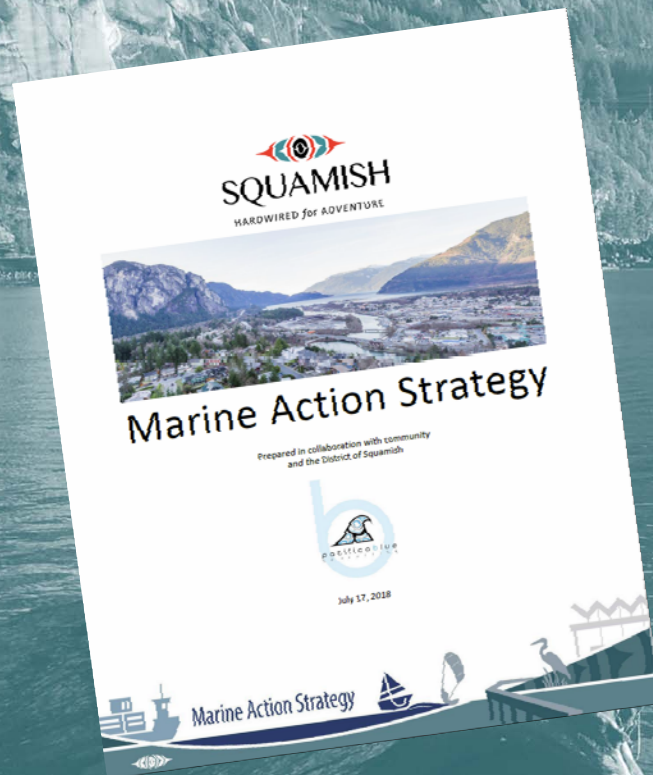


Squamish Marine Action Strategy (MASt)



Final Endorsement

July 17 2018

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Final MASt Updates

- June 5 2018 Council Feedback
- Additional stakeholder comments
 - Squamish Environment Society
 - Southcoast Conservation Land Mgmt Program Coordinator (WMA)
 - Squamish Emergency Program Coordinator (Spill Response planning)



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Marine Actions

ACTIONS	Governance	Coastal Ecosystems	Marine Economy	Marine Gateway	Total
Collaboration	5	4	6	3	19
Activation	2	6	0	0	4
Regulatory	3	5	1	1	8
Plan or Policy	7	11	5	11	33
Educational	1	6	1	1	8
Totals	18	32	13	16	72

- ✓ Clarify roles, responsibilities
- ✓ Some actions driven / led by DOS
- ✓ Some dependent on others to lead with DOS supporting
- ✓ Focus on jointly-held priorities where collective action / resources are desired



Immediate Actions 2018-2020

1. Bridge with and convene Sub-Working Group of SEMC to explore shared leadership model and mandate for working together on marine projects and initiatives.... (District lead in collaboration with SEMC)
2. Investigate potential for expanded Harbour Authority role/responsibility within Inner Harbour (District Lead, partner with SHA)
3. Establish marine habitat protection goals + objectives for Squamish including SEMP areas and beyond and develop/refine regulatory / zoning tools for marine use / conservation areas and protected areas (District lead, collaborate with SEMC)
4. Identify, fund and undertake specific coastal / foreshore compensation projects (District lead, collaboration with SEMC)
5. Advance Squamish River training berm estuary restoration project (Formalized District support role)
6. Affirm and address Marine Spill Response roles and resources with lead agencies and coordinate with Provincial Spill Response and management plans. Explore development of a regional, integrated response plan for managing and supporting operations and unified response in the Howe Sound marine environment (District Lead, in collaboration with SN, Coast Guard and Province of BC)

Immediate Actions 2018-2020

7. Develop water quality monitoring framework and identify key sites and implement pilot in Mamquam Blind Channel (MBC) and Upper MBC (District support)
8. Promote and achieve 'Green Marine BC' designation/ environmental program compliance for marine facilities within Squamish (District support, SHA Lead)
9. Initiate scoping, collaboration and engagement on an ecosystem based dredge program, priority navigation maintenance activities, and funding strategy (District Lead)
10. Inventory, assess and formalize marine industry-related and commercial transportation routes through a local marine transportation and access plan (District Lead)
11. Explore potential for short-term visitor moorage and other facilities, accommodations and transit to/from marinas to destinations (District Lead)
12. Identify and secure locations and investment for current and future marine infrastructure, facilities and amenities opportunities through (re) development plans and zoning. Expand on the marine strategy Appendix 2 inventory to develop a checklist to protect marine public realm requirements and opportunities (District Lead)

IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK



Next Steps

Resource Immediate Actions

Immediate Actions – Scoping Q4 and consideration in 2019 budget cycle

- > Inter-gov + community collaboration
- > Opportunities for joint funding + partnerships

Working Group(s) + Action Planning

Working with existing / new sub-working groups on resourced actions to activate and achieve desired outcomes, and monitor progress



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Recommendations

THAT District of Squamish Council endorse the July 17, 2018 Squamish Marine Action Strategy;

AND THAT Staff bring forward identified Immediate Actions for scoping and inclusion in the 2019-2024 Budget Process for resourcing consideration.

Thank you

