

# Planning Vancouver Together

## Creating a Bold Plan for a More Livable, Affordable and Sustainable Future.

Located on the traditional, unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxkwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples, Vancouver is known for its beautiful natural setting, strong economy, diverse communities and vibrant neighbourhoods. Vancouver is at the centre of a dynamic and prosperous region that is anticipated to grow by one million people and 500,000 jobs by 2050. This presents many exciting opportunities for the city and the people who live, work and play here.

*The Vancouver Plan will help us create the city we want to be.*

## How should we shape growth and change over the next 30 years?

Vancouverites want a city that is inclusive, diverse and works for everyone. Let's build on what we love and boldly tackle the challenges we face ahead, together!

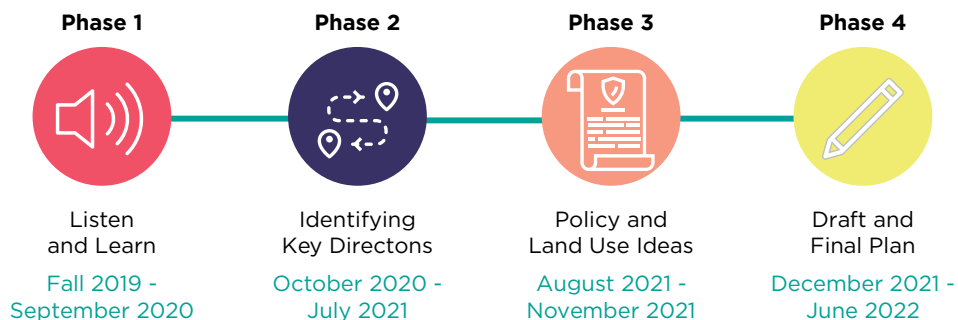
### Background

In November 2019, the City of Vancouver launched a multi-year planning effort. When completed, the Vancouver Plan will guide future growth in line with key priorities identified by the public through a range of engagement opportunities.

Vancouver Plan will aim to keep the qualities that make Vancouver special while responding to the challenges facing the city and its residents. Vancouver Plan will align with other important regional planning processes being led by Metro Vancouver and TransLink as we collectively plan for a growing and changing region.

### Key Priorities

- Housing
- Climate Action and Sustainability
- Employment & Economy
- Environment
- Transportation
- Social Well-Being
- Community Amenities
- Arts & Culture
- Infrastructure



# Three Foundational Principles—the heart of the Vancouver Plan

**Reconciliation** – The Vancouver Plan will work towards reconciliation efforts in bold and meaningful ways. This starts with engaging Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh Nations and Urban Indigenous voices in the planning and decision-making process.

**Equity** – Public participation efforts will strive to reach the voices and needs of our most marginalized residents enabling us to create more inclusive policies in the Vancouver Plan.

**Resilience** – Specific strategies will help us prepare for an uncertain future so we can respond and adapt to disruptions or damaging events like earthquakes, climate change and pandemics.

## Three Big Ideas

The Vancouver Plan will build on three Big Ideas that have emerged through community input, technical analysis and City Council direction.



**Equitable housing and complete neighbourhoods** – ensuring more affordable housing options in every neighbourhood and developing walkable neighbourhoods with easy access to daily needs such as food, services and transit.



**An economy that works for all** – protecting lands that provide jobs and including more job space in our neighbourhoods to better support people's livelihoods.



**Climate protection and restored ecosystems** – taking bold action against climate change and making space for nature to thrive.

*When thinking about growth and change in Vancouver over the next 30 years, what matters most to you?  
What is your Vancouver Plan?*

## Three Areas of Change

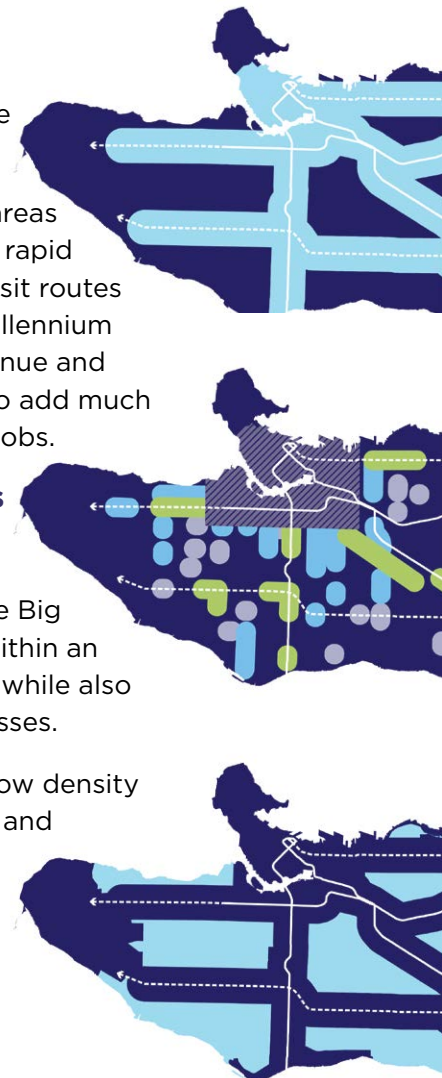
The Vancouver Plan will build upon existing plans and policies and focus on three areas to explore positive growth and change:

**Rapid Transit Areas** – These are areas that are within a 10 minute walk of rapid transit. Existing and proposed transit routes including the Expo, Canada and Millennium lines, Hastings, Broadway, 41st Avenue and 49th Avenue, offer opportunities to add much needed housing, retail shops, and jobs.

### Neighbourhood Shopping Areas

These areas are the heart and soul of our neighbourhoods and offer opportunities to advance the Three Big Ideas, ensuring more people live within an easy walk/roll of their daily needs, while also supporting local shops and businesses.

**Residential Areas** – These older, low density residential areas have fewer shops and services within close walking distance of homes. Adding more housing choice, shops and services will increase the vitality of these communities.



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