



TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE:
**NOT WORTH
THE RISK**

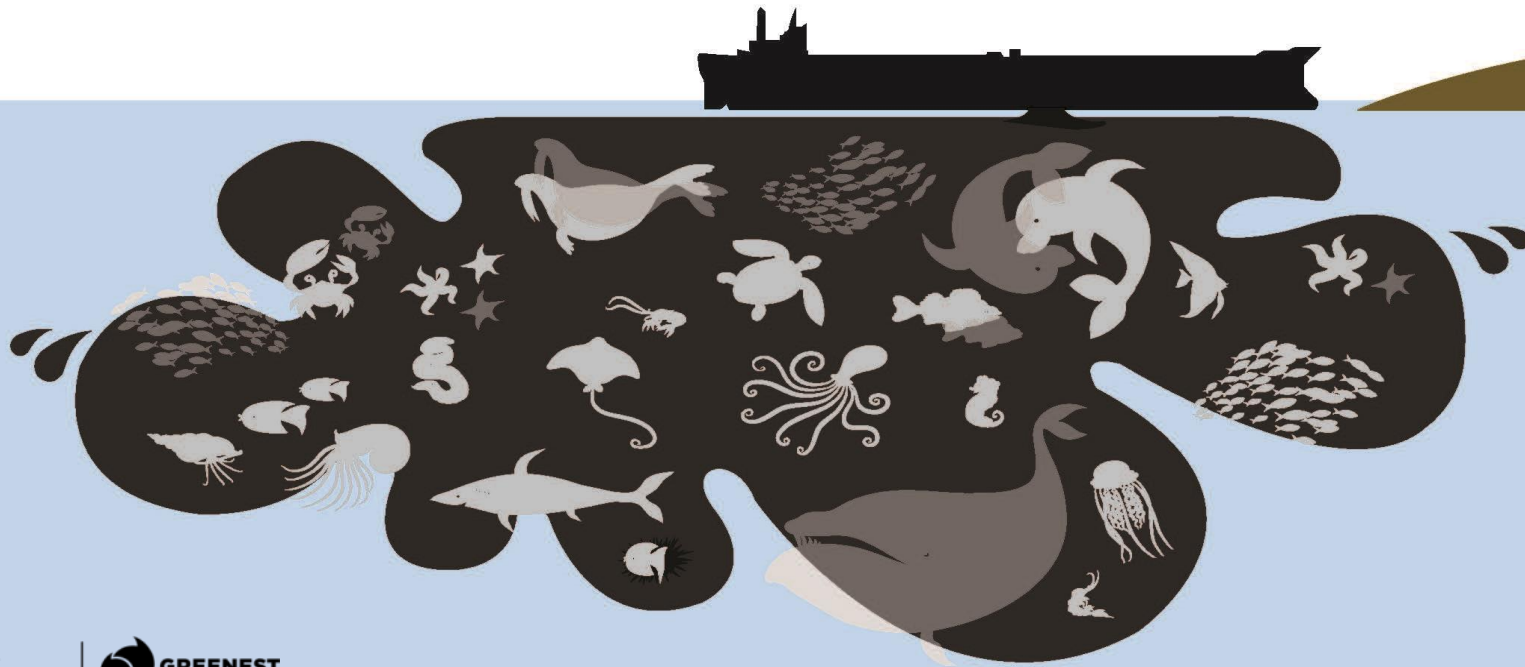
Report Reference
Update to Council
October 4, 2016



OBJECTIVE

Update Council on:

The City of Vancouver's involvement in the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion application and the Federal Government review process

