

### CORMORANT ISLAND Cides of Change



### Resident Survey (Report) December 2014

From September to December 2014, residents of Cormorant Island were asked to provide their feedback on the local economy (what works, what doesn't, and what should be done to improve things).

- 170 people filled out the survey, including
- $\circ$  35 business owners
- $_{\circ}$  Of the people that filled out the survey,  $\,37\%$  were from 'Namgis First Nation and 63% were from the Village

There is a lot of very interesting and useful feedback. Please read through this document to see what your fellow Islanders think!



#### Highlights and analysis

The following pages show the 'raw' answers from community members. Because so many people took the time to answer the questions, **it is a lot to read through!** 

This page provides some brief highlights.

#### What are your OBJECTIVES for economic development?

The top three reasons are shown below. These will be used to help evaluate actions ideas (to see how well they achieve these objectives).

- 1. Attract new business
- 2. Increase number of local entrepreneurs and managers
- 3. Create good jobs

#### **Top 3 Strengths:**

- 1. Water, air and land quality
- 2. Sense of community
- 3. Access to hospitals and health care

We asked this question so we can make sure that we preserve and build on the strengths of the island.

#### **Top 3 Weaknesses:**

- 1. Restaurants, cafes and eateries
- 2. Places to shop
- 3. Availability of qualified workers

We asked this question so that we know what barriers there are to economic development, and what areas require targeted support.

#### How's business?

Business owners from 'Namgis First Nation mostly said that business was getting worse, whereas businesses in the Village were much more likely to say that it was getting better.

#### What ideas were most popular?

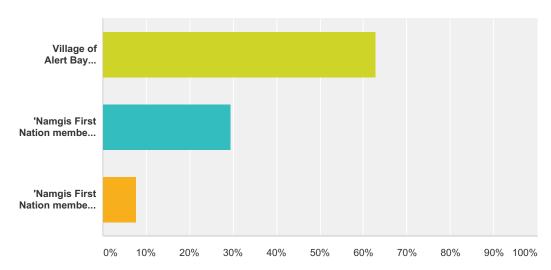
- o In terms of 'big ideas', there was almost equal support for harbour redevelopment, and for the redevelopment of the St. George's nursing site.
- Very popular ideas included
  - A fuel dock
  - Traditional foods kiosk/restaurant
  - Fish smoking facility
  - A nice resort
  - Support for entrepreneurs (retail space, business incubators, etc.)

#### **Potential business owners**

About half of the respondents said that they had thought of opening a business, and that the biggest barriers were funding, help with writing proposals, and 'everything!'.

### Q1 What best describes you?

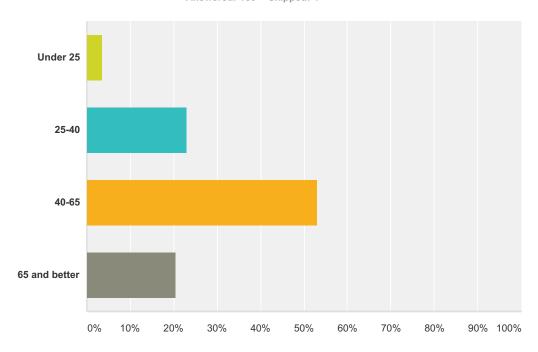
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Answer Choices	Responses
Village of Alert Bay resident (not 'Namgis First Nation)	<b>62.94%</b> 90
'Namgis First Nation member living on-reserve	29.37% 42
'Namgis First Nation member living off-reserve (in the Village of Alert Bay)	7.69% 1
Total	143

### Q2 How old are you?

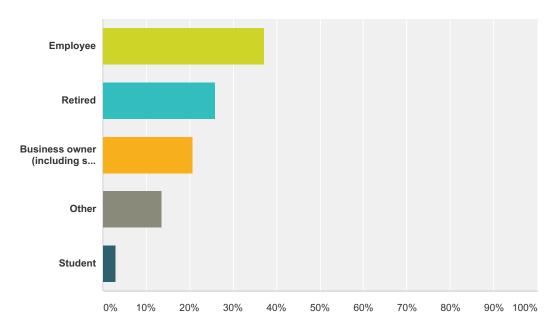
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Answer Choices	F	Responses	
Under 25	3	3.61%	6
25-40	2	22.89%	38
40-65	Ę	53.01%	88
65 and better	2	20.48%	34
Total			166

