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## PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT STRATEGIC **ADVANTAGES**



Sheltered harbour with direct passage to open Pacific Ocean.



#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Strong local connections to port operations and development



#### **DEEPEST HARBOUR**

**PRINCE** 

Easily accommodates the largest vessels trans-Pacific trade



#### TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAIL

CN's North American network provides direct market reach.









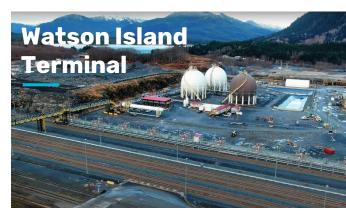






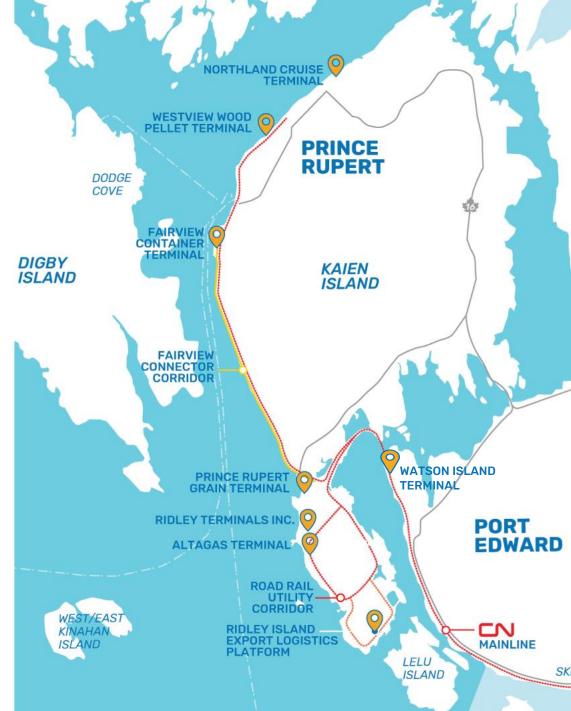






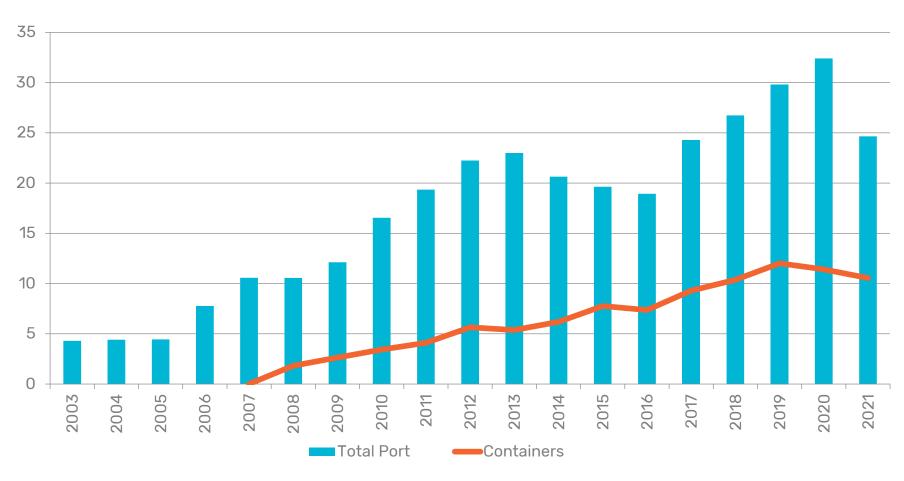
**\$1,250,000,000** 

**\$2,000,000,000** 



## RECORD YEAR FOR THE PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT

2020 Port Volume: 32.4 Million Tonnes





## **ECONOMIC IMPACT 2020**

\$60 BILLION TRADE VALUE

6100 JOBS DIRECT & INDIRECT

\$530 MILLION LABOUR & WAGES

\$740 MILLION BC GDP CONTRIBUTION

#### **Employment Stability**

- Gateway operations provided much needed employment stability during a difficult year
  - Negative impact from cruise and ferry passenger businesses, but direct FTEs grew by 2.8% to 3700 employees
    - Marine, Terminals, Rail, Trucking, Logistics
  - Direct and Indirect employment grew 5% to 6100 jobs

#### **Higher Wages & Benefits**

- Total wages from employment increased by 15% to \$530
   Million
- Average annual wages increased by 14% to \$95,000
- 55% of full-time jobs found in Prince Rupert Area

