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# Resident's Assn Challenges the Dock Management Plan

Sunshine Coast residents and cottagers, represented by the Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association (PHARA) under its Sunshine Coast Dock Management Committee (SCDMC), are opposing proposed amendments to the contentious Sunshine Coast Dock Management Plan, negotiated in secret between the province and the shíshálh Nation—without any consultation with those most affected. Proposed changes include the removal of about 700 boathouses at the end of their tenure and a new maximum dock size which will exclude private vessels over 30 feet.

PHARA's legal counsel, McMillan LLP (Joan Young and Robin Junger) submitted a letter to Hon. Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship highlighting significant legal issues. [Click here for the legal counsel letter.](#)

PHARA urged the government to extend the January 12, 2024, public comment deadline, pause the process, and engage with PHARA and its legal counsel. The government announced on January 12, 2024 that it has extended the consultation process until mid-February 2024. PHARA continues to press the government to meaningfully engage with residents and cottagers on this flawed Plan.

Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association