

An Update on BC Ferries' Langdale Terminal Redevelopment Plan

Hello Sunshine Coast Residents,

I'd like to thank the more than 240 community members that came out to our engagement sessions earlier this month. These sessions provide us with an opportunity to update the community on project progress and answer any questions community members have. We will be issuing a report on these events in the next few weeks. You can view the materials we showed at our engagement sessions on the Langdale project webpage at bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning.

For those who were unable to attend, I provide a brief update on the project below. In addition, I am pleased to highlight a joint project our Langdale Terminal Operations staff has been working on with Transportation Choices – Sunshine Coast (TraC). The terminal development engagement process helped advance conversations and bring the project over the finish line. We are proud to support this community initiative.

Overhead Walkway Project

We presented the overhead walkway design to the community at our recent engagement sessions. The walkway design is nearly complete; however, we have pushed the schedule for construction out to give us time to explore the most cost-effective way to implement this important piece of terminal infrastructure. We remain committed to getting the walkway in use as quickly, and cost-effectively, as possible. I will provide you with an update on the time line in the coming months.

We know that accessibility of the walkway is a key concern for residents, so we are working with a Universal Design Consultant to ensure the walkway achieves the highest Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification.

Upland Redevelopment Project

Progress continues on the uplands development portion of the project, with the ongoing development of terminal building concepts. These concepts range from complete terminal building construction, to upgrading existing terminal assets, and phasing new building construction to achieve cost savings. You can expect to see more engagement on the upland redevelopment project in 2019.

Working Together to Improve Active Transportation on the Sunshine Coast

Our Langdale Terminal Operations team has been working with Transportation Choices – Sunshine Coast (TraC) to support the new Sunshine Coast Bike Route (SCBR) with the installation of important signage at our Langdale terminal. The SCBR will be a provincially-designated bike route connecting Langdale to Earls Cove. Together, TraC and BC Ferries are planning to install a SCBR map in the terminal to help visiting cyclists understand the route options and possible destinations along the Route. BC Ferries assisted by providing space for the sign, funding for the sign's foundations, and labour for installation.

TraC has been working hard with local governments, the Province, and community groups to advance the Route, and recently launched their SCBR app to provide easy access to Route information. We applaud TraC for their continued efforts at advancing active transportation in the community and are proud to support the SCBR initiative.

As always, if you have any specific questions about the Langdale terminal project, please email me directly at michael.pearson@bcferries.com. You can also visit the Langdale project page for updates any time at bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning.

Thank you,

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