



Survey Results

Runway Enhancement & Safety Upgrade

Background

The Pitt Meadows Airport Society is proposing to enhance YPK's main runway and upgrade the airport's safety features.



An Open House was held November 25/15 to:

- share the plans with the community,
- explain project details, and
- answer questions and gather feedback from attendees.

The Open House was promoted to the community by:

- Mailing **10,397** post cards to surrounding Pitt Meadows addresses.
- Placing four Open House invitation ads in the *Maple Ridge News*.
- Placing two ads in the *Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge Times*.
- Sending emails directly to YPK tenants.

The Open House was attended by **207** people.

Survey



A survey was created to gather feedback from the public regarding the project.

The survey was promoted through:

- The Open House event.
- Three feedback request ads in the *Maple Ridge News*.
- Two ads in the *Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge Times*.
- Information posted to YPK's website.
- Emails to YPK tenants.

Respondents could complete it:

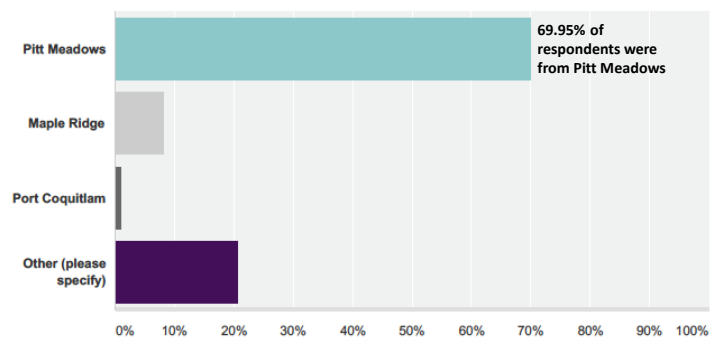
- At the Open House
 - Through a link on flyypk.ca
 - Or by picking up/dropping off a survey at YPK's office.
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- Project information and ability to provide feedback was made available on the YPK website.
 - Survey responses were gathered for 1 week after the open house. From November 25/2015 to midnight December 7/2015.
 - In total **186** responses were received.

Summary of Responses:



Where do you live?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 3



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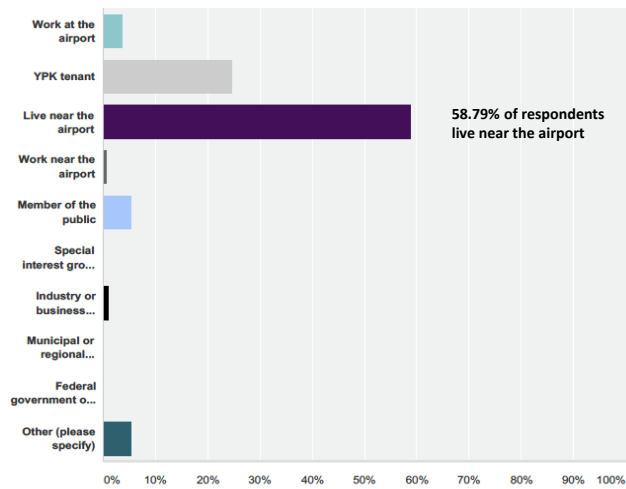
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Pitt Meadows	69.95%	128
Maple Ridge	8.20%	15
Port Coquitlam	1.09%	2
Other (please specify)	20.77%	38
Total		183

Which of the following best describes your relationship to YPK?

Answered: 182 Skipped: 4



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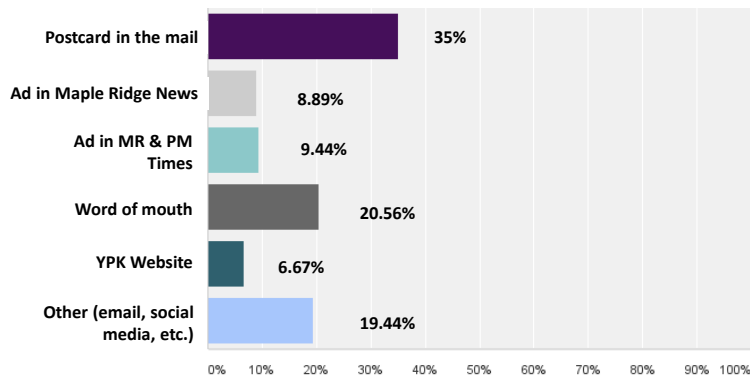
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Answer Choices	Responses
Work at the airport	3.85% 7
YPK tenant	24.73% 45
Live near the airport	58.79% 107
Work near the airport	0.55% 1
Member of the public	5.49% 10
Special interest group representative	0.00% 0
Industry or business association member	1.10% 2
Municipal or regional government representative	0.00% 0
Federal government or agency representative	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	5.49% 10
Total	182

