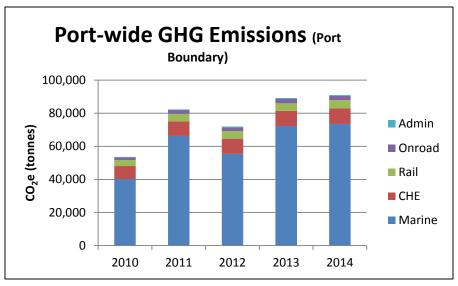


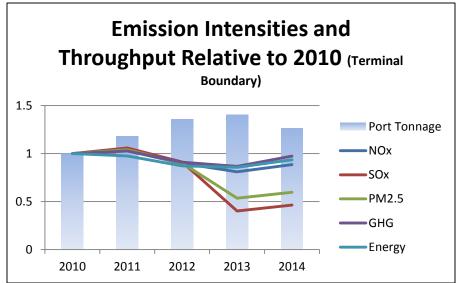






Emission Inventory Data

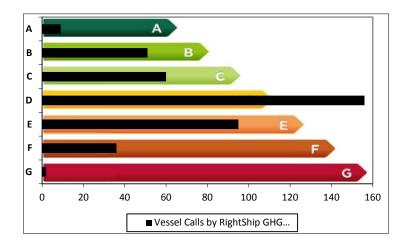


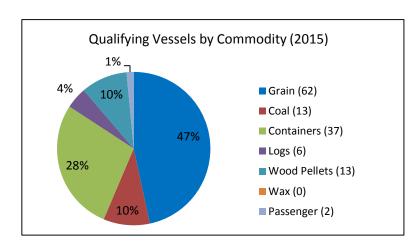




Green Wave Program

- Reduced harbour dues for vessels that have implemented emission reduction measures and/or other environmental practices to improve environmental performance
- Vessels qualify based on performance within one of the following organizations/initiatives:
 - Green Marine
 - RightShip
 - Environmental Ship Index
 - Green Award
 - Clean Shipping Index
 - Energy Efficiency Design Index
- 2015 133 vessels qualified, \$140K in discounts







Energy

Plan and implement measures to improve energy performance

- Shorepower
 - Commissioned at Fairview Terminal in 2014
 - Establishment of shore power rate with BC Hydro in 2015
- New Pump Station (90% savings)
- LED lighting (roadway and building)







Water Quality

Establish a long-term monitoring program for the port region and work to minimize impacts and improve water quality

- Marine Environmental Water Quality Program
 - Established in 2013
 - 30 sites around the harbour
 - Collaboration between PRPA and four local proponents
- Storm water sampling and filters
- Commercial ship inspections



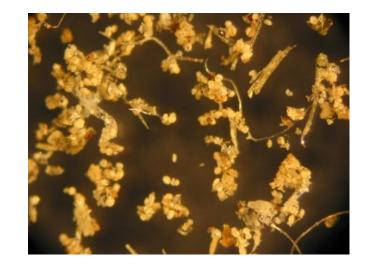


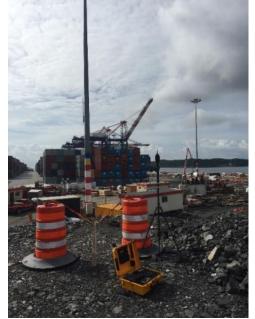


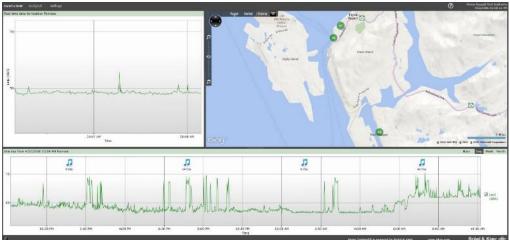
Noise / Dust

Understand and reduce impacts from port operations on the community

- Noise monitors with real-time dashboard available on port website
- Dustfall monitoring / sampling / analysis









Aquatic Invasive Species

Establish an early detection program for the harbour

- Program established in 2012
- Collaboration between PRPA, DFO, Northwest Community College and Smithsonian
- Platewatch Program
- Green Crab monitoring







Marine Mammal Program

Understand marine mammals in the region and minimize risk from port operations and development

- Conducted routing study to understand whales and ship transit lanes
- Support sighting data collection
- Development of Mariners Guide with other partners
- First hydrophone deployed March 2016

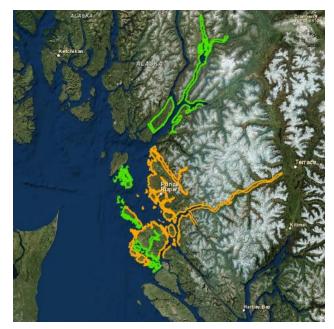


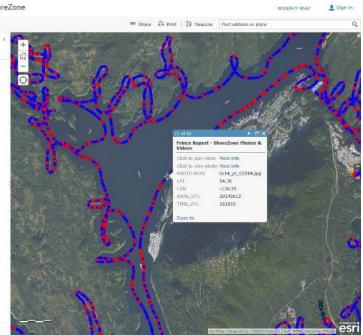


ShoreZone Survey

Establish an understanding and inventory of shorelines and coast of the region

- Port led intitiaive with currently six partners
- Over 4000 km surveyed
- Photos and video avialble online
- Mapping of biological and physical features completed for 600 km
- Uses have included:
 - Project and environmental planning
 - Emergency preparedness and response
 - Traditional resources for First Nations