### Q3 What answer best describes you? (Mandatory question)

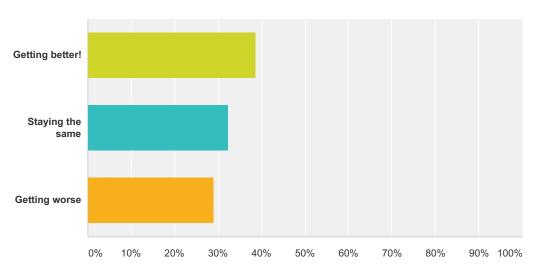




Answer Choices	Responses
Employee	<b>37.06%</b> 63
Retired	<b>25.88%</b> 44
Business owner (including self employed, artists, carvers, etc.)	<b>20.59%</b> 35
Other	<b>13.53%</b> 23
Student	2.94%
Total	170

### Q4 How has business been in the past year?



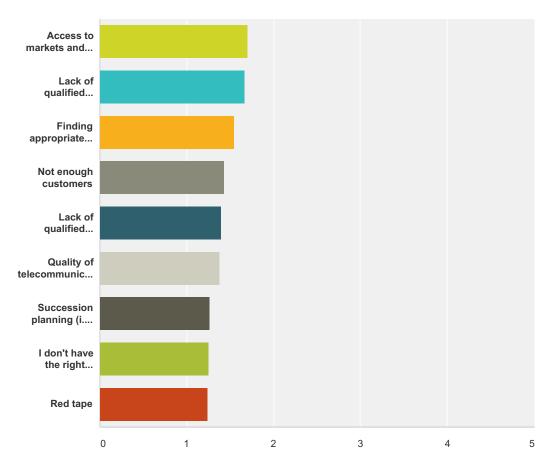


Answer Choices	Responses	
Getting better!	38.71%	12
Staying the same	32.26%	10
Getting worse	29.03%	9
Total		31

#	Why?	Date
1	Poor service	10/31/2014 12:53 PM
2	facebook expisure	10/29/2014 4:16 PM
3	Who knows	10/27/2014 8:43 AM
4	Less group tours	10/22/2014 7:45 PM
5	Lack of marketing resources to attract visitors	10/22/2014 5:20 PM
6	High costs.	10/22/2014 1:11 PM
7	Recently moved to the island	10/16/2014 10:49 AM
8	Consultant with renewable contract	9/11/2014 3:25 PM

### Q5 What barriers do you face in running and growing your business?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 145



	4 - A really big barrier	3	2	1 - Not a barrier at all	Total	Weighted Average
Access to markets and inputs	30.00%	35.00%	10.00%	25.00%		
	6	7	2	5	20	1.70
Lack of qualified employees for entry level positions	26.67%	40.00%	6.67%	26.67%		
	4	6	1	4	15	1.67
Finding appropriate space for my business	27.27%	27.27%	18.18%	27.27%		
	6	6	4	6	22	1.55
Not enough customers	26.09%	26.09%	13.04%	34.78%		
	6	6	3	8	23	1.43
Lack of qualified employees for management level	30.00%	15.00%	20.00%	35.00%		
positions	6	3	4	7	20	1.40
Quality of telecommunications	28.57%	19.05%	14.29%	38.10%		
	6	4	3	8	21	1.38
Succession planning (i.e. finding someone to take over	21.74%	21.74%	17.39%	39.13%		
when I leave)	5	5	4	9	23	1.26
I don't have the right skills (marketing, financial	10.00%	30.00%	35.00%	25.00%		
management, etc.)	2	6	7	5	20	1.25

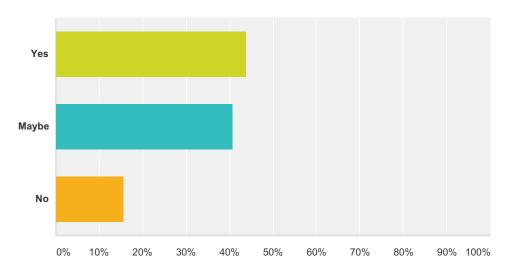
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Red tape	23.81%	19.05%	14.29%	42.86%		
	5	4	3	9	21	1.24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I don't wish to own a business	10/31/2014 12:53 PM
2	people's attuitute - who leave island to grab up all of their shopping	10/25/2014 7:29 PM
3	Not enough funding	10/25/2014 7:25 AM
4	N/A	10/25/2014 6:54 AM
5	Lack of marketing resources to attract more group tours	10/22/2014 7:45 PM
6	Lack of community awareness to tourism specific service	10/22/2014 5:20 PM
7	affordable transportation around and to/from north island, availability of business support services on north island	10/4/2014 4:07 AM
8	Not applicable to my business.	9/11/2014 3:25 PM

