



Feedback from stakeholders

Noons Creek Fish Hatchery, May 2, 2023

A. Boardwalk design feedback

Firstly, we're looking forward to hearing your general feedback on the proposed new boardwalk designs shown in the renderings. We'd like to know:

A1. What about the designs do you think works well?

- Accessibility is a positive aspect of the design.
- Railings have been installed to keep people contained and ensure their safety.
- The new boardwalk design helps to keep people off the habitat and preserve the natural environment.
- The viewpoint is well-suited for teaching educational moments with children.
- The wider paths make it easier for people with mobility issues to navigate the area.
- The design is stroller-friendly, making it easier for families to explore the area.
- There is versatility in the design, allowing visitors to move around and explore the area freely.

A2. What would you change about the proposed designs?

- Complete inlet boardwalk before October
- Retain the iconic tree arch
- Incorporate garbage bins and more seating for seniors
- Provide signage to inform visitors about fish bearing creeks and discourage disturbing the fish

A3. Is there anything we missed?

- It is good that the new design supports salt marsh restoration
- Near benches there is an accumulation of cigarette butts and beer cans. Hopefully the new design discourages this.

B. Viewing platform

B1. Do you support the addition of a viewing platform at this location?

Yes.

- Supports the addition of a viewing platform at the location
- Believes it is important to have the house posts included and recognize First Nations presence
- House posts help with the narrative and protect legacies
- Views the viewing platform as a way to prevent slow erosion and hard packs
- Supports the platform's construction so that the community can enjoy the house posts

C. Support for boardwalk replacement. Or no boardwalk at all.

C1. What do you think about these two alternatives?

- Supports boardwalk replacement.
- Believes that without a boardwalk, there would be an increased risk of trespassing.
- Thinks that people might assume it is their right to explore the area without a boardwalk.
- Considers that people could come to the area regardless of whether there is a boardwalk or not.
- Views access to the area as critical.

C2. Do you support having this section of boardwalk trail rebuilt as a long-term community amenity.

- Yes



Feedback from stakeholders

Burke Mountain Naturalists, May 3, 2023

A. Boardwalk design feedback

Firstly, we're looking forward to hearing your general feedback on the proposed new boardwalk designs shown in the renderings. We'd like to know:

A1. What about the designs do you think works well?

- The fencing provides safety and containment measures.
- The bridge will have a width of at least 8 feet wide, allowing for easy passage.
- Restoring the saltwater marshes is a positive addition to the design.
- Removal of steep sections improves accessibility to the bridge.
- The design may discourage parties and fires in the area.
- In favor of the method of installation process, that it will not damage the surrounding area
- Good that the wood will be durable
- Liked reduced potential for icy patches, reducing slipping and injury
- Liked interpretive signage
- Liked how dogs as well as humans can't come off the trail and trample vegetation.

A2. What would you change about the proposed designs?

- Would like to see the boardwalk start earlier at the beginning of the trail.
- Avoid disturbance to the iconic archway.
- Need access to pulling invasive species

A3. Is there anything we missed?

- Avoid disturbance to the chocolate lilies. Want to see them removed and relocated
- All plants should be mapped and relocated
- Liked to see the area returning back to normal

B. Viewing platform

B1. Do you support the addition of a viewing platform at this location?

Yes.

- Likes that it deters access of people and dogs to the lower ground area
- Likes that children can see through the mesh
- Yes. Being able to see the view is crucial

C. Support for boardwalk replacement. Or no boardwalk at all.

C1. What do you think about these two alternatives?

- Support for the boardwalk replacement because:
 - It is the best environmentally
 - Less uproar from the community
 - They would go there anyways

C2. Do you support having this section of boardwalk trail rebuilt as a long-term community amenity

- Yes.



Feedback from stakeholders

Burrard Inlet Marine Enhancement Society, May 4, 2023

A. Boardwalk design feedback

Firstly, we're looking forward to hearing your general feedback on the proposed new boardwalk designs shown in the renderings. We'd like to know:

A1. What about the designs do you think works well?

- The overall design of the boardwalk impressed them.
- They appreciate the shade that the boardwalk will provide, which will enable certain species to thrive in shaded conditions.
- They support the use of corkscrew posts that are drilled down and then have sections added on.

A2. What would you change about the proposed designs?

- See-through sections would be included in the boardwalk, allowing people, especially children, to look down and possibly spot some sea creatures or just take a peek into the water.
- There should be more tactile features for the blind, such as braille alongside interpretive signage.
- Additional benches would be appreciated.

A3. Is there anything we missed?

- It was noted that the inlet area is almost at the centre of Port Moody
- It was also mentioned that the area was very valuable, the scents and sounds alone. A peaceful spot for everyone to enjoy
- The money is well worth it
- The sooner the work can start the better
- This group noted that this spot is special in that they have made some remarkable discoveries such as new species of sea life or amazing creatures such as giant pink sea stars
- Some types of fish travel long distances only to return back to the inlet

B. Viewing platform

B1. Do you support the addition of a viewing platform at this location?

- Yes, people would enjoy having a 365-degree view from the boardwalk.

C. Support for boardwalk replacement. Or no boardwalk at all.

C1. What do you think about these two alternatives?

