(CFAS) **SURREY COASTAL FLOOD ADAPTATION STRATEGY (CFAS)**

March 9th, 2018 Mud Bay Options Selection









Climate Change & Coastal Floods

- Coastal cities around the world are facing same challenges of sea level rise
- Province directed municipalities to plan for at least 1 m sea level rise by 2100
- In Surrey and Metro Vancouver most drainage systems not designed for projected changes

Study area @ a glance

COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE

Many residential areas and neighbourhoods
Semiahmoo First Nation
2,500+ residents
Approximately 20% of Surrey's land area

PARKS AND ENVIRONMENT

Destination regional and City parks
Beaches and recreation areas
Critical foreshore, coastal, and riparian areas

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMY

3,500+ jobs
Over \$100M in annual farm gate revenue
Over \$1B in assessed property value
Almost \$25B annual truck and rail freight traffic



Over 10km of Provincial Highways Over 200,000 vehicle trips a day Over 30km of railway (freight, passenger)



FOOD SECURITY

~ 60 km² agricultural land ~10% of Metro Vancouver's farmland

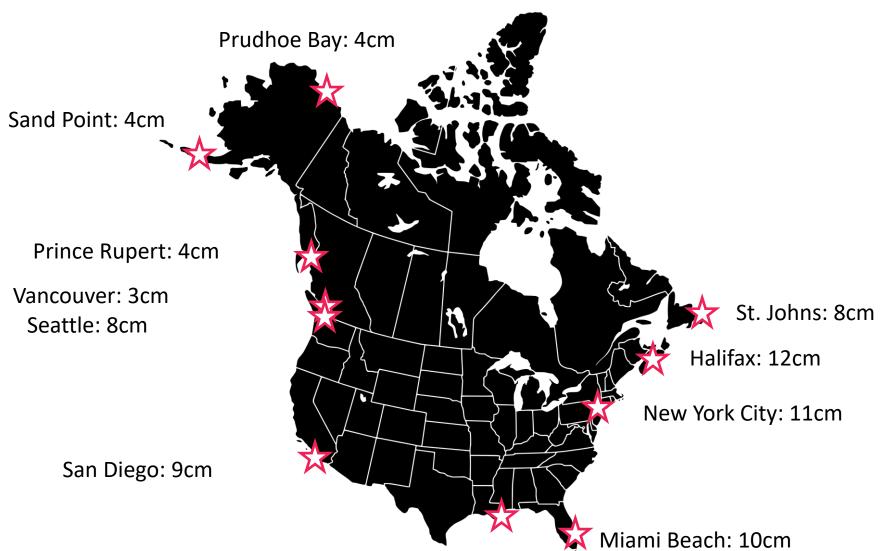
COASTAL AND RIVER FLOODING

1870 1880 1900 1910 1920 1930 2080 2090 2100 2100 Major Coastal and River Flood Events Metre A Changing Shoreline In 1890, dyking of Mud Bay begins. Shortly afterwards, dyking and damming of the Serpentine and Nicomekl Rivers begins. By 1953, a timber sea wall at Crescent Beach is constructed. Since then, residents of Surrey's Coastal Floodplain have relied on a system of dykes and sea dams to protect themselves from ocean and river flooding. An Evolving Future Sea Level Rise As our climate continues to change and sea levels continue to rise over the coming years, it is anticipated that the frequency and intensity of major coastal and river floods will also increase. The Province has directed municipalities to plan for at least 1m sea level rise by 2100. In Surrey, and elsewhere in the Lower Mainland, most drainage systems are not designed for projected changes.





Approximate sea level rise since 1972



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New Orleans: 36cm



Sea level rise 1 metre by 2100

Storm Surge

WAVE SET-UP

WIND SET-UP

Sea Level Rise Year 2100 · 1m

High Tide

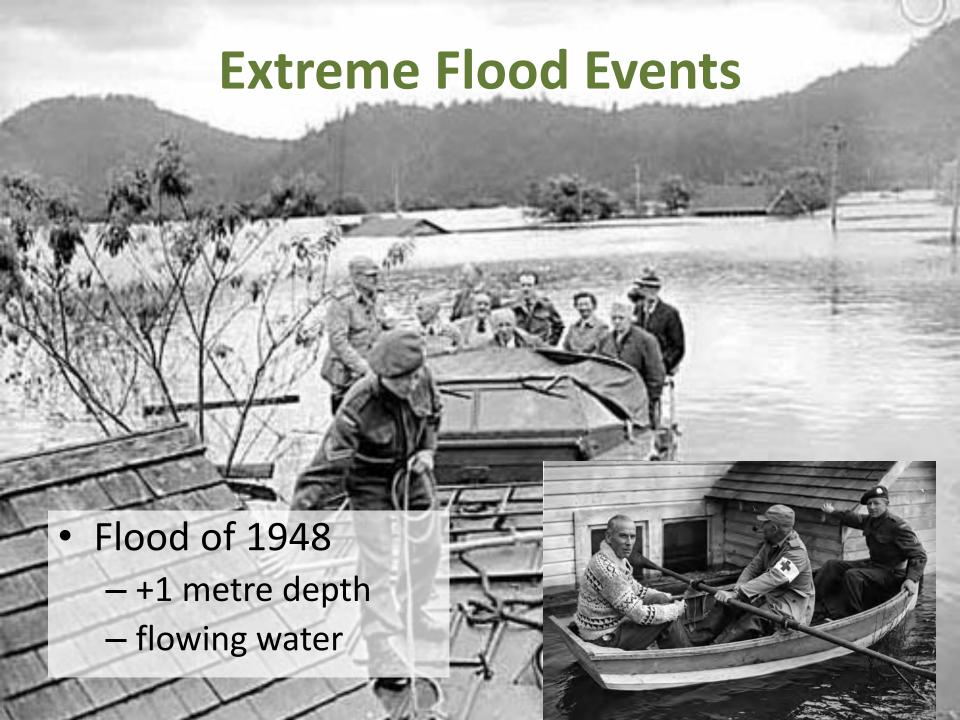
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Extreme Floods

- Climate change is affecting intensity and frequency of storms and flood events
- Extreme floods of today become more frequent in the future