### Q6 Do you think there is a need for business networking (like a Chamber of Commerce)?

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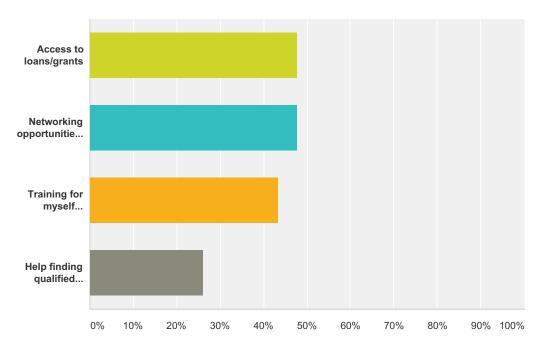


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	43.75%	14
Maybe	40.63%	13
No	15.63%	5
Total		32

#	Any thoughts on why this has failed several times in the past?	Date
1	Not enough interest.	10/25/2014 6:54 AM
2	Not enough local resources	10/22/2014 7:45 PM
3	Not enough local resources needed for consistency	10/22/2014 5:20 PM
4	Having been involved in the most recent effort (~2004-5), it was the organizer have a conception of a chamber that didn't coincide with what potential members wanted/needed, and he wanted to charge an unreasonable amount of money	10/4/2014 4:07 AM
5	Maybe an annual meeting and dinner would suffice. Business owners are busy already,	9/11/2014 3:25 PM

### Q7 What support do you need to run/grow your business?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 147



nswer Choices	Responses	
Access to loans/grants	47.83%	11
Networking opportunities with other businesses	47.83%	11
Training for myself (marketing, finance, budgeting, etc.)	43.48%	10
Help finding qualified employees	26.09%	6
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None	10/31/2014 12:53 PM
2	grants not loans to build capacity	10/29/2014 4:16 PM
3	A good business opportunity enterpresaner , wling to work it.	10/27/2014 6:08 AM
4	I am almost to retime finding a fill the job who would like to live here.	10/25/2014 9:38 PM
5	Time ( i know you can't help with that though)	10/25/2014 7:29 PM
6	N/A- Just a home business for now.	10/25/2014 6:54 AM
7	Tourism specific resources	10/22/2014 7:45 PM
8	cooperation and support for community development ventures	10/20/2014 8:19 PM
9	better telecommunication	10/4/2014 4:07 AM
10	Not applicable to my business.	9/11/2014 3:25 PM

# Q.8. What are the three greatest strengths and weaknesses of Cormorant Island? (please pick three in the strengths column and three in the weaknesses column)

Answered: 142 Skipped: 14

#### **Answers:**

#### **Top 3 Strengths:**

- 1. Water, air and land quality
- 2. Sense of community
- 3. Access to hospitals and health care

#### Top 3 weaknesses:

- 1. Restaurants, cafes and eateries
- 2. Places to shop
- 3. Availability of qualified workers

Do you have other strengths or weaknesses that are not included in the list above?

#### Strengths:

- The international cultural value of this artists community should not be underestimated
- Community support in local Culture
- Strengths besides the one above are friendliness, cultural strength of First Nation, Alert bay and 'Namgis Accord
- Positives: Lack of chain-store commercialism. Cooperation between 'Namgis and Village. Negatives: Higher and higher ferry costs. 'Namgis focus job creation activities on Vancouver Island
  - Strength is culture of First Nations and friendliness of residents

### Weaknesses:

- Socializing, lack of activities, clean social events (i.e coffee house)
- Lacking public swimming pool & skating arena & should have a cannery to support our fisherman
- No Recreation swimming or skating- this is a major weakness as my family travels for this
  - Lack of non native work education programs
  - All poor except water air and land quality
  - Lack of banking institution
  - Pride of ownership not everyone but a lot of people.

- qualified workers in terms of trades.
- Ferry is too expensive
- Lack of training opportunity for food , tourism.
- Lack of training for tourism health space farming
- Clean up Nimkish hotel(trees) and property across street from hotel
- social club, banks, social activities
- Variety of food available in stores
- Lack of community awareness of specific tourism knowledge
- The unwillingness of all three entities on Cormorant Island to cooperate and work together is a weakness. Information exchange, notifications. Not all the time but sometimes it is a challenge.
  - hard to finds jobs.
  - availability of arts and culture (film, live music etc) weakness
- Lack of teen crime accountability, unrealistic house prices, cost of fuel and food and ferries, buildings unoccupied are weaknesses.
- Availability of retail clothing and footwear is a weakness. The lack of health care specialists, e.g. Physical Therapist, Massage Therapist, Optometrist is a weakness.
- re places to shop, it's getting slightly better as the drug store starts to carry more general store type stock. shoprite is useless from that pov and not responsive.
- Lack of steady employment (weakness), lack of financial institution (weakness), sewage treatment (strength),

