



Marine Planning Partnership for the Pacific North Coast (MaPP)

North Coast Marine Planning and Advisory Committee (MPAC)

**General Meeting Summary**

**Advisory Group Meeting #9**

**March 11-12, 2013**

**North Coast Meeting and Convention Centre**

**240 West First Ave. Prince Rupert, B.C.**

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**Objectives:**

- Share updates on MaPP, MPAC member and other related activities since last MPAC meeting.
- Review draft 3 of general direction and associated planning products.
- Review draft 3 spatial zoning and associated planning products.
- Understand MaPP timelines for final review, and recommendation.

**Products for review:**

- North Coast Marine Plan – Draft Version 3.

**Attendance:**

<p><u>MPAC Members:</u> Mike Ambach – Conservation Andrew Webber – Local Government (KSRD) Dave Nicholson – Coastal Forestry Karl Bergman – Local Government (SQCRD) Mairi Edgar – Tourism Hermann Mueter – Academia Dan Edwards – Commercial Fisheries</p>	<p><u>MaPP:</u> Craig Outhet – Co-lead (NCSFNSS) Steve Kachanoski – Co-lead (Province of BC) Matthew Justice – Marine Coordination Team (MaPP) Megan Dickinson – MaPP Technical Support Josie Byington – MaPP Administrative Support Graydon Shevchenko – GIS Support <b>Facilitator:</b> Craig Darling</p>
<p><u>Alternates and Observers:</u> Hussein Alidina – Conservation Michael Uehara - Tourism</p>	<p><u>Regrets:</u> Tracey Hittel – Recreational Fishing Services Charles Justice – Public Recreation Vittorio Venturini – Aquaculture</p>

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## Day 1 – Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Welcome and Updates

- Clarence Nelson Sr. provided a welcome on behalf of First Nations.
- Agenda review and introductions of all the participants.
- Review of MPAC Meeting #8 and Advice Log.

### Updates

- Updates on timelines and plan review schedule.
- General updates from members.

### North Coast Marine Plan - Draft 3 Review

Third draft of the North Coast Marine Plan was presented. Review focused on the general management and marine spatial planning sections, and the changes to these sections since Draft 2.

It was recognized that a number of issues are still the focus for resolution between the Province and First Nations, and that plan development continues in order to address these issues.

### General Management Direction

#### Plan Review

- Overview of the changes to Chapter 3 and 4 since Draft 2.
- Review and discussion of these chapters included additions and substantive changes to the following sections:
  - Overarching Themes
    - Ecosystem Based Management, Governance, Cumulative Effects Assessment, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
  - Issue-specific Management Direction
    - Compliance and Enforcement, Monitoring and Stewardship, Protection, Pollution, marine Response, Tenured Activities (General Tenures, Renewable Energy, Aquaculture, Forestry Operations), Tourism and Recreation, Fisheries, Economy and Communities, First Nations Resource Use and Management

### Day 1 Wrap-Up and Look Ahead

Wrap-up of aspatial plan review and look ahead to Day 2

## Day 2 – Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>

### North Coast Marine Plan - Draft 3 Review continued.

#### Marine Spatial Planning- Draft 3 Overview of Changes

- Format and content changes to the Recommended Use and Activities (RUA) tables were presented.
- Rationale and impact analysis presented for review and use by MPAC members in relation to the draft zoning scenario.
- Planning intent of the Cultural Special Management Zone was clarified.
- Area by area review of individual zones, highlighting updates to zone shapes, or recommended management intent.

#### Plan Implementation

- Implementation components were introduced for discussion, including:
  - Governance
  - Priority setting
  - Funding and Value Propositions
  - Monitoring and Adaptive Management

#### Plan finalization and review

- Public engagement process, including proposed timelines, and the role of advisory group member in the upcoming public engagement period was discussed.

#### What's on Tap and Wrap Up

- Draft 3.1 will be released for public comment and further MPAC review. Public review schedule will be communicated to MPAC members public review period dates are established.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.