Ocean Network Canada Partnership

Established a partnership with ONC to enhance operational excellance and increase collection of scientific data

- March 2016: ONC extended Smart Oceans BC network to north coast
- Codar and X-Band radar (surface currents and wave height)
- Early detection of earthquakes and tsunamis
- Water CTD
- Hydrophone





COMMUNITY AND LABOUR SUPPORT

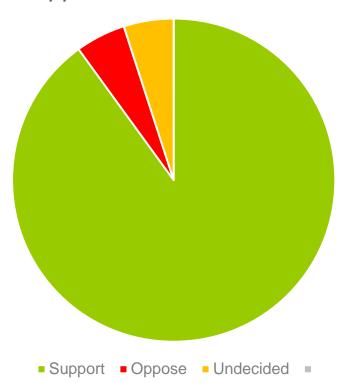


- Port related developments have become the primary source of employment and economic activity in the region
- Strong community and labour support for expansion, with an exceptional working relationship

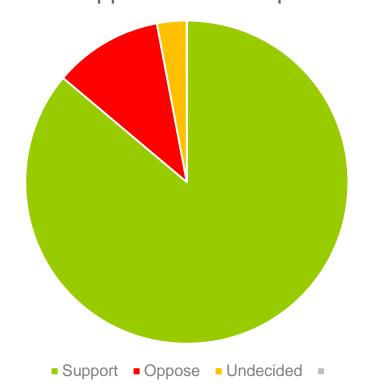


COMMUNITY AND LABOUR SUPPORT

90% Support for Current Port Activities



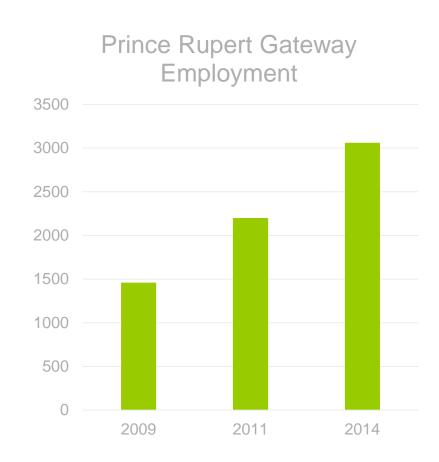
87% Support for Port Expansion





REGIONAL GATEWAY EMPLOYMENT

- Employment related to Port activities has more than doubled since 2009
- More than 3000 direct jobs in marine services, terminals, rail, truck, logistics
- Gateway job growth has been broad based in community
- Approximately 35% of Prince Rupert-based jobs held by First Nations people





COMMITMENT TO FIRST NATIONS PARTNERS







COMMITMENT TO FIRST NATIONS

- Port of Prince Rupert is located within the traditional territory of the Tsimshian Nation
 - Metlakatla
 - Lax Kw'alaams
 - Gitxaala (Kitkatla)
 - Kitsumkalum
 - Kitselas
 - Gitga'at (Hartley Bay)
 - Klemtu
- 31% of population from aboriginal origin in Prince Rupert area (2011)
- PRPA respects the constitutional rights of local First Nations
 - Obligation to consult regarding port development, accommodate as required
 - Strong record of engagement and partnerships





COMMITMENT TO FIRST NATIONS

Project Leadership and Jobs

- \$97 million development of Ridley Island infrastructure
- 24 month construction period (2013-2014).
 Completed on time and on budget
- Sole source contracts awarded to First Nations' Joint Ventures
- Collectively employed over 100 people for duration of project
- Relevant business capacity building and skills training for local first nations members
- Experience applied to employment and supplier opportunities in future projects







COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Inform, Engage, Invest

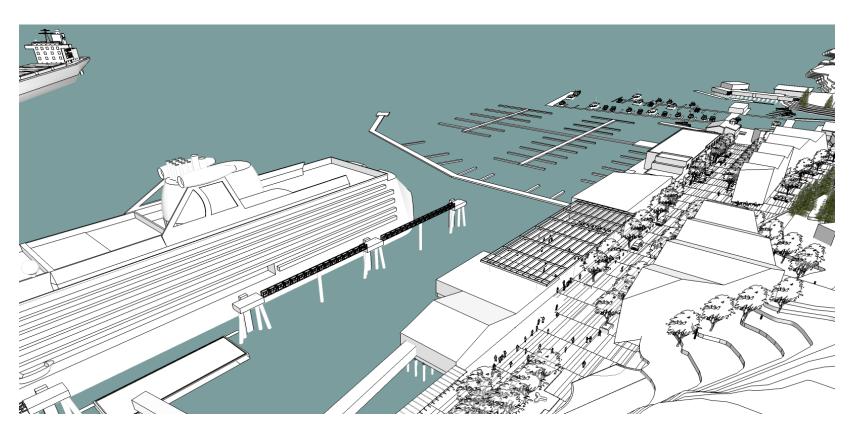
- Strong community and labour support for industry and expansion
- Building awareness & confidence in gateway economy, environmental stewardship, marine safety
- Public communication, dialogue and consultation commitments
- Establishment of the Community Information Forum
- Dedicated Community Investment Fund: \$2.5 million invested in past five years





COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Investment in Public Waterfront Access





In Summary.....

- Develop strong master plan built on understanding opportunities and risks
- Commitment to operational and environmental excellence
- Strong leadership
- Continued engagement with First Nations, community and stakeholders
- Real collaboration and real partnerships



In Summary.....