How did you find out about the Open House?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 6



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Answer Choices	Responses
Postcard in mail	35.00% 63
Advertisement in Maple Ridge News	8.89% 16
Advertisement in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Times	9.44% 17
Word of mouth	20.56% 37
YPK website	6.67% 12
Other (please specify)	19.44% 35
Total	180

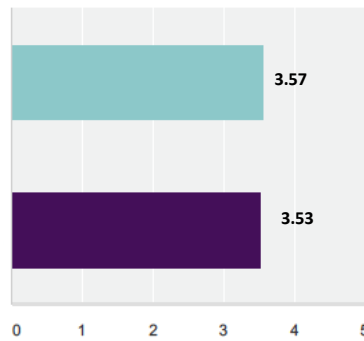
On a scale of 1-5 please rate the following:

Answered: 166 Skipped: 20



YPK's importance to the Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge communities.

YPK's contribution to the local economy.



1 = Not important
5 = Very important

On a scale of 1-5 please rate the following:

Answered: 166 Skipped: 20



	Not important 1	2	3	4	Very Important 5	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
YPK's importance to the Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge communities	3.61% 6	6.63% 11	20.48% 34	21.69% 36	46.39% 77	1.20% 2	166	3.57
YPK's contribution to the local economy	3.16% 5	12.03% 19	18.35% 29	27.22% 43	34.18% 54	5.06% 8	158	3.53

Please indicate your level of support for the following:

Answered: 177 Skipped: 9



The proposed project in general.



The installation of a new lighting control panel in the control tower.



The addition of new cabling and runway lighting.



The extension of the primary runway by 300 feet (from 4,700 ft. to 5,000 ft.).



The addition of Runway End Safety Areas (RESAs).



1 = Strongly Oppose
2 = Oppose
3 = Neutral
4 = Support
5 = Strongly Support

Please indicate your level of support for the following:

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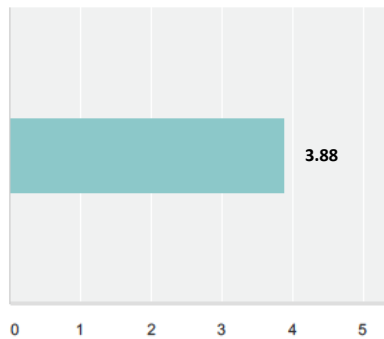
	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neutral	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
The proposed project in general	21.97% 38	12.72% 22	10.98% 19	21.97% 38	31.79% 55	0.58% 1	173	3.31
The installation of a new lighting control panel in the control tower	5.85% 10	1.75% 3	19.88% 34	32.75% 56	36.84% 63	2.92% 5	171	4.02
The addition of new cabling and runway lighting	8.24% 14	5.29% 9	15.88% 27	30.00% 51	38.82% 66	1.76% 3	170	3.91
The extension of the primary runway by 300 feet (from 4,700 ft to 5,000 ft)	28.65% 49	9.94% 17	11.11% 19	16.96% 29	32.16% 55	1.17% 2	171	3.18
The addition of Runway End Safety Areas (RESAs)	12.65% 21	7.23% 12	15.66% 26	19.28% 32	43.98% 73	1.20% 2	166	3.78

On a scale of 1-5 please rate the following:

Answered: 173 Skipped: 13



How valuable was the information provided in the Open House?



1 = Not valuable
5= Very valuable

On a scale of 1-5 please rate the following:

Answered: 173 Skipped: 13



	Not valuable 1	2	3	4	Very Valuable 5	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
On scale of 1-5, how valuable was the information provided in the Open House?	6.94% 12	8.67% 15	21.39% 37	26.59% 46	25.43% 44	10.98% 19	173	3.88