### Q9 What do you feel hinders economic development on Cormorant Island?

Answered: 133 Skipped: 37

#	Responses	Date
1	No money	12/12/2014 6:19 AM
2	Cost of everything which they say is due to freight costs.	12/12/2014 6:07 AM
3	Community support.	12/12/2014 6:01 AM
4	Hotel / Restaurants	12/12/2014 5:55 AM
5	The lack of authority & crime & jobs.	12/12/2014 5:31 AM
6	Nothing to do if you not into band business/ politics, lack of positive social small and large.	12/12/2014 5:13 AM
7	Low population, lack of investors ( no banks), no jobs to made hare.	12/12/2014 4:59 AM
8	Not enough job for local people. Lack of training.	12/12/2014 4:45 AM
9	Not enough commitment for people to stay on CI	12/11/2014 7:15 PM
10	Little desire for ppl to work/ find work. No money to start.	12/11/2014 6:53 PM
11	The right information.	12/11/2014 6:36 PM
12	lack of good paying jobs	11/17/2014 2:38 PM
13	Failure to agree on what to do	11/17/2014 2:33 PM
14	isolation, ferry costs, housing, limited land base, lack of cooperation/vision among existing businesses, ineffective advertising/promotion,lack of thinking outside the box,	11/7/2014 7:48 PM
15	Ferry costs, and lack of population base.	11/6/2014 5:38 PM
16	Too much false hope that tourists only bring the money to alert bay, when the vast majority of money spent here is from local citizens	11/5/2014 7:08 PM
17	Funding and allocation	11/5/2014 4:21 PM
18	everyone thinks that money is only in tourism & they dont build up the community needs, to get the community to stay.	11/4/2014 10:35 PM
19	Speaking for myself, I am always looking for work here I see a lot of training programs for natives and students, but as an adult male I have been unable to aquire any, and seem to constantly fall behind these groups, and despite my skills and training, children and namgis who may or may not be qualified get the opportunity	11/3/2014 11:41 AM
20	Lack of efforts/ motivation/ care for local presidents	11/1/2014 10:31 AM
21	I feel that not enough people on this island want to work.	11/1/2014 10:20 AM
22	The lack of people opportunity to work.	11/1/2014 10:11 AM
23	Lack of jobs environment issues with garbage beaches + traits.	11/1/2014 9:53 AM
24	Lack of communication.	11/1/2014 9:21 AM
25	Not a whole lot of young people.	11/1/2014 9:16 AM
26	The crime rate in the small community.	11/1/2014 9:13 AM
27	Not enough training .	11/1/2014 9:09 AM
28	Lack of education. Ppl who live off reserve aren't offered jobs or housing and lots are educated	10/31/2014 12:56 PM
29	Funding.	10/31/2014 12:36 PM
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30	Isolated location.	10/30/2014 6:12 AM
31	Lack of govt. support.	10/30/2014 6:07 AM
32	Access to the island plus travel coats.	10/30/2014 6:00 AM
33	Lack of business no jobs.	10/30/2014 5:54 AM
34	Isolation, coasts, availability of workers.	10/30/2014 5:41 AM
35	Business closing, ORCA INN, Blueline, namkish hotel, cradit union, lack of fuel station for boats, lack of docking space, lack of ice plant, no restaurant open in the PM.	10/30/2014 5:20 AM
36	The cost of business. For example getting equipment and/or supplies take a lot of the bottom line because of the remoteness of the island I.e. Ferry costs, travel costs. These costs would have to pass on to the customer ultimately limiting affordability for some because of the lack of access to work and education opportunities.	10/29/2014 11:25 PM
37	Politics on and off reserve. Weak future vision.	10/29/2014 7:36 PM
38	No jobs, no money to keep economy going	10/29/2014 4:58 PM
39	The ferry	10/29/2014 4:50 PM
40	Ferry	10/29/2014 4:44 PM
41	Seasonal n. Rains all winter	10/29/2014 4:17 PM
42	Hours that shopping is available. It would be nice to go out for a coffee at night. Go grocery shopping after dinner. Pick up my prescription or a birthday card at lunch. A community centre for all of Alert Bay where people positively plan and organize events for holidays like Easter, Christmas, Canada Dayetc etc. I know events are planned but it'd be nice to combine so it's not just one group doing their thing and another group doing theirs.	10/29/2014 4:08 PM
43	- Ferry Prices - lack of people who want to work - lack of motivation - drugs and drug dealers - Addiction - lack of support from the Band - lack of buildings to house business - lack of money to keep the businesses flourishing and successful - Lack of opportunities - the inability for people to allow others to be successful - the lack of confidence to apply for funding - the lack of education to apply for grant funding - the lack of tourism to name a few	10/29/2014 4:08 PM
44	Hiring trademens from off the island when people are available on our island. Derelict buildings are making the island look run down the nurses residence come be turned into a nice shopping mall with cafe's and amusements arcades) for the tourist season. We also need more child friendly activities.	10/29/2014 1:48 PM
45	Lack of funding to demolish old buildings, to build buildings. Staff retention, identifying what is needed and then offering the training courses, management and supervisor training, office space, lack of housing.	10/29/2014 11:50 AM
46	Expensive ferries, brain drain (qualified people moving away)	10/29/2014 11:30 AM
47	Not sure. One might say the location - it is more 'remote' than say towns further down island. The ferry some might say - accessibility to getting supplies onto island and people coming/going. At the heart of the question, is the economic development hindered by quality of business already in place. ie reliability of food service (ie restaurant food service - ie: the time of how long it takes to prepare food), grocery produce quality/selection/availability. Those are big things of business already in place - that are in my eyes failing customers. Sometimes I think what could hinder economic development is the sense that people 'get what they get on an island' - why not rise to the occasion and provide excellent service?	10/28/2014 9:50 PM
48	1. Ferry fares 2. Choice of restaurants open seven days a week 3. Affordable housing.	10/28/2014 8:01 AM
49	Lack of restaurants.	10/28/2014 2:38 AM
50	Not enough to business to pull people to work.	10/28/2014 2:21 AM
51	everything's is glad to town we are not tourists.	10/28/2014 2:15 AM
52	High ferry coasts, Mathe to much off island shopping	10/28/2014 2:03 AM
53	Ferry cuts	10/28/2014 1:46 AM
54	Ferry	10/27/2014 9:48 PM
55	We need a bridge	10/27/2014 9:36 PM
56	Lack of primary sectors	10/27/2014 9:26 PM