- Don't believe there is an option to close the boardwalk as it would be a shame to not build one at all
- People would still find a way to access the area
- There is a risk that people may even camp there, further complicating the situation.

C2. Do you support having this section of boardwalk trail rebuilt as a long-term community amenity

- Yes



Feedback from stakeholders

Trails BC, May 9, 2023

A. Boardwalk design feedback

Firstly, we're looking forward to hearing your general feedback on the proposed new boardwalk designs shown in the renderings. We'd like to know:

A1. What about the designs do you think works well?

- The plans have a suitable width, which is important for ensuring accessibility for all individuals
- The height of the structure is appropriate
- The design incorporates a well thought out flow of people, aiming to reduce traffic congestion and promote efficient movement
- Not including stairs in the design is a positive aspect, as it allows for easier accessibility for individuals with mobility challenges
- The project pays homage to our First Nations heritage
- The access points to the structure are well-planned and strategically placed for convenience and ease of use
- The design utilizes existing infrastructure, which can reduce environmental impact
- Good integration with natural landscape

A2. What would you change about the proposed designs?

- Nothing really, it looks like a good fit
- It may be challenging to keep the cyclists off

A3. Is there anything we missed?

- As it is the first time users of the Trans Canada Trail meet the Pacific Ocean for the first time coming from the eastern side of Canada there could be some funding opportunities through the Trans Canada Trail group
- Thinks the boardwalk will be a major attraction and a popular destination

B. Viewing platform

B1. Do you support the addition of a viewing platform at this location? Yes.

- The platform serves as an excellent gathering point for people
- Enables people to connect and appreciate First Nations heritage
- Fosters a sense of community and joint efforts in cultural preservation
- Amplifies First Nations voices and narratives

C. Support for boardwalk replacement. Or no boardwalk at all.

C1. What do you think about these two alternatives?

- Decommissioning the boardwalk is out of the question
- It is ideal to build it

C2. Do you support having this section of boardwalk trail rebuilt as a long-term community amenity

- Yes



Feedback from stakeholders

Port Moody Historical Society, May 12, 2023

A. Boardwalk design feedback

Firstly, we're looking forward to hearing your general feedback on the proposed new boardwalk designs shown in the renderings. We'd like to know:

A1. What about the designs do you think works well?

- **Accessibility:** The design ensures good accessibility, preventing accidents for people who may be walking or running by, especially when there are children or dogs present.
- **Building on existing footprint:** The project utilizes an existing space or structure, minimizing the need for significant land alterations or construction, which can be environmentally friendly.
- **Containment and path control:** The design incorporates elements that help keep people on designated paths, providing a sense of containment and safety while enjoying the area.
- **Good choice of wood material.** It has aesthetic appeal and blends well with natural surroundings.
- **Unobstructed view:** By ensuring that condos and apartments are not built directly at the water's edge, the design preserves the view for everyone to enjoy, maintaining the natural beauty of the area.

A2. What would you change about the proposed designs?

- **First Nations sensitivity signage:** Incorporate signs that respect and honor the cultural heritage of First Nations communities in the area.
- **Informative signage:** Include signs throughout the space to guide visitors and provide information about points of interest.
- **Preserve burial sites:** Make efforts to not disturb potential burial sites in the area.
- **Educational component:** Add an educational element, such as QR codes that link to web pages or videos created by college students. These resources can teach visitors about the area's history and natural features.
- **Historical focus:** Provide information about the area's past, including indigenous history, colonial heritage, and notable landmarks.
- **Natural focus:** Share details about the local ecosystem, flora, and fauna, allowing visitors to learn about the area's natural environment.
- **Collaboration with college students:** Involve college students in creating educational content, offering them valuable learning experience and bringing fresh ideas to the project.

A3. Is there anything we missed?

- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was noted near the boardwalk and tennis courts, urging the planning process to take this into account and prioritize conservation efforts in those areas.
- [REDACTED]: there is an existing map [REDACTED] that could allow the planning team to better understand and protect these areas.
- Inclusive recognition: emphasized the need for broader recognition, not only of First Nations culture but also of other cultures such as Sikh and Asian communities, as they are integral parts of Port Moody's history.
- Moving away from a single narrative: There is a desire to shift the perception of Port Moody's history to embrace and celebrate the diverse cultural influences that have contributed to its heritage and identity.
- Stakeholder drew attention to the presence of boulders in the area that might be "Story Stones" according to First Nations legends, representing individuals transformed into stone. It was suggested to integrate these stones into the project to honor First Nations storytelling traditions. It was also mentioned that placing a hand on the stones allows one to hear them singing, emphasizing the potential for a unique sensory experience that could engage visitors and deepen their connection to the cultural significance of the site.

B. Viewing platform

B1. Do you support the addition of a viewing platform at this location? Yes.

- Generally, in favor of a viewing platform at the location.

C. Support for boardwalk replacement. Or no boardwalk at all.

C1. What do you think about these two alternatives?

- In favor of having a new boardwalk built and not decommissioning the bridge. Believe that removing it would cause other problems and people would come to the area anyways.

C2. Do you support having this section of boardwalk trail rebuilt as a long-term community amenity

- Yes
- Inclusive space: The project creates a space that is accessible and enjoyable for all individuals, regardless of age or ability, promoting inclusivity.