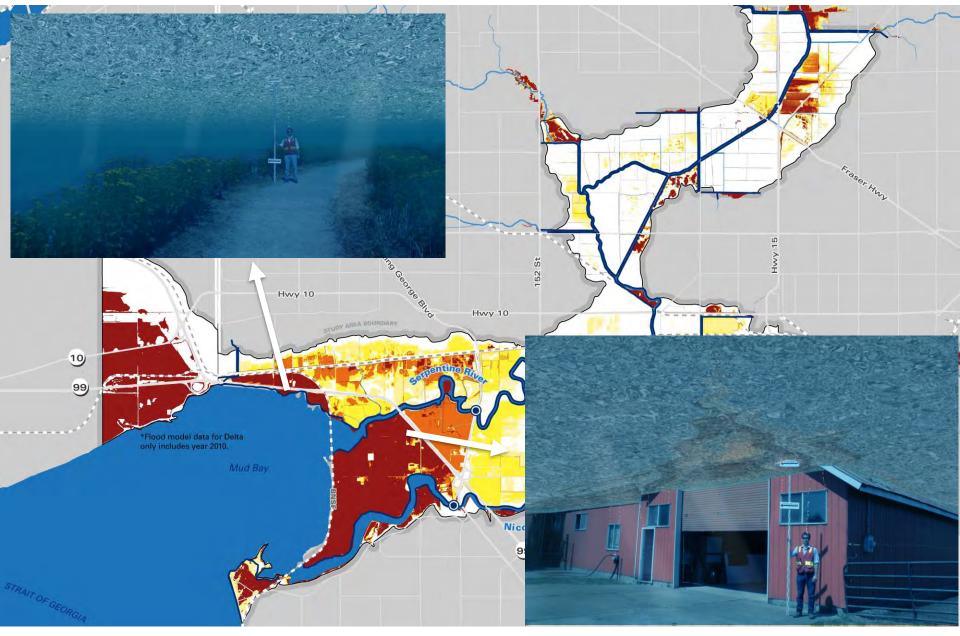






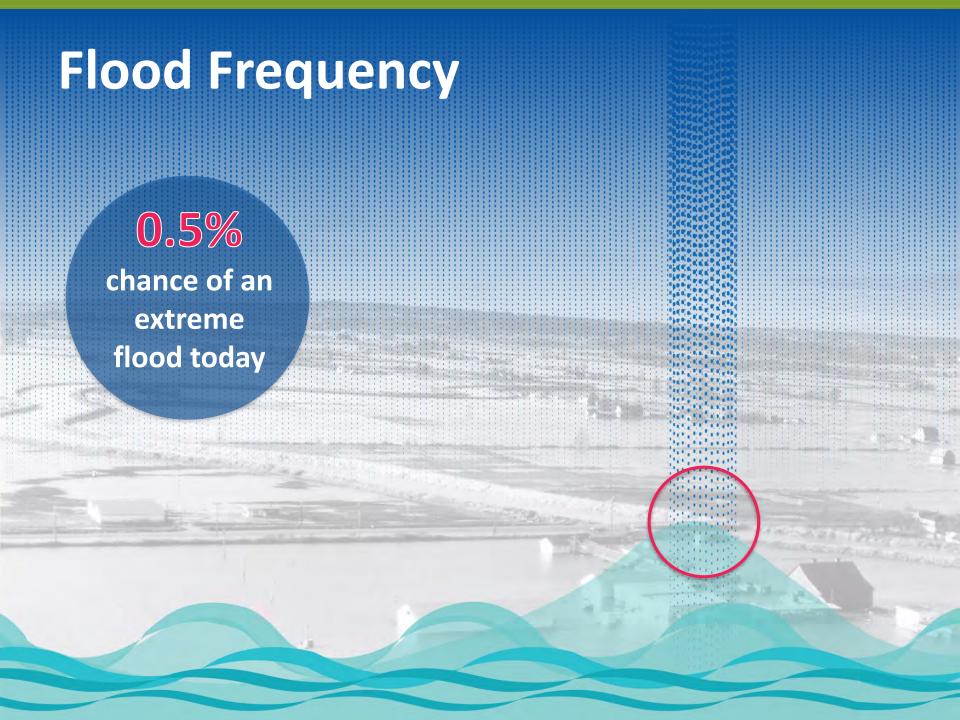






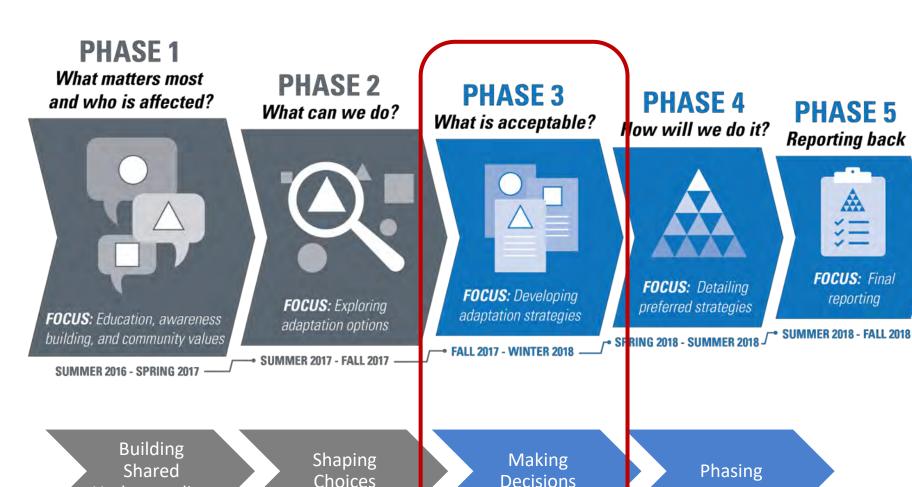






Flood Frequency 50% chance of an extreme flood in 2100

Surrey CFAS Process



Understanding



CFAS Phase 1 Video What Matters Most?







Engagement

THREE CRESCENT BEACH COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- May to September, 2016
- 60⁺ Participants

THREE FOCUS GROUPS

- February to March, 2017
- 60⁺ participants
- Agriculture & Farming
- Community & Residential
- Environment & Recreation

OPEN HOUSE PHASE 1

- April 26, 2017
- Participants: 30⁺

SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION

Field visit and 4 meetings

TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

- Nov 2016 to Dec, 2017
- 150 + participants
- − 2 Green ShoresTM Shoreline Design
- 2 PIEVC[™] Infrastructure
- Coastal Design with Dutch & UBC
- Coastal Regulators
- Coastal Stewards
- Agriculture Land Commission

OPTIONS ASSESMENT

- July to December, 2017
- 100 + participants
- Advisory Group Workshop
- Crescent Beach Workshop
- Semiahmoo Bay Workshop

Surveys

Three public surveys

Communications & Outreach

COMMUNICATIONS

- Website
- Surveys
- Interactive "Story Maps"
- E-newsletters
- Social Media #SurreyCoastal
- Print materials
- Media

OUTREACH

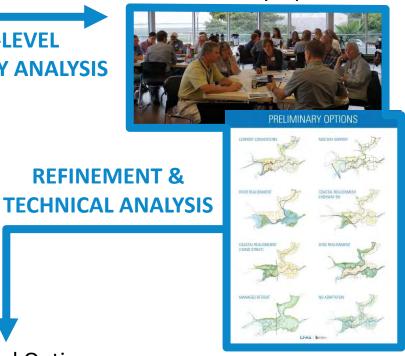
- Presentations to Council Committees
- Community events
- City and civic spaces
- School outreach
- Conference presentations
- Study tours
- Pop up events

Options Development – What can we do?

