

PORT PUBLIC AWARENESS ACTION GROUP SOUTH DELTA POLL RESULTS APRIL 08

This telephone poll, concerning public opinion about the proposed Port Expansion/Terminal 2 and the South Fraser Perimeter Road projects, was conducted by a small group of volunteers in late April. A total of 180 individual households were contacted in Ladner and Tsawwassen, (98 and 82 respectively), and were chosen randomly from the South Delta phone book. The results of the poll are as follows:

1. Level of Awareness of the projects:

None - 0%

Not Very - 22%

Don't know - 8%

Quite - 53%

Very - 16%

2. How well informed:

Not - 2%

Not Very-33%

Don't Know - 7%

Well Enough - 42%

Very Well - 22%

3. In Favour Of/Opposed To The Projects:

In Favour - 16% (7% strongly)

Neutral - 19%

Opposed - 61% (54 % strongly)

Don't Know - 4%

4. Concerned About Possible Impacts:

No - 10.5% Yes - 89.5%

5. Areas of possible Concern:

a) Environment:

No concern - 4%

Neutral - 5%

Concerned - 91% (79% Extremely)

b) WildLife Habitat:

No Concern - 5%

Neutral - 7%

Concerned - 88% (76% Extremely)

c) Land Removal From ALR:

No Concern - 11%

Neutral - 5%

Concerned - 84% (67% Extremely)

d) Air Quality/Health:

No Concern - 6%

Neutral - 7%

Concerned - 87% (79% Extremely)

e) Burns Bog:

No Concern - 10%

Neutral - 5%

Concerned - 85% (73% Extremely)

f) Traffic Congestion:

No Concern - 7%

Neutral - 4%

Concerned - 89% (82% Extremely)

g) Residential Property Expropriation:

No Concern - 14%

Neutral - 14%

Concerned - 72% (59% Extremely)

h) Property Values:

No Concern - 11%

Neutral - 12%

Concerned- 77% (62% Extremely)

i) Quality of Life:

No Concern - 8%

Neutral - 8%

Concerned - 84% (72% Extremely)

6. Opportunities for Public Expression of Concerns:

Not enough - 39%

Neutral - 22%

Don't Know - 10%

Enough - 28%

7. Rating Levels of Government For Public Forums: (3 Parts)

a) Federal:

Don't Know - 9%

Not Good - 74%

Neutral - 12%

Good-5%

a) Provincial:

Don't Know - 10%

Not Good - 64%

Neutral - 19%

Good - 7%

b) Municipal:

Don't Know - 10%

Not Good - 47%

Neutral - 19%

Good - 24%

8. Level Of Trust In Governmental Environmental Review Process:

No Trust - 37%

Little Trust - 39%

Neutral - 11%

Don't Know - 4%

Some Trust - 6%

Great Trust 3%

Additional Information:

Regular Tunnel Commuters - 47%

Home Owners - 87%

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Survey Questions:

Port Expansion/Terminal 2/South Fraser Perimeter Road/POLL Pollster : _____
Date: _____ Time: _____

Ladner ___ Tsawassen ___ N Delta ___ S. Delta ___ M/F: ___ Home Owner: Yes ___
No ___

Resident of Delta for ___ years. Children in household: Yes ___ No ___

Your Age: 18-25 ___ / 25-40 ___ / 40-55 ___ / 55+ ___
Tunnel Commuter: Yes ___ / No ___

1. Please rate your your level of awareness of the proposed Delta Port Expansion Terminal 2 /

South Fraser Perimeter Road projects:

None ___ Not Very ___ Don't know ___ Quite Aware ___ Very Aware ___

2. How well informed do you feel you are about these projects?

Not informed ___ Not very ___ Don't know ___ Well Enough ___ Very well ___

3. Generally speaking, are you in favour/against these projects?

(1: strongly in favour/ 10: Strongly opposed) 1-10 ___ Don't Know ___

4. Do you have concerns about the possible impacts of these projects on Delta? Yes ___ No ___

5. Please rate the following areas of your concern, where applicable, on a scale of 1-10: (1: no concern/ 10: extremely concerned)

a)Environment ___/b) Wild life habitat ___/c) Agricultural Land removal from ALR ___ /

d) Air Quality/Health ___/ e) Burns Bog ___/f) Tunnel Traffic Congestion ___/

g) Neighbourhood Residential Expropriation ___/ h) Quality of Life ___/

i) Property Values ___/ i) Other(please specify) _____/ ___

6. To what degree do you feel there have been opportunities for you to express your concerns with these projects in an open public forum? (1: None/ 10: More than ample) 1-10/ ___ Don't know ___

7. Please rate the following levels of government for their provision of these opportunities:

(1: Poor/ 10: Very Good)

Federal ___/ Provincial ___/ Municipal ___

8. Please indicate your level of trust in the Governmental Environmental Review Process: (1-10)

(1: None/ 10: Very Much) ___/ Don't know ___

9. Additional Comments :
