# Project Title

Connected Coast Network on Federal Lands – Port Hardy, Chatham Point and Pulteney Point

Notice of Determination

**October 24, 2021** - Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Canadian Coast Guard has decided that the proposed Connected Coast Partnership project, the subsea fibre-optic network at 3 DFO/CCG coastal landing sites in British Columbia, is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

In making this determination, the Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Canadian Coast Guard considered the following factors and mitigation measures:

Factors

* Impacts on rights of Indigenous peoples: engagement has confirmed that the project activities area not anticipated to have a negative impact on the rights of Indigenous peoples.
* Indigenous knowledge: project activities will not negatively impact the surrounding traditionally used land and water
* Comments received from the public: no public comments were received

Mitigation Measures

* Water and sediment quality
* Coastal riparian and shoreline
* Fish and fish habitat
* Migratory birds

Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Canadian Coast Guard is satisfied that there is low potential for the project to cause adverse environmental effects on areas of federal jurisdiction. Environmental effects that are within provincial jurisdiction would be addressed through provincial regulations.

Therefore, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Canadian Coast Guard may exercise any power, perform any duty or function, or provide financial assistance to enable the project to be carried out in whole or in part.