

## **Appendix 4: Safety Considerations**

Letter from Trans Mountain

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**RE: Feedback – Burnaby Mountain Gondola**

This letter provides Trans Mountain's feedback in response to the Burnaby Mountain Gondola engagement currently underway; and in particular, feedback about the gondola alignments presently being considered.

Trans Mountain takes its commitment to safety and security of the public, workers, company property and the environment seriously. With this in mind, Trans Mountain has safety and security concerns with the proposed gondola alignment being considered west of Trans Mountain's Burnaby Terminal. This alignment is Option Three on TransLink's engagement web page as of September 2020.

Security

Trans Mountain's Burnaby Terminal is a secured and monitored facility in order to protect critical infrastructure at the terminal. A western gondola alignment would provide a regular and routine aerial view of the facility that is not an acceptable risk to protect Trans Mountain's infrastructure, its people, the public and the environment.

Safety

Trans Mountain submitted *the Burnaby Terminal Expansion Risk Assessment for the Burnaby Terminal* to meet the Canada Energy Regulator Condition 22 of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project. The assessment was prepared by Genesis Oil and Gas Consultants. At the time the assessment was completed, the western gondola alignment was not yet being considered. However, the consultant RWDI has drafted an update to its 2017 letter of opinion for UniverCity (SFU Community Trust). Trans Mountain has reviewed the 2020 draft update which includes an analysis of the risks associated with the western gondola alignment based on the Condition 22 submission, and agrees with the assessment.

In summary, Trans Mountain has concerns about a gondola alignment that would travel close to and west of Burnaby Terminal, in particular Option Three currently being proposed.