Preliminary Options Development with Community and Professionals



HIGH-LEVEL FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS Community Review of **Preliminary Options**

















Today's Tasks

- Mud Bay Focus
 - Review and discuss shortlisted options
 - Review and discuss risks
 - Ranking and discuss priority options







Mud Bay Ground Rules

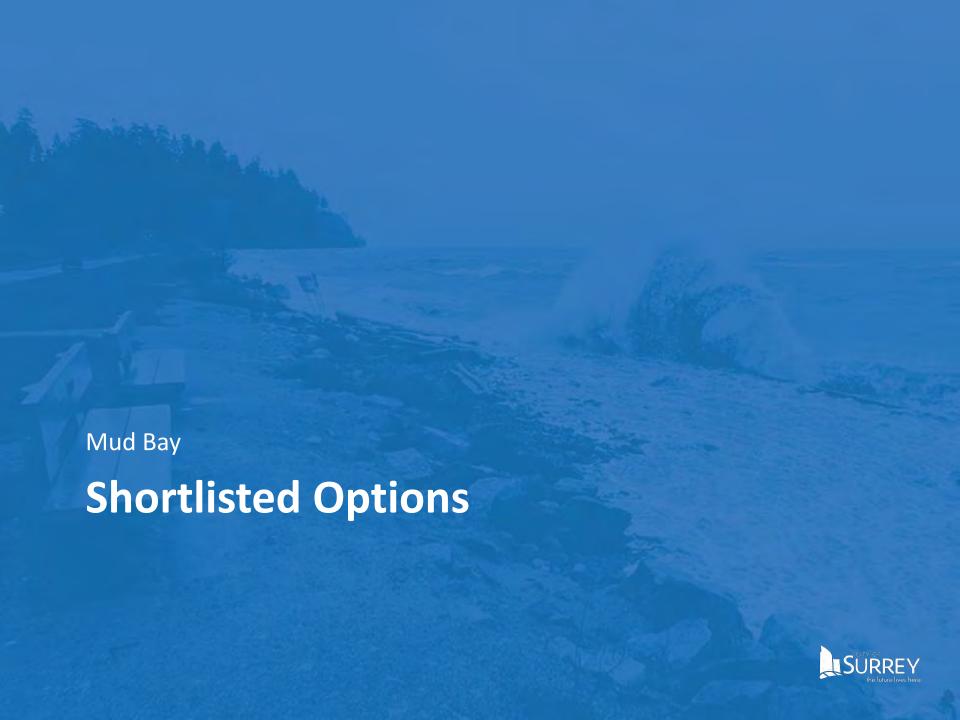
- Group discussion is important; and everyone should get a chance to speak
- Provide honest, open opinions
- Agree to disagree; consensus may not always be achieved



Activity #1

 In tables, please share the main reason for wanting to be part of today's workshop



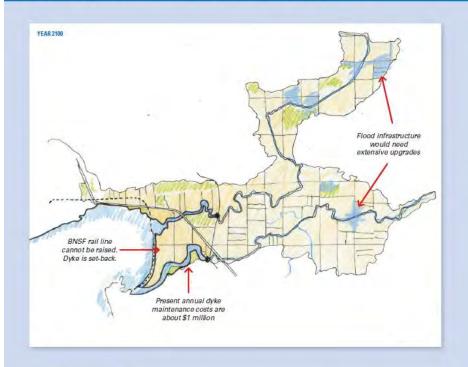




Option Overview

CHAPTER 1: MUD BAY

OPTION 1: CURRENT CONVENTIONS



OPTION DESCRIPTION

As sea levels rise, Surrey continues to maintain existing flood control works to meet protection requirements. Present day annual dyke maintenance costs of about \$1 million increase substantially over time. Significant investments in upgrading existing flood control measures are required. The BNSF railway embankment along Mud Bay is not a dyke and cannot be raised, so a separate parallel dyke is built. Coastal dykes are raised over time by up to 3 metres and river dykes are raised by up to 1 metre. For every metre dykes are raised, an additional 8 metres of land is required for the base of the dykes, which requires purchasing private property on the landward side or building out into the foreshore on the ocean side. Going forward, the time the two sea dams remain open continues to decrease as a result of sea level rise, resulting in higher river levels and increased flooding of agricultural lands. Additional pumping capacity is unlikely to offset the increased flooding. The raising of dykes and other upgrades are implemented in phases over time. Ongoing costs are significant. This option is most familiar to stakeholders and no new land owners are impacted.

WHAT THIS COULD LOOK LIKE



Maintain flood infrastructure; raised dvkes



Maintain flood infrastructure: sea dams



laintain flood infrastructure: pump stations

INFRASTRUCTURE, EARTHQUAKE & LANDUSE CHANGES & DESIGN

Reduction in dyking: None.

New dykes: 2.5 km long, 5 metre high, 35 metre wide dyke parallel to and set back from BNSF railway embankment. Raise all other existing dykes to design level and protect against erosion as required. This includes the south Nicomekl River dyke downstream of the sea dam which will need to be moved inland some distance and extended along Crescent Road.

Changes to sea dams: Over time, replace in same locations. Raise and design to meet current earthquake standards. Add pumping capacity.

Earthquake design: Present dykes would fail in an earthquake. New dyke parallel to BNSF would be more earthquake resistant, but not earthquake proof.

Re-purposed land: None. Some reduction in farmland due to footprint of dyke parallel to BNSF and other dyke improvements.

Relocated roads/rail lines: None. Extensive improvements required to accommodate future flood levels.

Runoff management Improved with additional pumping capacity added at sea dams.

Values Criteria



Are people permanently displaced?



AGRICULTURE:

Is there permanent loss of agriculture land?



Are there impacts (positive & negative) to wetland habitats, freshwater fish habitat & riparian areas?



INFRASTRUCTURE:

Is service/transportation infrastructure made vulnerable?



ECONOMY:

Is there a permanent loss of business?



RECREATION:

Is there a diversity of recreational activities (positive & negative)?



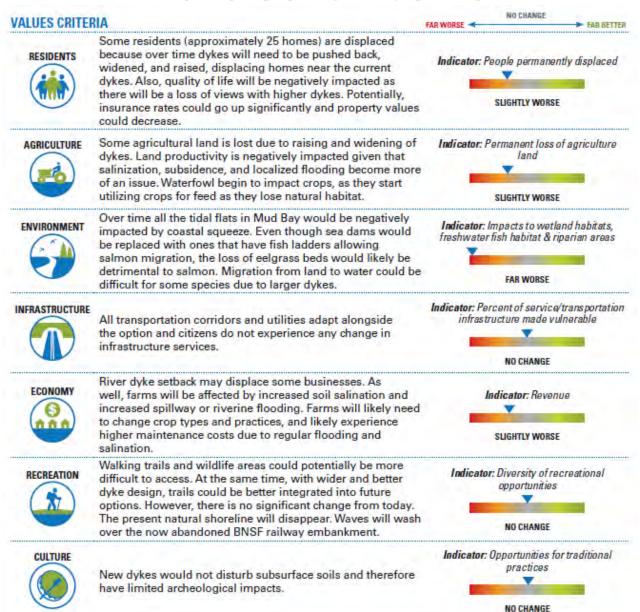
CULTURE:

Are there Semiahmoo First Nation cultural impacts that could be expected?