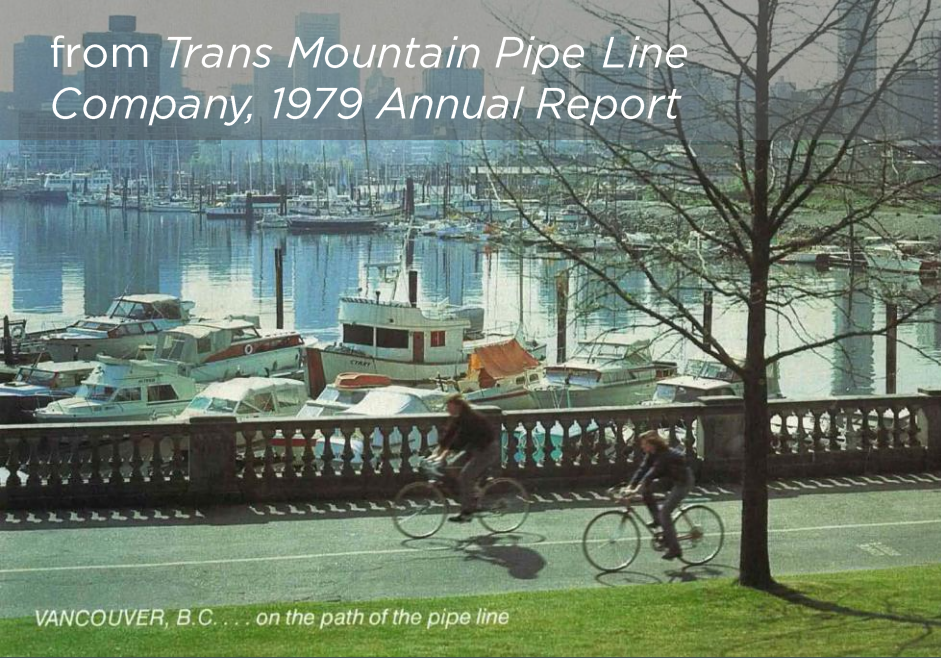


OUR APPROACH

Commission **12 science- and evidence-based** reports by subject-matter experts, some in partnership with other intervenors



from *Trans Mountain Pipe Line Company, 1979 Annual Report*



VANCOUVER, B.C. . . . on the path of the pipe line



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Trans Mountain Pipeline puts our community, economy and environment at risk





WE FOUND

- Lack of social license** to approve the pipeline expansion
- No economic need** for the pipeline expansion
- The **risks of an oil spill** are too high
- The impact on **climate change** is not justified
- This proposal is not in the public's interest because **the adverse effects outweigh any benefits**

NEB PROCESS

Application
(Dec 16)

NEB review
underway



NEB
recommended
TMEP approval

Governor-In-Council
final decision
Dec 19

2013

2014

2015

2016

CITY ACTIVITY

Sought intervenor
status

Information
requests

Evidence
gathering



Filed written
evidence
and
argument

Oral argument

Judicial review

Spoke at
Ministerial
Panel

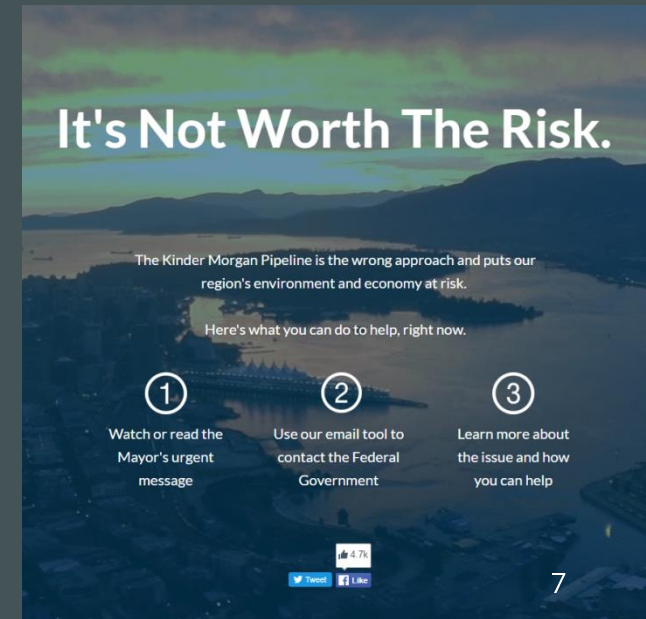
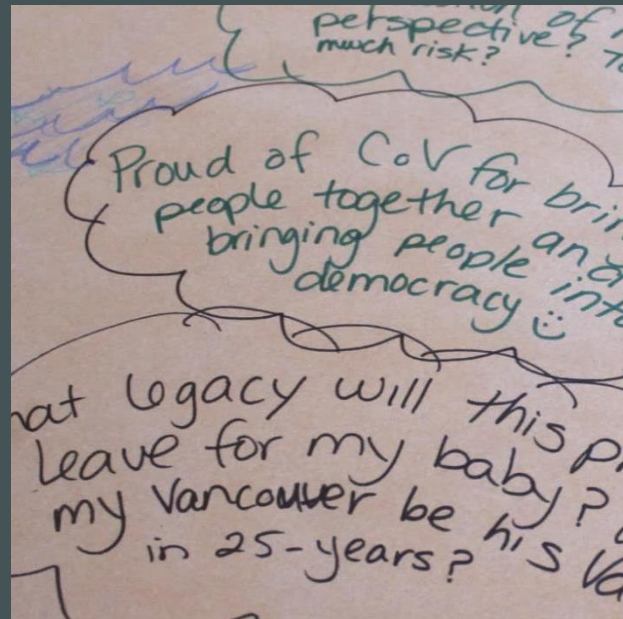
A FLAWED PROCESS