#### **Economic Engine**

- Economic output increased by 14% to \$1.4 Billion
  - Total value of sales of gateway goods and services
- Contributed \$740 million to BC GDP from direct operations, 19% increase















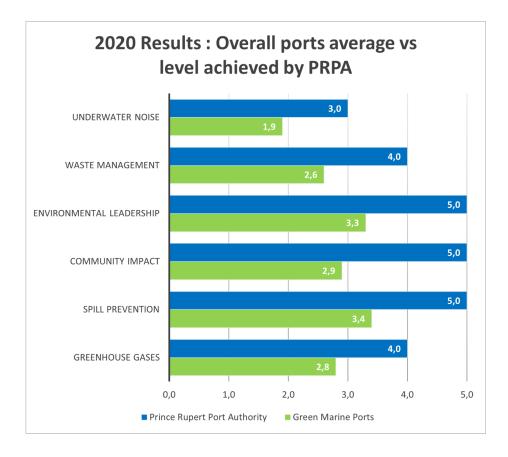
## **Green Marine Program**

- North American environmental certification program
- Participants include ports, terminals, ship owners, shipyards and seaways
- Level 1 5 environmental performance indicators
- Annual certification and public reporting, bi-annual verification
- PRPA joined program in 2011

2021 PRPA Performance Indicator Scores (verification year)

- o Aquatic Invasive Species: Yes
- Greenhouse Gases and Air Pollutants: 5 / 5
- Spill prevention and Stormwater Management: 4 / 5
- Community Impacts: 5 / 5
- o Environmental Leadership: 5 / 5
- o Waste Management: 4 / 5
- Underwater Noise: 3 / 5
- Community Relations (new category): 5 / 5







#### **Participants**

Prince Rupert Port Authority
Ridley Terminals Inc
DP World Prince Rupert
AltaGas
Saam Towage
Tidal Transport
BC Ferries
Alaska State Ferries

#### **Supporters**

City of Prince Rupert
District of Port Edward
Port Edward Harbour Authority
Environment Canada
Transport Canada
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Ocean Networks Canada
BC Chamber of Shipping

**WWF** 

Ocean Wise
Coast Mountain College

**Quickload Logistics** 

Pacific Pilotage Authority

**BC Coast Pilots** 

**Ducks Unlimited** 

**Pacific Salmon Foundation** 

Clear Seas

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation

#### **Partners**

Rightship Envirochem Stantec **SNC Lavalin** Hemmera Khtada Environmental Triton Environmental Coastal and Ocean Resources Climate Smart **Keystone Environmental** JASCO Applied Science McElhanney Moffat and Nichol Schneider Electric **Ventus Development Services Certified Labs** 

## **Environmental Sustainability Plan**











CLIMATE AND CARBON

ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

MARINE MAMMALS

PORT
DEVELOPMENT
AND OPERATIONS

PRPA

NET ZERO CARBON BY 2050 PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY

MINIMIZE
PHYSICAL AND
ACOUSTIC
DISTURBANCE

MINIMIZE IMPACTS FOR THE GROWING PORT LEADERSHIP THROUGH BOLD PLANS

### LONG TERM ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND RESEARCH

### Port-Wide Monitoring and Programs: Establishing a port environmental observatory

- 1. Energy and Emission Inventory
- 2. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring
- 3. Deposition Monitoring
- 4. Marine Water Quality
- 5. Pollution Tracker Program
- 6. Biodiversity Surveys
- 7. Aquatic Invasive Species
- 8. Ambient Noise
- 9. Underwater Noise
- 10. Marine Mammals
- 11. Oceanographic Data
- 12. Shoreline Mapping & Habitat Inventory

- → GHG and air emission modelling & estimates
- → NOx, SOx, PM, Ozone levels
- → Rainfall chemistry
- → Metals, nutrients, chlorophyll, PAH, bacteria
- → Ecosystem pollutants in sediment & mussels
- → Bat and aquatic intertidal species diversity & distribution
- → Early detection of non-native animals & plants
- → Noise levels at port and community locations
- → Underwater noise benchmarks and events
- → Surveys, sighting data collection, research
- → Tides, currents, temperature
- → Baseline data on regional shorelines

Open and transparent data provided to community, First Nations, port partners, government agencies



