



MaPP Open House/Public Meeting Report Summary

Date	April 14 2014
Event	Open House / Public Meeting
Location	Sandspit Community Hall, 411 Alliford Bay Road
MaPP personnel	CHN: Russ Jones, Jason Thompson, Cathy Rigg, Chris McDougall BC: Charlie Short, Berry Wijdeven, Brad Smith MaPP: John Talbot (facilitator), Hannah Horn (note-taker)
Number of attendees	22
Audience composition (e.g., number of MAC, organization reps, community members, etc.)	20 community members, 10 from Sandspit, 5 from elsewhere in Haida Gwaii and 5 from off-Island. 2 MAC members (Mike McGuire, Tony Pitcher) Organizations and interests represented: community members, community leaders, SQCRD, recreational fishing, CPAWs, WWF
Questions/areas of interest (high level overview)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial zoning (specific locations of concern and implications of zoning), consultation process, DFO involvement, monitoring and enforcement, data inputs 	
Areas of concern or issues to track	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local knowledge and input provided on specific proposed protection zones. What is the effect of proposed protection zones on fishing/ marine tourism? What activities are allowed in these zones? What is allowed in a low vs medium vs high protection zone? What is the role of SMZs for aquaculture? Do normal approval processes apply? Does this mean that areas outside of the SMZ are unavailable for tenuring? 	

- Concern about ability to effectively monitor and enforce the plan, particularly when DFO is downsizing.
- What data and information was used to zone areas for protection or SMZs? How supportable are these zones given the data used?
- How did the Haida Gwaii planning process differ from other sub-regions? How did this affect consultation and ability of sectors and local government to provide input along the way?
- Concern at lack of involvement by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
- Concern about the short timeline for providing feedback.

Other notes: Unfortunate timing to be holding meetings right after the recent BC ferries consultation; strong lack of trust expressed in consultation processes and whether inputs would be considered.

People arrived for the open house at 5:30 and stayed right through presentation and discussion until the end of the meeting at 9 pm. The level of interest and engagement was high.

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Date prepared

April 30 2014