



MPA Network Engagement Plan  
*Public Engagement Webinar: MPA Network*  
North Coast Webinar

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

# Public Engagement: the plan



Sept 6 to Oct 27

6 webinars

7 communities (in-person)



*Mixture of virtual and in-person, supported by web-based tools such as a website and engagement platform.*



# Materials for Engagement

## Network Action Plan

**Chapter 1:** An introduction that provides an overview, rationale, and the network design.

**Chapter 2:** Outline and overview of the proposed network, such as network area, protection levels, overlap with economic activities, amongst other elements.

**Chapter 3:** Operational recommendations for regulators and jurisdictional authorities to implement the network, inclusive of potential legal designation tools, implementation approach, and the identification of activities of concern.

**Chapter 4:** Provides an overview of the network governance and management, which addresses collaborative governance and recommends how management and monitoring of sites could occur.

**Appendix:** Site Profiles.

## Compendiums

**Compendium 1:** Existing MPAs in the NSB, Stakeholder Engagement & Consultation Details, Network Design Guidelines, and Descriptions of Current Activities in the NSB.

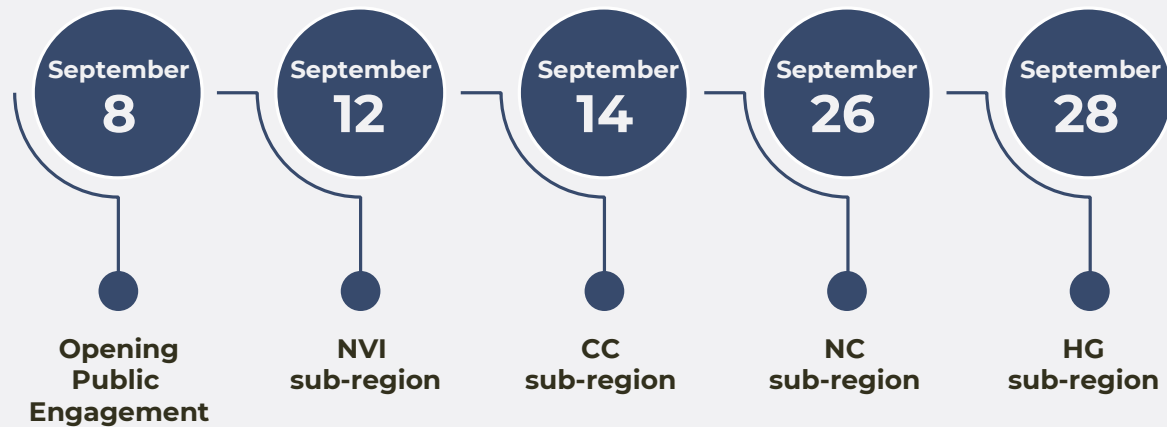
**Compendium 2:** Ecological Conservation Priorities, Spatial Features and Target Ranges, Conservation Gap Analysis, Performance Measures & Associated Report Cards.