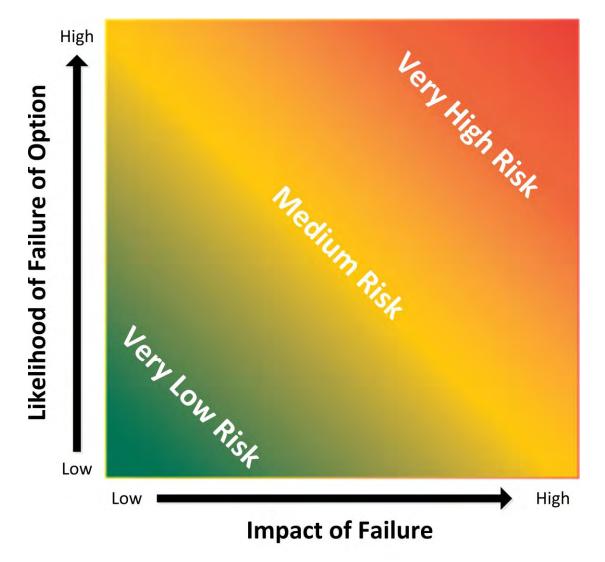
Values Ranking:



Values Criteria



Risk: Likelihood & Impact of Failure







Risk Evaluation

MPACT & RISK	OF FAILURE	Impact of Failure on Value	Likelihood of Failure of Option =	Risk
RESIDENTS	All housing within floodplain could be affected. Some loss of life possible from sudden dyke breaching irrespective of failure mode. Restrict future development and limit the population of the area.			
AGRICULTURE	Some agricultural land within floodplain potentially affected but land partly recoverable over time.	•	•	•
ENVIRONMENT	Contamination from septic fields, sewage backflow, manure, and chemical storage.	•		•
NFRASTRUCTURE	A failure of a dyke would likely disrupt multiple transportation corridors and utilities.	•		
ECONOMY	Extensive direct and indirect losses.	•		
RECREATION	Temporary disruptions but trails/ parks likely recoverable.			
CULTURE	A dyke breach and flood event would have limited archeological impacts.			









Cost Criteria





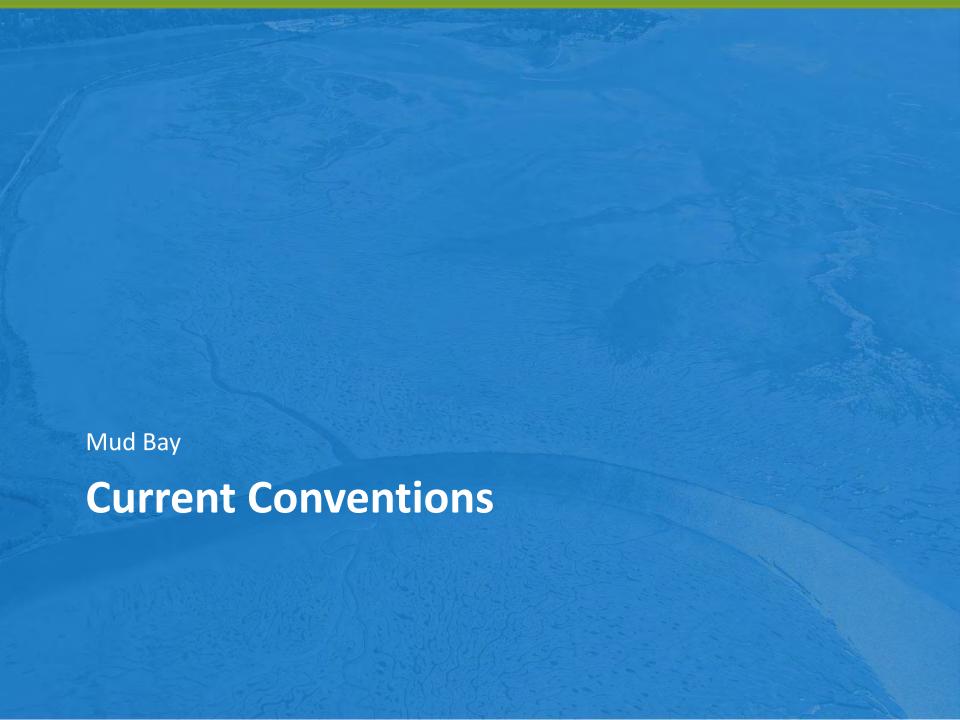




\$100M - \$1B more than \$10M \$10M - \$100M \$1B - \$4B







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BASELINE -	CURRENT
NO ADAPTATION	CONVENTION

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	INFRASTRUCTURE Percent of service/ transportation infrastructure made vulnerable	FAR WORSE	PENANCO DIN
(9)	ECONOMY Revenue	FAR WORSE	SLIGHTLY WORSE
	RECREATION Diversity of recreational opportunities	FAR WORSE	NO CHANGE

