

Board Highlights

November 2025

Delegations:

Lauren Bell and Nathan Voogd with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit presented an update to the Board on current and winter maintenance operations along Highway 16 in the NCRD. The delegation also provided an update on current and future shoreline protection work on Haida Gwaii.

Natasha Westover and Heather Taylor with Western LNG presented an update to the Board on the KSI Lisms LNG and PRGT pipeline projects. The Board noted some considerations for Western LNG regarding investment in the Mile 28 level rail crossing along Highway 16, and the potential for future support of the Resource Benefits Alliance as a means of supporting our local communities.

Board Business:

1. The Board resolved to send a letter to the leadership groups of B.C. Ferries addressing the conflicting messaging received regarding actions being taken to address and resolve the out-of-service elevators on the northern vessels.
2. The Board resolved to send a letter to the Minister of Environment and Parks regarding the NCRD Solid Waste Management Plan and the effects of its delayed approval.
3. The Board resolved to send a letter of support for applications to the Northern Development Initiative Trust for projects that meaningfully strengthen resiliency of Haida Gwaii's connectivity.
4. The Board invited Telus as a delegation to a future Board meeting to discuss their Subsea Cable Resiliency Project.
5. The Board reviewed the Draft Terms of Reference of the All Islands Protocol Table which serves as a space for discussing shared issues on Haida Gwaii between local governments and the Council of the Haida Nation.
6. The Board Adopted its 2026 Board Meeting Schedule.
7. The Board resolved to reschedule its 2:00 P.M. December 12, 2025 Regular Board Meeting to December 12, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.

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