North Lougheed Study Area - Project Overview

The City is exploring options for new land uses on the north side of Lougheed Highway and we need your opinions and ideas.

What happened to the last plan?

 A land use concept for mixed employment and retail-commercial was prepared for the area in 2011:



- Market conditions have since changed and now there is very little demand for retail-commercial space.
- Agricultural Land Commission has issued conditional exclusion approvals for the entire area.

What benefits can come from developing the North Lougheed Study Area?

- ✓ More people will be able to live and work close to the new RapidBus service.
- ✓ Greater diversity of housing to respond to changing demographics.
- ✓ Future property taxes from the area will allow the City to provide more benefits and services to all residents.
- ✓ More space for viable local businesses and sustainable jobs that is walkable from residential areas.
- ✓ Funding for agricultural improvement projects.

For example, construction of the NLC will reduce the traffic congestion on Old Dewdney Trunk Rd., improving safety when farmers move their equipment and materials.

Who do we want to talk to?

- You! Your neighbours, friends, teammates, and all interested Pitt Meadows residents;
- Katzie First Nation members;
- Local business owners and employees;
- Affected property owners; and,
- Other government organizations



What we have heard so far:

- Support for, and opposition to, development of the study area and the North Lougheed Connector (NLC),
- Ideas for a neighbourhood that includes:
 - A mix of housing options;
 - Greenspace for habitat and recreation;
 - Space for local jobs and businesses;
 - Post-secondary training;
 - Walkable, cyclable, and transit-oriented;
 - Civic amenities and services;
 - Is attractive and welldesigned; and,
 - Sensitive to neighboring uses.

Consultation will happen at each phase of the project:

Learn about the site.

Create different land use plan options using what we learned.

Apply to Metro Vancouver for their approval.

Adopt the new land use plan & design guide into the City's Official Community Plan

Receive applications to build the NLC and a new part of the city.

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