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94	politics, fright- always a problem- waiting for items- shopping on line	10/24/2014 11:27 PM
95	No primary industry (Shirl)	10/24/2014 11:17 PM
96	coast related to ferry Employment opportunities - lack of	10/24/2014 10:55 PM
97	Coasts related to ferry Employment opportunities -Lack of	10/24/2014 10:25 PM
98	Lack of bank, Google earth, advertising upgrades, a banded buildings run down appearance trash expense.	10/24/2014 12:03 PM
99	We need a bank	10/24/2014 11:32 AM
100	1. Coast of ferry's 2.Lack of first nations business (restaurants, arriving studio)	10/24/2014 10:19 AM
101	The gross is governor attitude.	10/24/2014 10:04 AM
102	Lack of things to do and places to eat.	10/24/2014 9:50 AM
103	Geographic small population, distance for visitors, coast of living, isolation.	10/24/2014 9:30 AM
104	lack of self confidence in youth.Lack of available trained workforce seems few people doing a lot of volunteer work. Lack of people which is also good.	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
105	Lack of fishing industry - nothing has replaced it	10/23/2014 6:29 PM
106	lack of clear ideas on how to attract business and visitors, unwillingness to let go of "old" economy/expectations that fishing can still produce high incomes	10/23/2014 5:57 PM
107	limited places to get groceries needing one on rez tax free good prices, opens job opportunities, no cafeteria or ones opened after 6. not much selection of things for kids or adults (not everyone goes to bars or plays or can actively play sports) needing more local courses or job opportunities to help people feel they have goals to look outside of welfare and hopelessness. give them a reason to want to open new doors!! bring a grocery store why rely on one store have it on rez, bring in courses and USE those trained! list can go on!! find things to train teach kids that's new exciting. :) i learned how to shoot a bow in a couple weeks an now go hunting on my own . I attend island competitions. for example	10/23/2014 12:15 PM
108	Disconnect between leadership skills and community ideas. We need to learn to work together.	10/22/2014 7:48 PM
109	Qualified, professional customer service	10/22/2014 5:25 PM
110	Leadership non-connection to and support of community ideas	10/22/2014 5:20 PM
111	Funding, Marketing availability	10/22/2014 5:16 PM
112	Not enough job opportunities	10/22/2014 2:23 PM
113	Lack of accommodations is a weakness in my eyes. I think that especially in high volume weekends (i.e. Seafest, June Sports, potlatches, and other events) would help bring in business if the band and village had a hotel, or even resort. A spa and resort might sound a little high class, but if promoted properly, could be a good business to invest in. It would require masseuses, front desk workers, cleaners, a handy man, and other workers. It would cater to people who are looking to treat each other to a nice relaxing day at the spa.	10/22/2014 2:13 PM
114	not sure	10/22/2014 1:34 PM
115	Access to Island.	10/22/2014 1:13 PM
116	Just not enough work or social activities here in Alert Bay.	10/22/2014 12:23 PM
117	No financial circulation within the community and the finances is leaving the community	10/22/2014 12:17 PM
118	Lack of opportunities for business owners or potential business owners.	10/22/2014 12:05 PM
119	inertia, pessimism, arbitrary obsolete regulation imagine if you will a world famous fishing village where you can't buy any seafood, where no restaurant is legally permitted to serve a plate of food from the ocean directly outside, with no fish market, with a promising tourism industry but no culinary culture. We have three restaurants serving essentially the same menu. Baron of beef and fries. This is a serious problem for attracting visitors and retaining locals, imho.	10/20/2014 8:31 PM
400	Meaningful use of employee skills, retention of said workers, and an environment where educated community	10/17/2014 9:45 AM
120	members want to return to.	

