How collaboration can support Indigenous priorities and advance projects

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and Musqueam Indian Band

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Agenda:
• Words from Morgan Guerin, Musqueam Indian Band
• Introduction to the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
• Shared interests and goals
• Examples of our work together
• Looking ahead
• Questions
Vancouver Fraser Port Authority enables Canada's trade

- Federal agency that stewards the Port of Vancouver, Canada’s largest port
- Facilitates Canada’s trade through the port, ensuring safety, environmental protection, and consideration for communities
- Complex jurisdiction

- Borders 16 municipalities
- Intersects traditional territories and treaty lands of several Coast Salish First Nations
- Proud to have relationship agreements with Musqueam Indian Band and Tsawwassen First Nation
Words from Morgan Guerin, Musqueam Indian Band
Working together to advance Roberts Bank Terminal 2: port authority and Musqueam's three shared goals

1. Effectively reduce and offset the effects of Roberts Bank Terminal 2 in a manner that ensures meaningful involvement of Musqueam in planning and implementation

2. Integrate knowledge, input, and priorities of Musqueam into Roberts Bank Terminal 2 and its components

3. Ensure alignment with long term stewardship objectives of both Musqueam and the port authority

Rendering of the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project
Creating, restoring, and enhancing habitat together
Westham Island Canoe Pass Tidal Marsh Project
Other examples of our work together

Crab baiting away study

Eulachon hydroacoustic study

Ghost gear removal
Looking ahead:

• Collaboration is an ongoing process

• We continue to advance our mitigation and offsetting, guided by Indigenous knowledge, relationships, and environmental stewardship
Questions?
Let’s continue the conversation!
Post questions and comments via chat in the IAIA22 platform.

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