**Compendium 3:** Socio-Economic Overview of the Northern Shelf Bioregion.



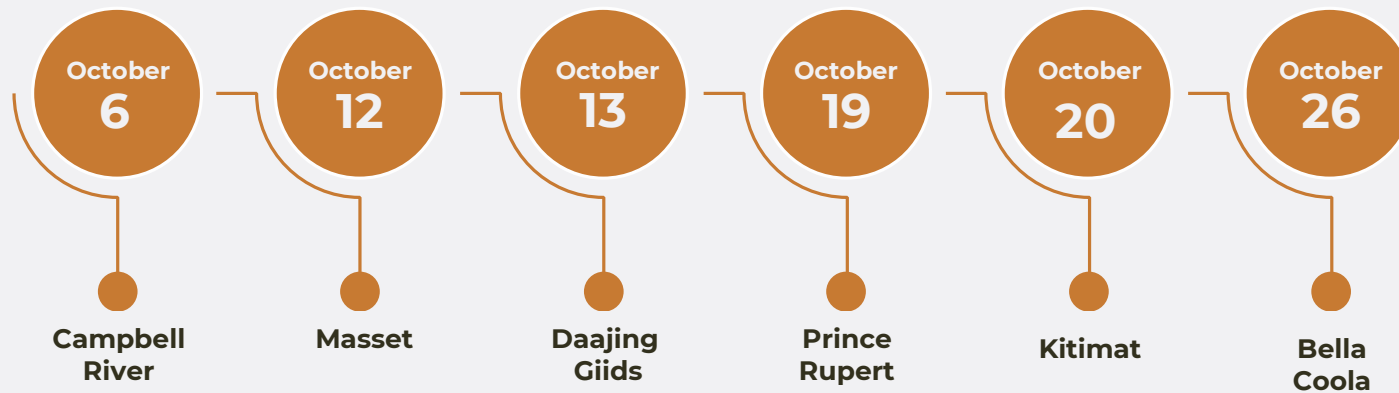
# Network Engagement Timeline

## Webinars



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## Open House



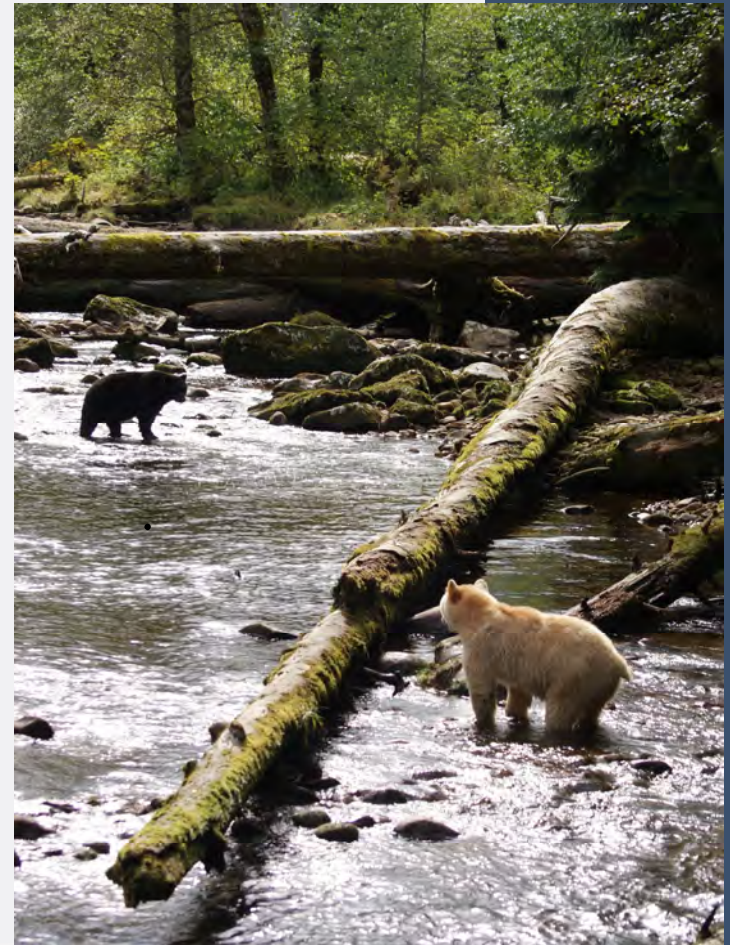
# Engagement: Tools

## Bang The Table Engagement Platform

- Hosting surveys
- Spatial survey tool
- Discussion forum

## Website

- Email address: [feedback@mpanetwork.ca](mailto:feedback@mpanetwork.ca)
- Website: <https://mpanetwork.ca/>



# Open Houses

6 communities  
(late afternoon /  
early evening)

Open to the  
public,  
including  
stakeholders

Maps, draft  
Action Plan,  
Compendiums,  
and other  
materials

MPATT  
members  
available for  
questions



# Next Steps for Site Designation: Post-Engagement



- Engagement on the NAP during this period of engagement is followed by regulatory processes for site implementation



- Regulatory processes:
  - Post-NAP Endorsement
  - Based and driven by the designation tool for a site
  - Includes further engagement opportunities



- More information will be provided as regulatory processes are initiated

This period of engagement is not the last point for input!





# Summary

## Upcoming Webinars

1. Haida Gwaii: Sept. 28

## Where to find information

**Website:** [mpanetwork.ca/](http://mpanetwork.ca/)

**Email:** [feedback@mpanetwork.ca](mailto:feedback@mpanetwork.ca)

**Eventbrite:** register on the website to create reminders for webinars and in-person open houses.

## Open Houses

1. Campbell River: Oct. 6
2. Masset: Oct. 12
3. Daajing Giids: Oct. 13
4. Prince Rupert: Oct. 19
5. Kitimat: Oct. 20
6. Bella Coola: Oct. 26



Thank you