122	Would love a rec for kids to take gymnastics amd ice hockey. More for our children.	10/16/2014 10:54 AM
123	Reliance on natural resource based economy.	10/16/2014 10:52 AM
124	Lack of momentum and community leadership. Economic development requires money up front, either from the private or public sector. Because we are a small community there is a challenge to attract money because of the concern about return on investment with such a small population base if it is a service based project. On the other hand, a production based project shouldn't be hindered by the population size.	10/15/2014 2:32 PM
125	Distance and cost of travel on ferries, lack of restaurants, lack of skilled tradesmen availability and lack of a plan to change decline in restaurants and serviced	10/10/2014 7:44 PM
126	Places to stay, types and variety of jobs on an island	10/10/2014 1:12 PM
127	Ferry costs, lack of restaurants, overly high focus on tourism, fuel costs.	10/10/2014 3:09 AM
128	High level of poverty for young families, particularly on Reserve. High crime rate and the presence of drug dealers in out community and the accompanying hindrance of drug and alcohol addictions.	10/4/2014 7:27 AM
129	I've heard lots of great potential business ideas that I think would have a high chance of success (and I have a few myself) but the people who have the ideas either aren't entrepreneurial, or for some other reason aren't he ones to carry it out, so these things don't happen. eg. educational tourism ideas for the island.	10/4/2014 4:10 AM
130	Drive from the governments and \$\$\$	9/29/2014 2:22 PM
131	Capital flight. Too many people take their earnings off the island.	9/20/2014 1:10 PM
132	The people who live aren't motivated to do anything	9/16/2014 10:36 PM
133	A small population made up primarily of retirees and people who live in poverty cannot support the range of businesses and services required to 1) attract young families ('Namgis returnees and newcomers). I beleive a population of around 2000 is required to make the island economically sustainable.	9/11/2014 3:35 PM

## Q.10. What is your vision for economic development on the island? What do you WANT to see, what do you NOT want to see?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 49

This was an open ended question. People could write whatever they wanted. The 'word cloud' below shows what words appeared most frequently (bigger words were more common). The word cloud gives an overview of the answers, and individuals answers are shown on the following page.



## Q10 What is your vision for economic development on the island? What do you WANT to see in the next 10 years? What do you NOT want to see?

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1	I want to see grocery point up & running so campers can enjoy the beauty down their.	12/12/2014 6:33 AM
2	More work , less work / stores/ places to end etc.	12/12/2014 6:21 AM
3	More affordable & accessible housing and more stores so you are not just omitted to buying from one.	12/12/2014 6:13 AM
4	Nice accommodation, restaurant for tourist.	12/12/2014 6:02 AM
5	Another grocery store	12/12/2014 5:51 AM
6	Want to see more opportunists given to our community members don't want to see members not being members not being able to support their family.	12/12/2014 5:36 AM
7	Kiosks people ownerships in place of band owned by business that sustainable economics and poll in and use tourism, commercial resources.	12/12/2014 5:18 AM
8	innovative ideas for manufacturing drift wood, furniture, food processing.	12/12/2014 5:02 AM
9	Beautification project to draw tourism to alert buy year round . more tourism. Don't want to see more stores without having another option.( ie. no grocery if shopntc closses)	12/11/2014 7:00 PM
10	More jobs for youth.	12/11/2014 6:36 PM
11	More tourism than just U'mista. Ideas for revitalization: St. George's: Building could become assisted living, with commercial greenhouses and/or commercial kitchen for freezing/canning along the fence Old oyster plant on reserve: Could be a place for canning, smoking, drying of fish Old BC Hydro building: Saturday market. Tommy Brown's building: Would be a good carving workshop.	11/17/2014 2:41 PM
12	opportunities for young families to live here	11/7/2014 7:51 PM
13	I would like to see another restaurant open up. Turn Yellow Bluff into green houses, and/or a medical grade commercial cannabis grow-op. I I believe we could also produce a local currency system such as what they use on Quadra Island.	11/6/2014 5:43 PM
14	I would like to see a large apartment building built to hold at least 50 families. A skating rink, swimming pool, a fish, prawn, clam, halibut processing plant established to sustain employment to many families. A fuel dock to have boaters stop at.	11/5/2014 7:22 PM
15	Tourism, stores, co-op, vibrant community that is safe. Drug free on the reserve.	11/5/2014 4:23 PM
16	I would want to see a swimming pool, especially for us workers who could use some physio therapy & elders health. Also skating rink & to have some hockey tournaments held here. It would get just as big as when we have our soccer tournaments. Also a small convienance store that is open till 10 or 11pm, so we can pick up milk or eggs if we missed the store.	11/4/2014 10:44 PM
17	I would like to see more equal employment opportunities and less people on the welfare system that abuse it.  More street lights would be nice	11/3/2014 11:47 AM
18	Resorts, better grocery store, tourism, a reulthier looking community. Not: What we have now.	11/1/2014 10:35 AM
19	My vision is to see more tourists and fishermen attract on.	11/1/2014 10:22 AM
20	I want more job opportunity.	11/1/2014 10:13 AM
21	I would like 2-3 more accommodation. Being bought i would like our oyster 2 b up running so that creates jobs government stamp foods in our hospitals tries keeping	11/1/2014 9:57 AM