IMPACT & RISK OF FAILURE

CULTURE

practices

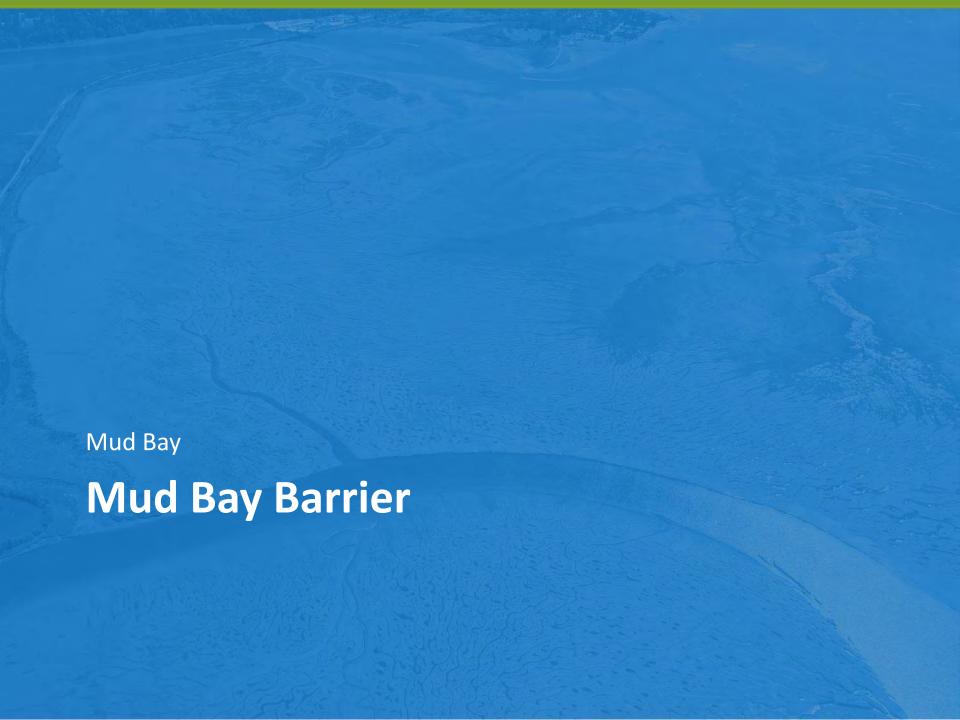
Opportunities for traditional

OVERALL RISK	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH
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SLIGHTLY WORSE

COST CRITERIA

	\$ CAPITAL COST	-	\$100M - \$18
	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE COST	MORE THAN \$10M	MORE THAN \$10M
	INFRASTRUCTURE MARGINAL COST	MORE THAN \$100M	\$10M - \$100M
	COST TO FUTURE GENERATIONS	\$16 - \$46	\$10 - \$49



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9	ECONOMY Revenue	FAR WORSE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	NO CHANGE
	RECREATION Diversity of recreational opportunities	FAR WORSE	NO CHANGE	SLIGHTLY WORSE
	CULTURE Opportunities for traditional practices	SLIGHTLY WORSE	NO CHANGE	MODERATELY Worse
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	INFRASTRUCTURE MARGINAL COST	MORE THAN \$100M	\$10M - \$100M	LESS THAN \$10M

\$18 - \$46

\$10 - \$40

\$18 - \$48

COST TO FUTURE GENERATIONS



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	COST TO FUTURE GENERATIONS	\$18 - \$46	\$10 - \$48	\$18 - \$48	\$16 - \$46



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	COST TO FUTURE GENERATIONS	\$10 - \$40	\$10 - \$40	\$18 - \$48	\$16 - \$46	LESS THAN \$100M

Activity #2

- In tables, please review each option and discuss:
 - Do you understand the options and the evaluation for each?
 - Are there any concerns you have that have not been captured in the evaluation?
 - Are there any options that you think are missing?





Mud Bay Risk Heat Map

		IMPACT						
		Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High		
	Very High				CURRENT CONVENTIONS			
	High					MUD BAY Barrier		
LIKELIHOOD	Medium			HIGHWAY 99 REALIGNMENT				
	Low							
	Very Low		MANAGED RETREAT					

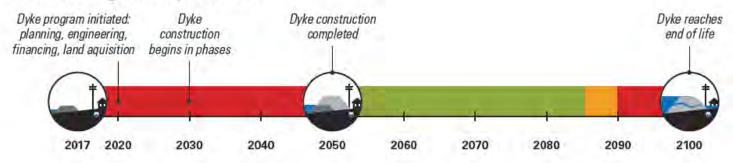




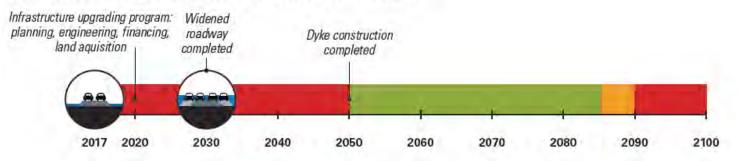
Mud Bay Risk Heat Map

<u>VALUES</u>	<u>Very Low Risk</u>	<u>Medium Risk</u>	<u>Very High Risk</u>
	No housing in floodplain impactedNo loss of life expected	 Housing within floodplain could be affected Loss of life possible 	All housing within floodplain could be affectedLoss of life likely
	 Remaining agricultural land within floodplain potentially affected 	 Agricultural land potentially affected but most of the land recoverable over time 	 Agricultural land within floodplain affected but land partly recoverable over time
	 Primary sources of pollution removed 	 Potential contamination from septic fields, sewage backflow, manure, and chemical storage 	 Contamination from septic fields, sewage backflow, manure, and chemical storage
	 The adapted transportation corridors and utilities could fail, but catastrophic and/or multiple failures at the same time would be uncommon 	 Some disruptions to transportation corridors and utilities 	 Disrupt multiple transportation corridors and utilities
(5)	 no negative economic impacts are expected from flooding 	Extensive direct and indirect losses	Extensive direct and indirect losses
***	 Recreation options adapted to retreat 	 Temporary disruption to recreation, but recoverable 	 Permanent disruption to recreation areas
	 Limited archeological impacts 	Limited archeological impacts	Limited archeological impacts

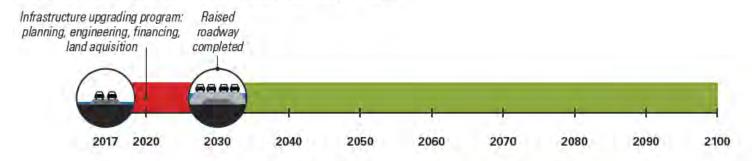
Risk of Flooding from Dyke Failure



Risk to Adjacent Infrastructure WITHOUT Adaptation

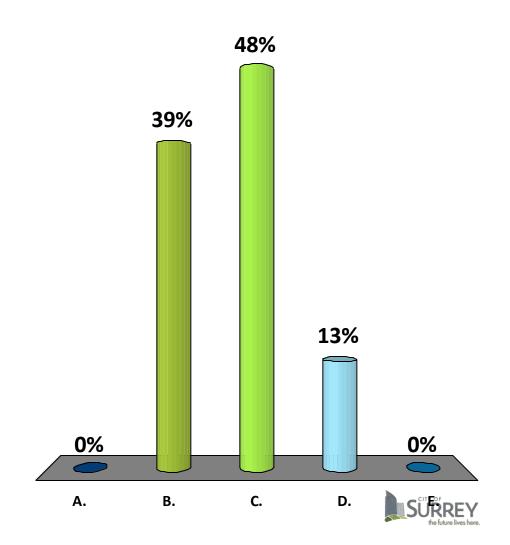


Risk to Adjacent Infrastructure WITH Adaptation



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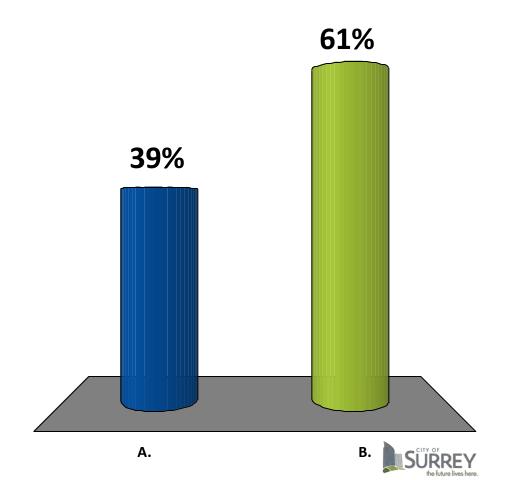
- A. Under 25
- B. 26-40
- C. 41-60
- D. 61-80
- E. 80+





