

Metro Vancouver Stanley Park Water Supply Tunnel Public Engagement & Next Steps

Park Board Committee Meeting Monday, January 15, 2018



Purpose



 To provide an update on Metro Vancouver's Stanley Park Water Supply Tunnel project, particularly the community engagement, First Nations engagement and stakeholder consultation efforts completed to date, and;

 To request authorization for Metro Vancouver to proceed with the design of the proposed tunnel, including geotechnical drilling and detailed studies required for the new regional facility.

Agenda

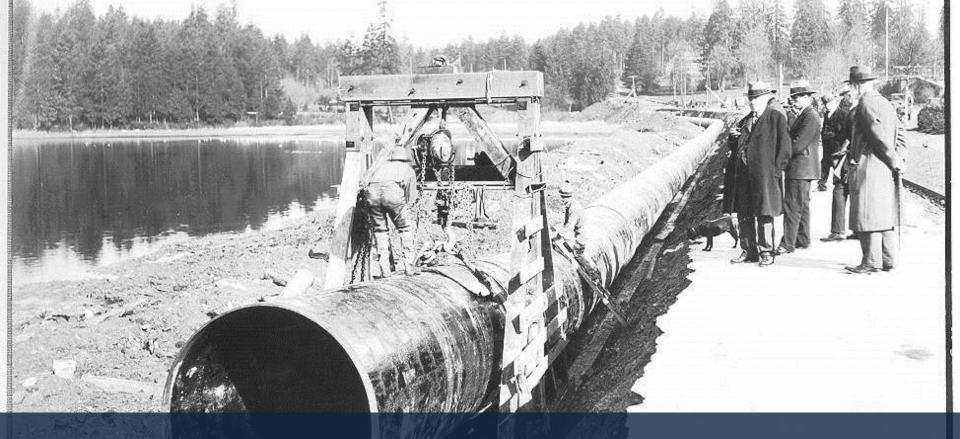


1. Project Overview

2. First Nations Engagement

3. Public Engagement

4. Next Steps



Stanley Park Water Supply Tunnel

(Construction of existing Capilano Main No. 4 at Lost Lagoon Circa 1932)

Metro Vancouver Water System



Selecting a Preferred Option

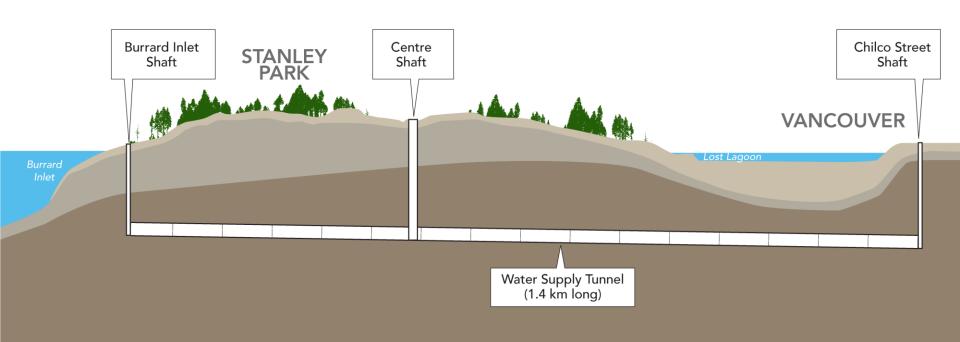


- Objectives:
 - Protecting First Nations' cultural resources
 - Limiting impacts to the natural environment
 - Maintaining access to the park
 - Protecting existing features and public amenities
 - Minimizing construction duration
- Preferred Option:
 - Deep underground tunnel
 - Constructed from 3 tunnel shafts



Conceptual Geotechnical Profile





Proposed Mitigation Measures



- Minimizing work space at the tunnel shafts
- Archaeological monitoring of construction activities
- Minimizing truck traffic during periods of peak usage
- Rehabilitation and replanting of disturbed areas and repair of impacted infrastructure within the park
- Noise, dust and other mitigation measures
- Environmental restoration projects

First Nations Engagement



- Information sharing sessions:
 - Fall 2016 to Spring 2017
- Site Visits to Stanley Park:
 - Summer 2017
- Stanley Park Intergovernmental Working Group Meetings:
 - March and September 2017

First Nations Feedback



- Minimize impacts to park
- Limit tree loss
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity training
- First Nations monitoring
- Develop protocol to manage ancestral remains

Engagement Approach





- Metro Vancouver is committed to minimizing the impacts of its large infrastructure projects on the community
- Identify values, key considerations, and concerns
- Identify potential project impacts
- Identify areas where public input can add value and where the project can benefit the community

Stakeholder Groups



- Businesses and organizations with interests in and around the park
- Local residents
- Park users
- General public

Stakeholder Meetings



- Stanley Park Ecology Society
- Stanley Park Horse Drawn Tours
- Stanley Park Miniature Train
- Vancouver Police Department Mounted Unit
- West End Business
 Improvement Association

- HUB: Your Cycling Connection
- Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
- Operations
- Special Events
- Communications
- Arts and Culture
- Commercial Operations

Outreach Summary





22,900+ reached by Facebook ads



5 information signs in the park



20,800+ impressions on Twitter



2 newspaper ads



17,000+
postcards and posters to residents, businesses and community centres



2 media stories online and on the radio



400+ project webpage visits



Emails to project stakeholders

Open House and Information Booths





What We Heard





Support for the proposed project



Minimize construction impacts on the ecology of the park



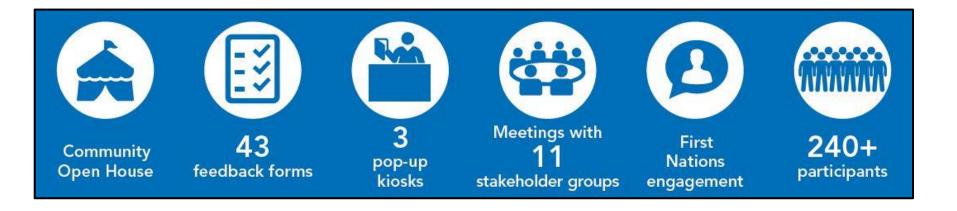
Minimize construction impacts on park operations



Minimize construction impacts on residents and park users, including cyclists

Engagement Summary





Detailed Design – Engagement Activities



Detailed Design		
Minimizing project impacts and reassuring around accountability		
Engagement	 Continue to hold face-to-face meetings with impacted groups Capture feedback on construction impacts and incorporate into design 	
Communications	 Demonstrate how input has shaped the project Project updates to stakeholder list Update communications materials as needed 	

Construction - Engagement Activities



Construction

Implementing construction communications, monitoring and being responsive

Engagement	 Hold community meeting prior to construction Develop, implement public notification strategy Widely distribute Community Liaison Officer contact information Monitor, track issues, respond
Communications	Update project information signageOngoing project updates

Next Steps



Planning Process Timeline



Fall 2016 to Winter 2024

Recommendations



THAT the Vancouver Park Board authorize Metro Vancouver to proceed with the design of the proposed Stanley Park Water Supply Tunnel, including geotechnical drilling and detailed studies required for the new regional facility.