## **PRPA CARBON STRATEGY**

# REDUCE LEVEL OF CARBON INTENSITY BY 40% BY 2030 (FROM 2018 LEVELS)

- 30% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions per tonne of cargo from current (2018) levels
- Reduce carbon intensity from 3.3 kg CO2e/MT to 2.0 kg CO2e/MT by 2030
- Includes external commitments including:
  - IMO: 40% reduction in intensity by 2030 (from 2008 levels)
  - Clean BC: 20% renewable fuel content by 2030

## **NET ZERO CARBON BY 2050**



## GREEN WAVE PROGRAM

INCENTIVIZING
IMPROVEMENTS TO
VESSEL PERFORMANCE







**Clean Cargo™ Working Group** Sustainable Development Goals Alignment





















# UNDERWATER NOISE EFFORTS

ONE OF TWO PORTS IN WORLD TO INCENTIVIZE REDUCTION OF UNDERWATER NOISE



## GREEN WAVE AWARD

WORKING WITH AND RECOGNIZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SHIPPING PARTNERS



## **SHORE POWER**

#### FAIRVIEW CONTAINER TERMINAL

- First container ship in Canada connected in 2014
- Completing replacement of old equipment and expansion to second berth
- Completion by Q4 2022

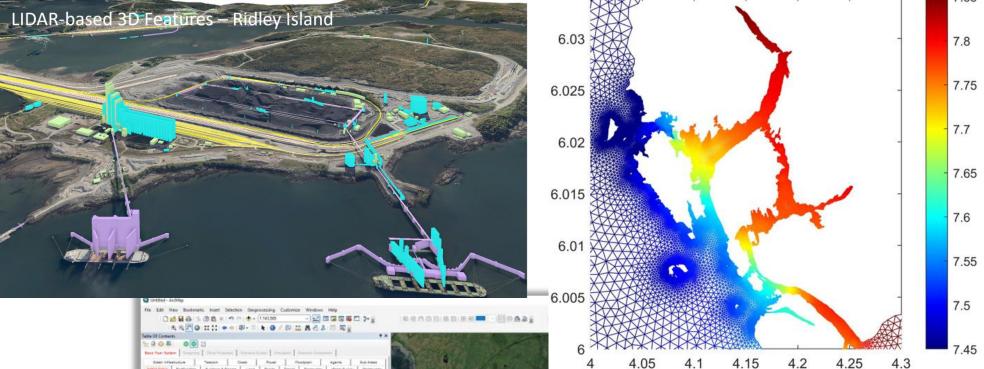


## Vancouver Maritime Centre for Climate V M C C Reducing Emissions. One Ship at a Time. The Vancouver Maritime Centre for Climate is a grassroots, industry led initiative dedicated to accelerating the transition to a zero emissions shipping industry in British Columbia.

## **VMCC**

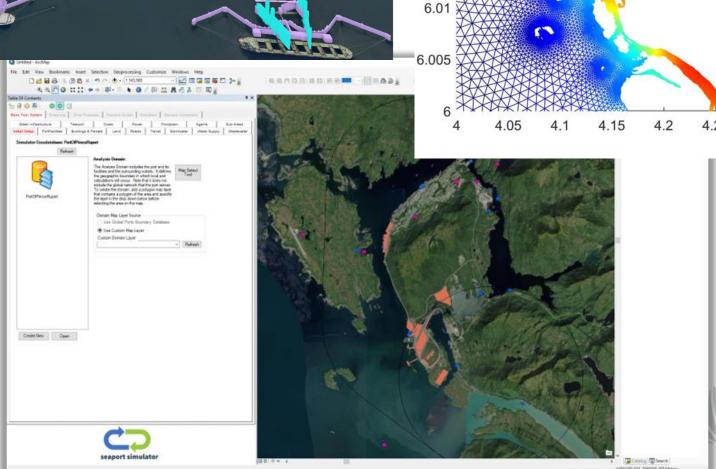
INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP TO DECARBONIZE





## CLIMATE CHANGE RISK ASSESSMENT

COLLABORATION ON ADAPTATION OPPORTUNITES



 $\times 10^5$ 

Port Authority

## **Engagement and Collaboration**

#### **Port Environmental Stewardship Committee**

- Established in 2014
- Participants include: tenants and users, First Nations, government and community reps,
   NGOs, academics
- Broad committee and smaller advisory working groups (marine mammals, water quality, AIS)
- Quarterly meetings of the PESC

#### **First Nation Stewardship Offices**

Ongoing direct engagement with the various stewardship offices

#### **Community Information Forum**

Ongoing opportunity for dialogue around PRPA's operations and Port development in general

#### **Community Comment Line**

 PRPA maintains open communication lines to receive comments, concerns, and ideas from the public and other stakeholders.