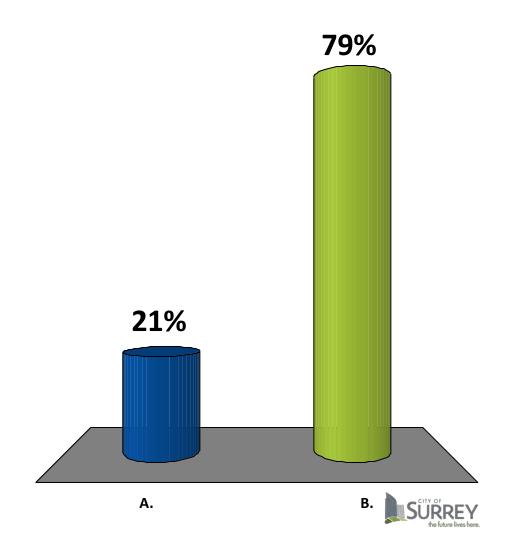
Do you live in Surrey?

A. Yes



Do you live or work in Mud Bay?

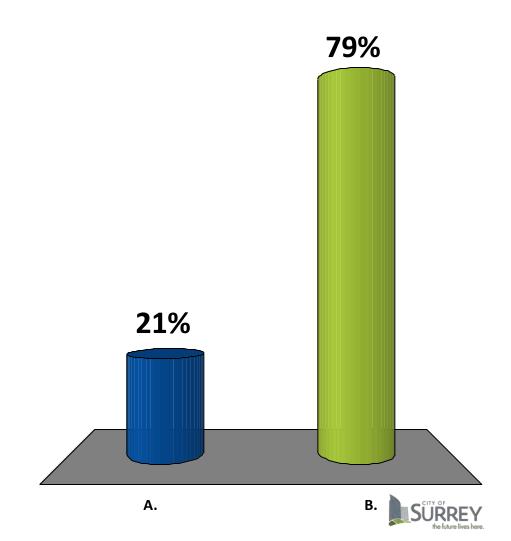
A. Yes





Do you own property in Mud Bay?

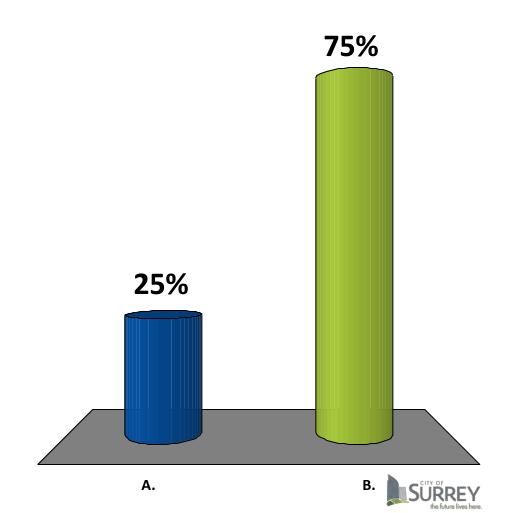
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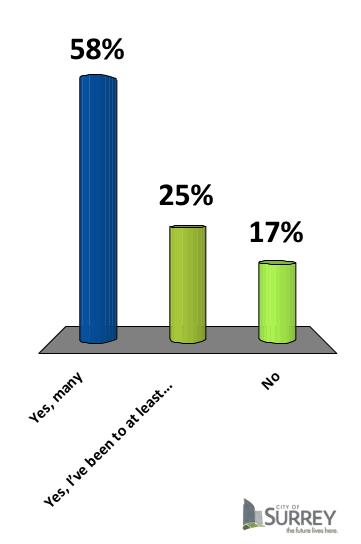
Are you a farmer?

A. Yes



Have you participated in other CFAS events?

- A. Yes, many
- B. Yes, I've been to at least one event
- C. No

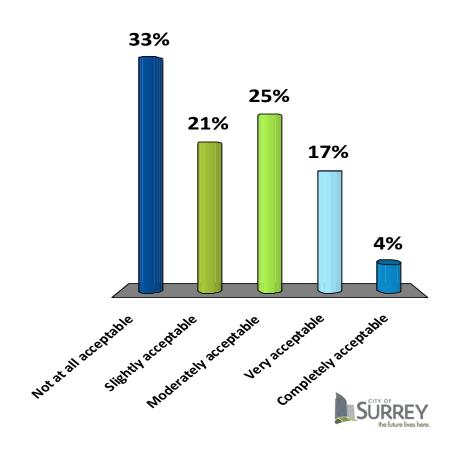




Risk Acceptance

Current Conventions and Mud Bay Barrier options are both associated with Very High Risk of extreme flooding, how acceptable is this to you?

- A. Not at all acceptable
- B. Slightly acceptable
- C. Moderately acceptable
- D. Very acceptable
- E. Completely acceptable





Activity #3

- In tables, please discuss:
 - Current Conventions and Mud Bay Barrier are considered Very High Risk options, what are the gains that make it worth the risk?

Highway 99 Realignment is considered a Medium
 Risk option, what are the gains that make it worth

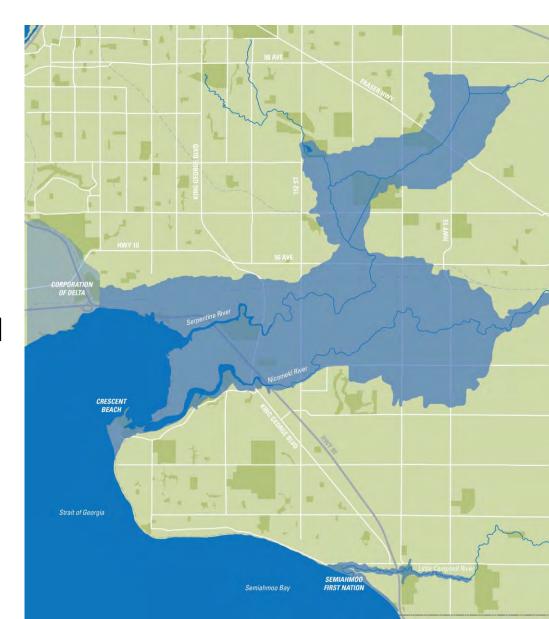
the risk?



