

The background of the slide is a scenic photograph of a coastline. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water. The middle ground shows a dark, forested shoreline. In the background, a range of mountains is visible, with several peaks covered in snow. The sky is a clear, bright blue with some light, wispy clouds.

Howe Sound

The State of the Sound Project

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Background - State of the Sound Project

- The ongoing and amazing recovery of Howe Sound's marine ecosystem
- 2014 Howe Sound Aquatic Forum
- 2015 Howe Sound Science and Knowledge Holders Forum

Key recommendation:

State of Howe Sound report



Vision - State of the Sound Project

Diverse peoples advance and share knowledge.

First Nations cultural and traditional values
and knowledge are communicated and respected.

Consolidated information and new tools provide
a foundation for improved planning,
decision-making, and monitoring.

Improved relationships between people
and organizations leading to more collaborative efforts.

Significant public awareness and engagement
contributing to the vitality of Howe Sound.

Focus - State of the Sound Project

Culture, History, and Profile

Coast Salish traditional knowledge, culture, and storytelling.

European settlement.

Modern industrial/residential development.

Science and Discovery

Science, knowledge, and traditional knowledge.

Marine ecology, geology, water and pollution, impacts

Where are we today?

Our people, communities and activities
and future challenges

Deliverables - State of the Sound Project

Public Engagement

Public events, in-school activities, web platform, E-Magazine, book

An Assessment

An ecosystem values report showing current status and trends

An Atlas

An online Howe Sound marine map atlas

Agreements

Forums, Protocols, and Memorandums of Understanding

Rollout - State of Howe Sound Project

Begin late 2015

Form working team, engage specialists,
Fully engage First Nations
Launch indicator list and atlas work,

Public engagement: a progression of themes

One theme each 1-3 months
Rollout over 18-24 month period

For example: marine mammals

E-magazine article

Videos

Boat Trip

First Nations storytelling

In-school activities

Public talks

Photo exhibits