- No oral cross-examination of evidence and experts – first time in over 20 years NEB has not allowed cross examinations.
- Trans Mountain failed to respond to 40% of our written information requests adequately
- Lack of proper public and Indigenous consultation and engagement
- Short timelines and large volumes of material to review
- NEB discounted much of our evidence and failed to consider totality of evidence on whether there is an economic need for this expansion

VANCOUVER'S INVOLVEMENT

Public Engagement

- Not Worth The Risk
- Social media
- Events
- Survey
- Pop-up City Hall



VANCOUVER'S INVOLVEMENT

Governmental Relations

- Coast Salish First Nations
- Federal Ministers



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REVIEW PROCESS UPDATE AND VANCOUVER'S INVOLVEMENT

Trans Mountain Pipeline Ministerial Panel

- Public town hall meeting
- Presentation
- Written submission

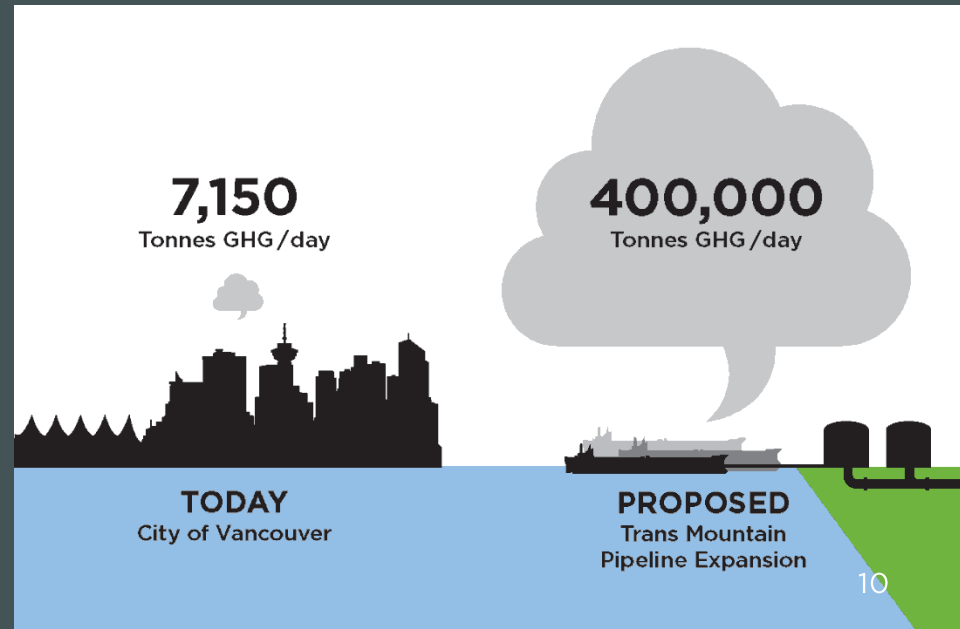


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RELATED PROCESSES AND VANCOUVER'S INVOLVEMENT

Government Consultations

- ECCC Climate Assessment
- NEB Modernization Panel
- CEA Expert Panel



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Local governments

- Metro Vancouver and Province of BC oppose expansion
- Governments presented at Ministerial Panel
 - City of Burnaby
 - City of New Westminster
 - City of North Vancouver
 - City of Port Moody
 - City of Surrey
 - District of West Vancouver

Tsleil-Waututh Nation

- Ask federal government to meet duty to consult

NGOs

- spoke at Ministerial Panel

OIL SPILL RISK MITIGATION AND VANCOUVER'S INVOLVEMENT

Oil Spill Response

- M/V Marathassa* spill
- BC consultation: BC Spill Response Regime
- Federal consultation: Transport Canada / Canadian Coast Guard



OUR MOMENTUM

Policies

- Vancouver's Renewable City Strategy
- Paris Agreement
- Vancouver Declaration
- Pan-Canadian Climate Plan
forthcoming

*Minister Catherine McKenna
at COP21 in Paris, December 2015*



DECEMBER 19, 2016

The Government of Canada will make its **final decision** based on:

- NEB Recommendation Report
- Crown Consultations with Indigenous groups
- ECCC review of upstream GHG emissions estimates
- Input received by the Ministerial Panel

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Government of Canada
to keep its climate commitments
and say no to the Trans Mountain
Pipeline expansion

QUESTIONS?