Mud Bay Regional and financial considerations

Options Bundling

- Three study areas
- 10 shortlisted options
- Three budget bins
 - \$: less than\$100M
 - \$\$: \$100M to \$1B
 - \$\$\$: More than\$1B



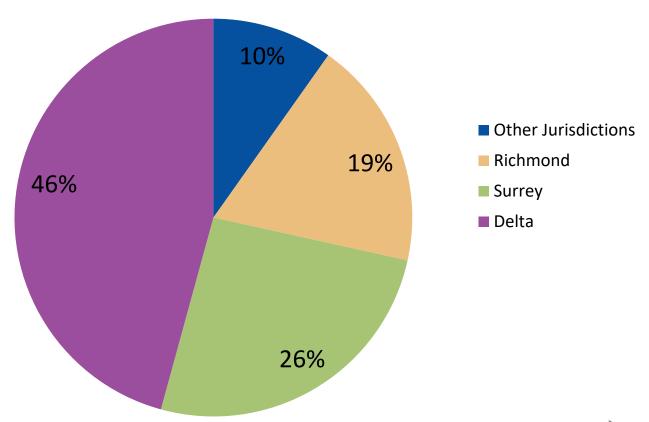


Regional Flood Planning

- The Joint Program Committee of the Fraser Basin Council is developing an approach to flood management through the Lower Mainland Regional Flood Management Strategy
 - Phase 1 investigated the risk, vulnerabilities and consequences of a large flood event including effects of sea level rise.
 - Phase 2 is underway to set regional priorities and advance funding discussions.
 - More information at www.floodstrategy.ca



Distribution of Agricultural Lands in Lower Mainland Vulnerable in an Extreme Coastal Flood in 2100







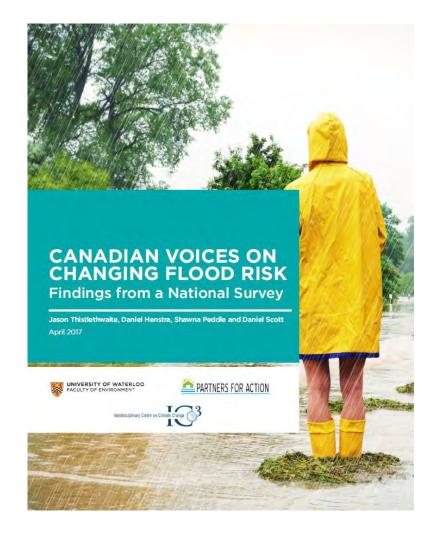
Funding

- 2016 Provincial budget allocated \$55 Million for flood safety one time investments
- City of Surrey's Capital Drainage budget allocates approximately \$4 million per year for lowland flood control
- City of Surrey's O+M budget allocates approximately \$1 million per year
- Canada created in 2017 a \$2 billion federal Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund to support the infrastructure required to deal with the effects of a changing climate

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National Survey on Flood Risks

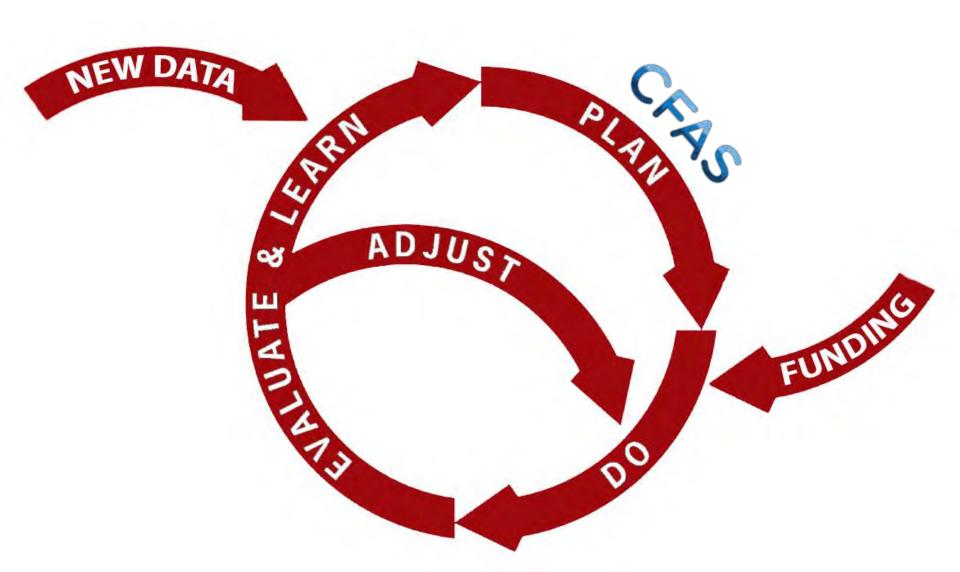
- 6% of Canadians know they live in a designated flood risk area
- 21% believe that the risk of flooding will increase over the next 25 years
- 83% of Canadians believe that homeowners are responsible for personal protection







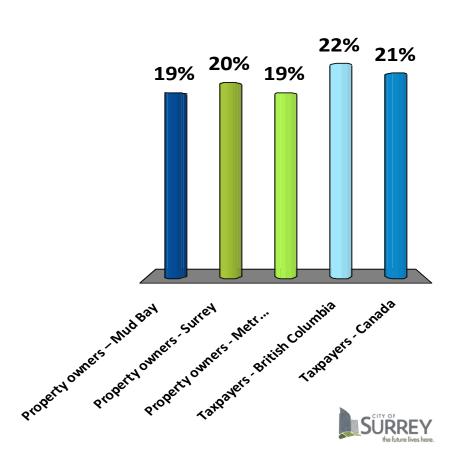
Post CFAS



Who should pay?

Who should pay the most to help Mud Bay adapt to sea level rise (rank)?

- A. Property owners –Mud Bay
- B. Property owners Surrey
- C. Property owners Metro Vancouver
- D. Taxpayers British Columbia
- E. Taxpayers Canada







RANKING WORKSHEET







		A BASELINE - NO ADAPTATION	B CURRENT CONVENTIONS	© MUD BAY BARRIER	HIGHWAY 99 REALIGNMENT	E MANAGED RETREAT	RANK CRITERIA
ALUES CF	RITERIA						
	RESIDENTS People permanently displaced	FAR WORSE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	NO CHANGE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	FAR WORSE	
6	AGRICULTURE Permanent loss of agriculture land	FAR WORSE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	NO CHANGE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	FAR WORSE	
?	ENVIRONMENT Impacts to wetland habitats, freshwater fish habitat & riparian areas	MODERATELY WORSE	FAR WORSE	FAR WORSE	SLIGHTLY BETTER	FAR BETTER	
	INFRASTRUCTURE Percent of service/transportation infrastructure made vulnerable	FAR WORSE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	
8	ECONOMY Revenue	FAR WORSE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	NO CHANGE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	MODERATELY WORSE	
	RECREATION Diversity of recreational opportunities	FAR WORSE	NO CHANGE	SLIGHTLY WORSE	SLIGHTLY BETTER	MODERATELY BETTER	
	CULTURE Opportunities for traditional practices	SLIGHTLY WORSE	NO CHANGE	MODERATELY WORSE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	
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	INFRASTRUCTURE MARGINAL COST	MORE THAN \$100M	\$10M - \$100M	LESS THAN \$10M	\$10M - \$100M	MORE THAN \$100M	
	COST TO FUTURE GENERATIONS	\$1B - \$4B	\$1B - \$4B	\$1B - \$4B	\$1B - \$4B	LESS THAN \$100M	
	RANK OPTIONS	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D	OPTION E	

