



## MaPP Open House/Public Meeting Report Summary

<b>Date</b>	April 15 2014
<b>Event</b>	Open House / Public Meeting
<b>Location</b>	Old Massett Community Hall, 348 Eagle Avenue
<b>MaPP personnel</b>	CHN: Russ Jones, Jason Thompson, Cathy Rigg, Chris McDougall BC: Charlie Short, Berry Wijdeven, Brad Smith MaPP: John Talbot (facilitator)
<b>Number of attendees</b>	21
<b>Audience composition (e.g., number of MPAC, organization reps, community members, etc.)</b>	4 MAC members (Allan Wilson, Mike McGuire, Tony Pitcher, LaVerne Davies) Organizations and interests represented: community members, community leaders, recreational fishing, commercial fishing, shellfish aquaculture, CPAWs, WWF  8 from Old Massett, 4 from Masset, 3 from elsewhere on the Islands, 6 from off-Island
<b>Questions/areas of interest (high level overview)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact on recreational fishing/tourism, carrying capacity, geoduck aquaculture, SMZs for shellfish aquaculture, opportunities for youth, Haida/Haida Gwaii values, monitoring and enforcement, DFO involvement</li> </ul>	
<b>Areas of concern or issues to track</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the marine plan and marine protection – is needed to promote long-term sustainability.</li> <li>Concern about the impact of the plan on sport fishing and tourism, including local access to fishing and additional regulations.</li> </ul>	

- Are activities, such as recreational fishing, really affecting conservation values in a particular candidate PMZ? Do boundaries need to be adjusted to better reflect uses and impacts?
- How does the plan deal with increasing numbers of people and boats around HG?
- Concern about geoduck aquaculture and impacts on the wild geoduck fishery, especially if DFO is not involved.
- Are SMZs for shellfish aquaculture large enough?
- Is the area in candidate PMZs large enough?
- How can the plan promote opportunities for youth e.g., in research and monitoring/ community engagement?
- How does the plan uphold Haida laws, / Haida and non-Haida values?
- Concern about energy transportation and tanker traffic.
- Need for effective monitoring and enforcement.
- Concern that lack of involvement by Fisheries and Oceans Canada. How effective will the plan be without DFO involvement?

**Other notes** Broad range of questions and concerns.

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