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22	More tourists activities.	11/1/2014 9:21 AM
23	Traditional classes.	11/1/2014 9:17 AM
24	I want to say less criminals and more workers.	11/1/2014 9:13 AM
25	Educated racecourses.	11/1/2014 9:09 AM
26	Job creation.	10/31/2014 12:58 PM
27	I would like to see more social enterprises. More access to food resources, like a food co-op. So that members can have affordable food sources.	10/31/2014 12:39 PM
28	Want marine with marine fuel	10/30/2014 6:13 AM
29	More business	10/30/2014 6:07 AM
30	More jobs.	10/30/2014 5:55 AM
31	Unified tourism opportunist - every one work together	10/30/2014 5:44 AM
32	More business with reasonable prices for all.	10/30/2014 5:32 AM
33	Want to see business growth to attract tourists & vessels visiting island, more Eco tourism, stop community leakages , keep more have in A.B.	10/30/2014 5:23 AM
34	I would like to see micro business like a farmers market to encourage small business. Support for training and education on the island. Offering something for all ages so there is a bridge I.e mentoring, volunteering initiatives. Ambassadors to share on an ongoing basis to share the history and the vibe of all who live on the island.	10/29/2014 11:35 PM
35	More businesses	10/29/2014 4:53 PM
36	Marine fuel dock ice plant new band breakwater in the village	10/29/2014 4:46 PM
37	Businesses thriving and people learning about how to best take care of their homes and neighborhoods. Night watch.	10/29/2014 4:19 PM
38	I want to see healthy places to eat. I want to see the St George's Nurses site be turned into a hotelas originally thought of10 years ago - I want to see money pouring into Alert Bay World Renowned Tourism Hotel and Spa - World Renowned Outward Bound Treatment facility for Youth and young people and celebrities - one of a kind Job security for people to have the opportunity to move forward - Health care - costs money - Treatment that lasts 6 months vs 6 weeks Affordable food Local gardens to supply the island with fresh vegetables T'Sou-ke Nation is growing Wasabiwhy doesn't Namgis start producing something - to GENERATE REVENUE for the localsnot for future OSG/Kokish/Hatchery/farm fish I don't want to see our Nation get any more fishing licensessure its great for those who fishbut most don't fish anymorethe band is favouring its fishersand its not fair to everyone else Craftssewing, knitting, wood working, etc. Value added products - makes money. We have a processing plant - sitting there with furniture from repossessed housesthis is wrong. Put that plant and our people to work! We are lucky to still be able to harvest foodcanned clams, fish, mussels, crab, etc. Solar panels - Wind Power - Tidal Power - I don't want to see any more Bars in Alert Bay I don't want to see any more drug dealers in Alert Bay	10/29/2014 4:18 PM
39	Cottage industriesmaking tourist gift stuff	10/29/2014 4:18 PM
40	I would like to see tourism embraced more as it is a huge source of income and some less desirable establishments made presentable (bayside is as rough as it looks first impressions matter)	10/29/2014 1:53 PM
41	I want more than development on the island I would like to see our community expand to our traditional territory. But for the island sustainable restaurants, grocery store with affordable prices for all community members. A conference centre for hosting small and large meetings. And making modifications to the recreation centre with proper storage and no longer used for funerals.	10/29/2014 11:56 AM
42	A bakery, small, funky shops and more community garage sales like the most recent one (Oct 26th)	10/29/2014 11:32 AM
43	1. Use land to grow organic produce (available to locals and restaurants) 2 .Provide seafood to restaurants and to others (fish market) 3. Package tourism activities (accommodation, marine trips, dinners, cultural experiences).	10/28/2014 8:02 AM
44	More things for the youth in our community. More family events.	10/28/2014 4:18 AM
45	cultural tourism tv grow	10/28/2014 2:47 AM
46	A shipyards that foundation a fish procession plant	10/28/2014 2:39 AM