Activity #4

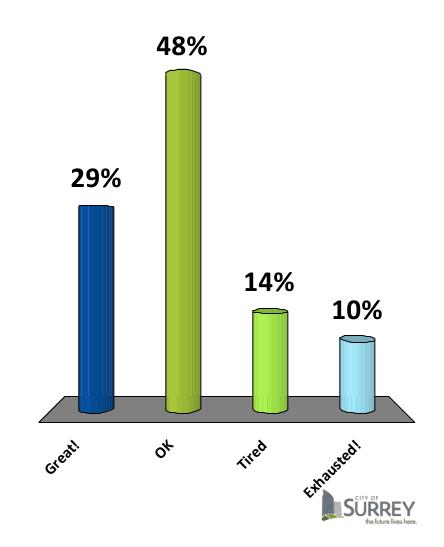
- Individually:
 - 1. Rank top 5 criteria
 - 2. Rank all options

- In tables, discuss:
 - Does your top option perform well on the criteria you care most about?



How are you feeling?

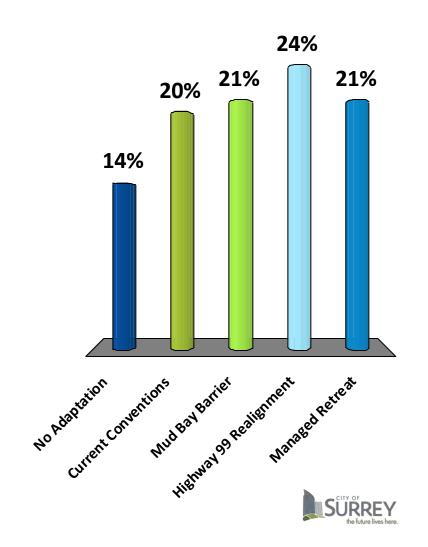
- A. Great!
- B. OK
- C. Tired
- D. Exhausted!





Option preference by 2100 (rank)

- A. No Adaptation
- **B.** Current Conventions
- C. Mud Bay Barrier
- D. Highway 99 Realignment
- E. Managed Retreat

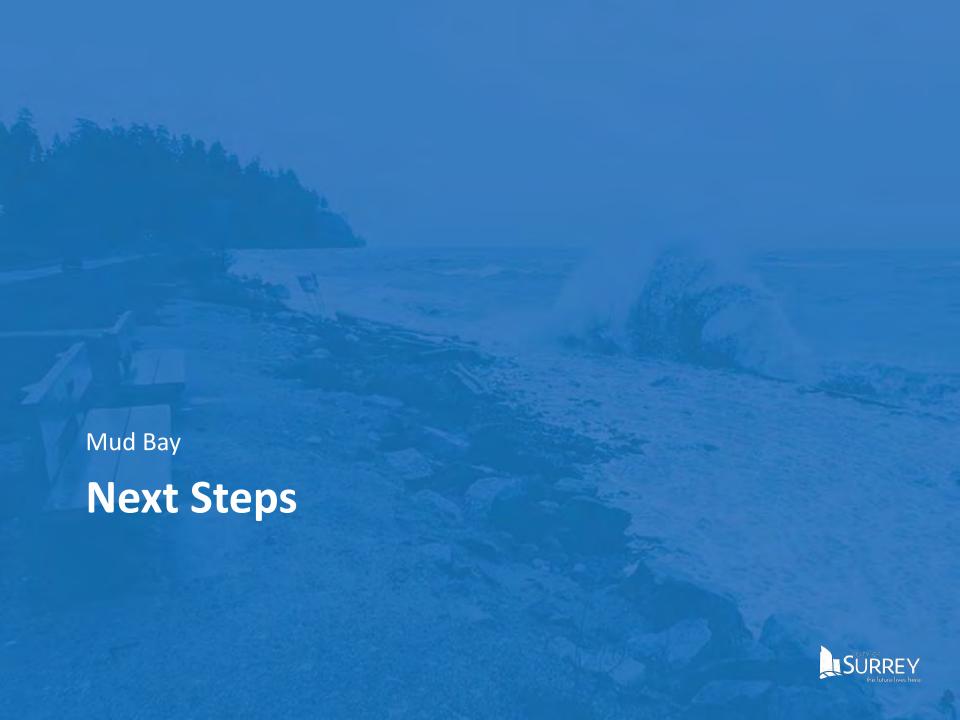




Activity #5

- In tables, discuss:
 - If the option you selected is not the top option, what changes would make the option better from your point of view?





Next Steps Phase 3

- Mud Bay Survey (live now)
- Crescent Beach Survey (TBD)
- Open house (April 10th, 2018)





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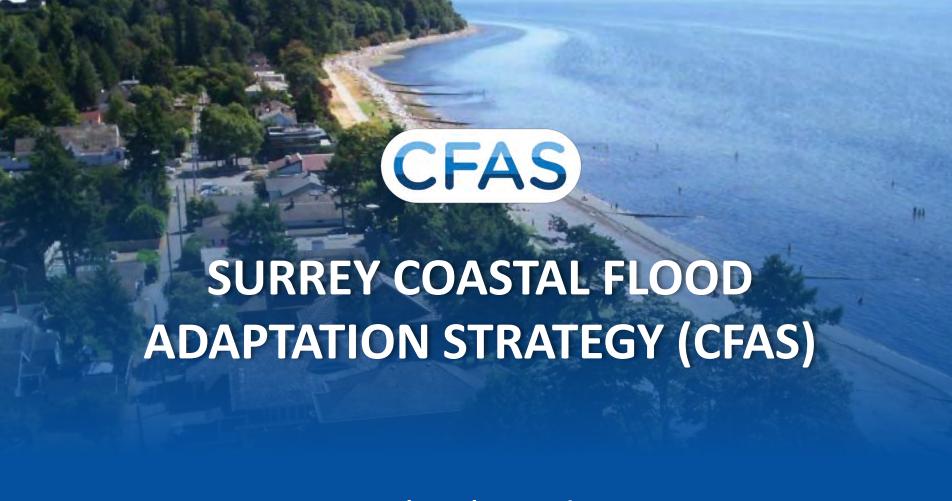


More information?









Thank you!





