## Media Release

## FRASER SURREY DOCKS WELCOMES PORT METRO VANCOUVER PERMIT

**Surrey, B.C., August 21, 2014** – Fraser Surrey Docks (FSD) welcomes the decision today by Port Metro Vancouver to grant a Project Permit for the terminal's Direct Coal Transfer Project.

"Over the past two years, a significant amount of work and a number of comprehensive studies have gone into ensuring this project is safe and that concerns raised were addressed," says Jeff Scott, President and CEO, FSD. "We're pleased that Port Metro Vancouver has granted the permit, and we will now begin moving towards construction."

As part of the review process, FSD contracted third-party experts to conduct Environmental Impact, Air Quality and Human Health Risk assessments to identify potential project impacts, help enhance project design and develop comprehensive mitigation strategies throughout the logistics chain, from rail to terminal to barge.

Scott said now that FSD has reached this important milestone, the terminal will begin moving forward with construction planning with operations set to commence in the fall of 2015.

"We take our obligation to the community very seriously, as we have for over 50 years, we understand our responsibility and will deliver on our commitment to ensure this project is operated safely and responsibly," Scott says.

For more information about the project, including the third-party assessments, visit: http://www.fsd.bc.ca/index.php/company/community-outreach/

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## **About Fraser Surrey Docks**

Fraser Surrey Docks (FSD) is the largest multi-purpose marine terminal on the west coast of North America. It offers convenient road and rail access, minimizing transportation times, traffic volumes and its carbon footprint. FSD currently handles break bulk, project cargo, agriculture bulk, containers and forest products.

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