

Subject: WesPac Tilbury Marine Jetty project

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject of the federal environmental assessment for the WesPac Tilbury Marine Jetty project. Unfortunately due to what we believe to be an insufficient effort of public notification, we only recently became aware of this opportunity and as a result could not bring a formal report with comments forward to Delta Council for their consideration and endorsement. I strongly recommend that the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency implements a policy of formally notifying at a minimum the host municipality when a new project application is received and advise of upcoming public consultation. We can then assist with the public notification of comment periods through our website and social media. For example, Delta's Mayor was provided formal correspondence from the BC Environmental Assessment Office advising that the environmental assessment process has been initiated for the WesPac Tilbury Marine Jetty project and confirmed that Delta would be invited to participate on the working group that will be established for the project. We were also advised of future public consultation steps in this process.

Given the fact that the scope of this proposed project falls within a "Designated Physical Activity" under CEAA 2012 and the number of federal interests involved including Species at Risk, Navigable Waters, International Marine Shipping, Fish and Migratory Birds, we strongly believe that this project should be subject to a federal environmental assessment.

We look forward to future opportunities to participate in the environmental assessment of the WesPac Tilbury Marine Jetty project and provide more fulsome comments on the project and its potential effects. I also note that the Corporation of Delta expects to receive an application for re-zoning of the subject water lot and associated upland which will be subject to a public process.

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