

# Ladner Steveston Local Channel Dredging Program

**A PRESENTATION TO DELTA COUNCIL  
April 15, 2013**

# Background

Since 2009, Delta has been working to secure funding to undertake dredging of the local channels around Ladner.



# Funding Announcement

In December 2012, funding of \$10 million was announced:

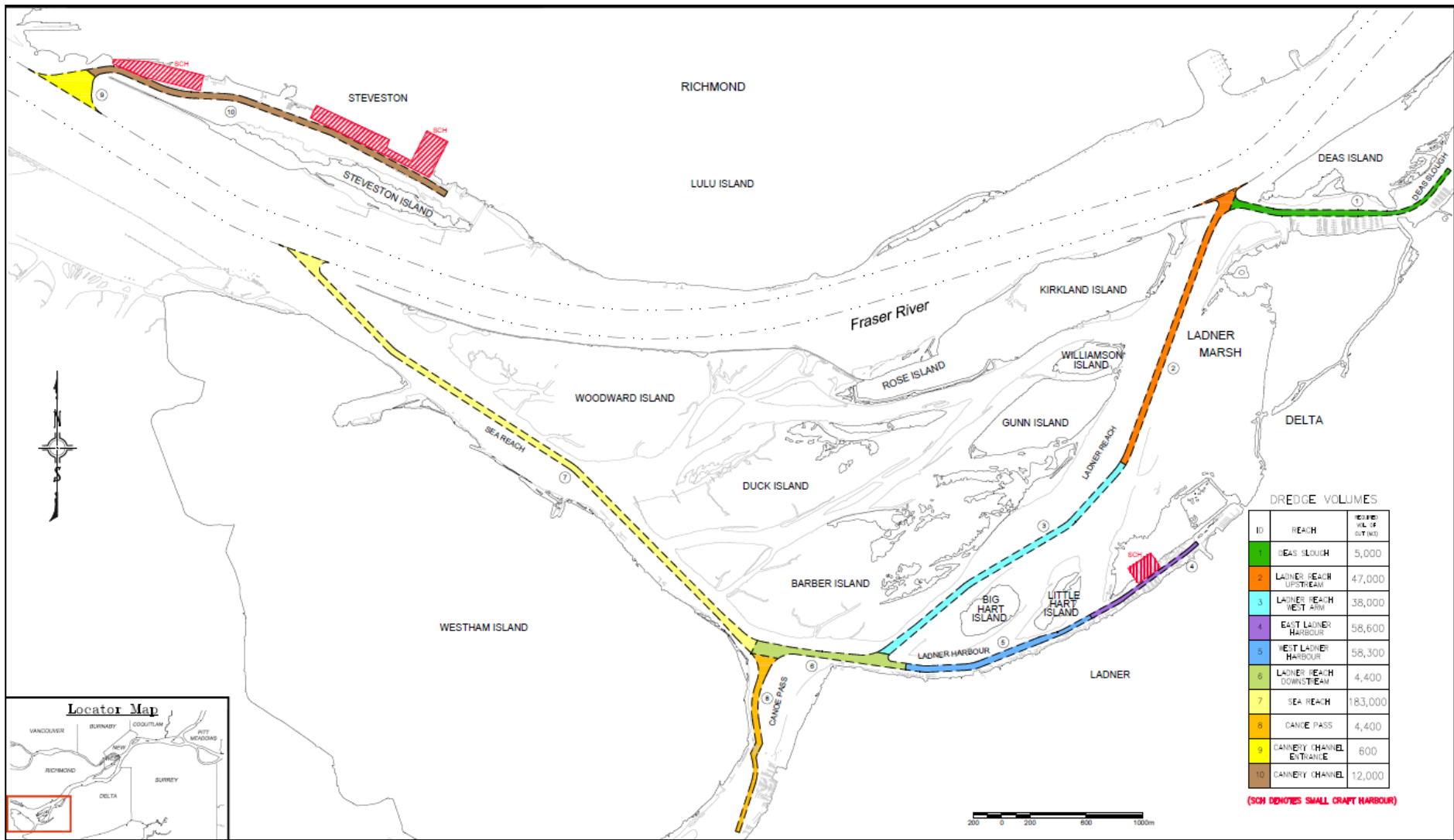
- Province of BC \$3.0 million
- Port Metro Vancouver \$2.75 million
- Corporation of Delta \$2.0 million
- City of Richmond \$2.0 million
- DFO Small Craft Harbours - TBD

# Delta's Contribution

- \$2 million approved by Council Jan 2012.
- From accumulated reserves.
- **No impact on municipal property taxes**
- Full amount to be used for dredging Delta's channels only.
- Will not exceed \$2 million.

# RFP

- RFP closes May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Dredging divided into 11 cuts for Ladner and 5 cuts for Steveston.
- Allows flexibility in dredging equipment and more than one channel to be dredged at a time.



# Funding Agreement

- Draft agreement is a 4 party agreement.
- Delta funds are allocated to specific channels all within Delta.
- Costs will be better defined once RFP is closed.



# Complementary Dredging

- March - met with Ladner Sediment Group and other business and community stakeholders.
- Complementary dredging of waterlots can be undertaken at owner's expense and arrangement.
- Not to impede main dredging project.



# Next Steps

- Sign Contribution Agreement.
- PMV to secure regulatory approvals.
- Assessment of contractor's bids and award of contract/s.
- Goal to start dredging summer 2013.