#### **Community Investment Fund**

• The Fund offers an opportunity to align PRPA's community giving with its environmental, economic, and social sustainability goals





## EAT, PLAY, LEARN

BREAKFAST CLUB OF CANADA
BAGS OF GOODNESS
FOOD SECURITY CIF PROJECTS

#### **KIDSPORT**

YOUTH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS (CIF, VOYAGE, RT)
RUPERT RAMPAGE TITLE SPONSORSHIP

PRPA & SD52 LEARNING MODULES
DOLLY'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
PARTNERSHIP WITH NCLN IN LOCAL STRONG STARTS
SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS & TOURS
LEARNING GATEWAY
CAREER EDUCATION & ADVENTURES IN POPR

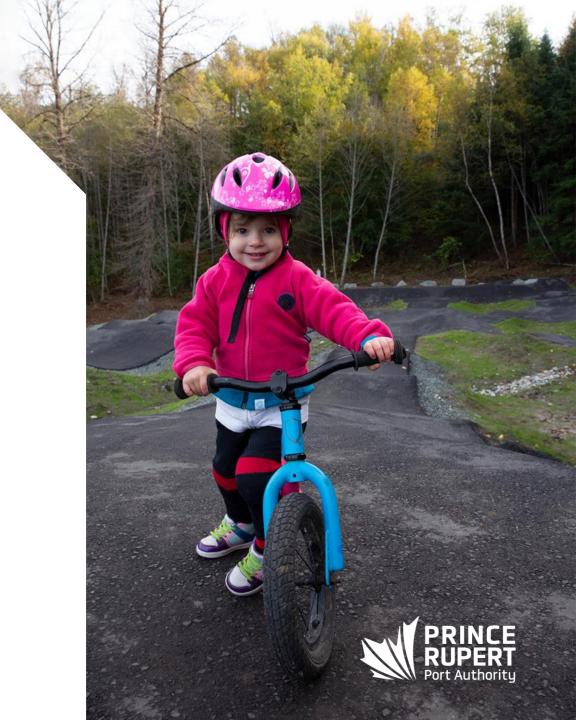


### **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND**

PRPA is committed to investing back into the community through the Community Investment Fund (CIF). A portion of PRPA's annual income is earmarked for local projects that:

- Enhance the quality of life or contribute to a lasting legacy
- Have demonstrated, broad based community support
- Have a sustainable, wide-reaching impact in the Prince Rupert and regional community





## **ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE RUPERT**

**CHSS Rainmakers Interact Club Seabins Project** 







## **Finding A Home**

What attracts many people to this community is not only its beauty, but its affordability. Whether you're looking to rent or buy, whether it's your first apartment or your dream home, you'll find it here.







## **Finding Work**

With its bustling port, a healthy tourism industry, year-round recreational activities, and numerous business and development opportunities, the Prince Rupert area is in the midst of an economic upswing. And that means jobs—lots of them.







## Entrepreneurs

Affordable commercial properties and a community full of people who









# INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION

#### **Shared Benefits Agreement**

Financial Benefits Aligned with Increasing Volume

#### **Preferred in Infrastructure Contracting Opportunities**

Over \$230M in preferred contracts for Port projects

#### **Employment in Port-Related Businesses**

- 38% of local gateway workforce
  - Mirrors local Indigenous population 38% (2016 Census)

#### **Commercial Business in the Gateway Industry**

- Trucking and Transportation
- Logistics and Transload Operations
- Construction

## Environmental, Marine Safety and Operational Management

 Sustainable management collaboration for monitoring, preventative and capacity initiatives

#### **Community Relations Engagement**

• Investment in training, cultural and economic development

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PRINCE RUPERT

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### OUR RIVER. OUR FUTURE.

The Skeena River Salmon Enhancement Program dedicates \$1 million from the Community Investment Fund specifically to partner with local organizations focusing on increasing salmon stock productivity and the maintenance and rehabilitation of critical habitat in the Skeena River