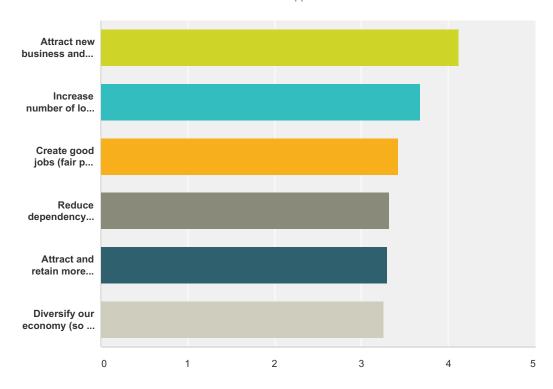
47	I would like to high school for our students.	10/28/2014 2:34 AM
48	Would like to see more tourism spots. put market for central areas for local sales, artists. Do not want to see more business closing out.	10/28/2014 2:24 AM
49	Sea foods products	10/28/2014 2:05 AM
50	Bridge	10/27/2014 9:49 PM
51	Business that ex paint products. skills,not more business that extant our money.	10/27/2014 9:29 PM
52	A group/society committed to economic development.	10/27/2014 10:48 AM
53	Want to see a large destination resort and marine fuel outlet	10/27/2014 10:32 AM
54	Want to see better tourism services and marketing; want to see more young families. Don't want to see development that impact unique coastal community character.	10/27/2014 10:21 AM
55	Thriving house sales and business	10/27/2014 9:56 AM
56	More store/shop local boutiques/ markets ,local sea food outlet , no big industry.	10/27/2014 7:19 AM
57	Value added to sermon, Fuel dock for boat.	10/27/2014 6:52 AM
58	Better marine facilities, fuel dock, ship yards,	10/27/2014 6:13 AM
59	want: expand on existing strength( medical capacities)	10/27/2014 5:45 AM
60	Addition of ultra sound technology. Addition of swimming pool. More police action on drug trafficking.	10/26/2014 10:50 AM
61	As we do not have a lot of nature resources on the island. We could borrow our water for sell.	10/26/2014 10:16 AM
62	Do not want to see us try into something we are not. Any place needs to take account who we are as a community.	10/26/2014 10:01 AM
63	Not want increased crime	10/25/2014 11:10 PM
64	Real restaurant + oe cafe homes bought by people who only use them a few weeks a year	10/25/2014 11:06 PM
65	Is have more people retried have.	10/25/2014 10:59 PM
66	More activists for tourists to access carve small business opportunities.	10/25/2014 10:46 PM
67	Green house and native foods developments, selling nursery plants, produce training employing locals improving health and economy.	10/25/2014 10:31 PM
68	A senior community would be good.Lack of senior for seasons.	10/25/2014 10:15 PM
69	Small cottage industries, employing, small group of people w/a product that can be exported abroad.	10/25/2014 9:48 PM
70	a.Tidal generation b. cannery / product development company c. a brewery d. mushroom farm. don't i see-horses that all looks as game.	10/25/2014 8:01 PM
71	A destination resort or brew pub food truck and coffee shop. Don't want- 20-30 yr old living for work elsewhere	10/25/2014 7:36 PM
72	Development of food production in a commercial way with greenhouse, training etc. along with plant nursery.	10/25/2014 7:18 PM
73	To maintain satisfaction capacity to keep people and business on the island. I don't want to see dual up and fade anai	10/25/2014 7:04 PM
74	Major art school - class cultural w/1st nation / namgis influences.	10/25/2014 7:48 AM
75	Want to see a more energized down town core.	10/25/2014 6:58 AM
76	development of small business related to natural resources - shell fish, bottled water, wood products, value added marine products.	10/25/2014 6:43 AM
77	Pool/Rink	10/25/2014 6:26 AM
78	not sure need some movers and makers bus stands all about population.	10/25/2014 6:16 AM
79	More business	10/25/2014 5:37 AM
80	want Eco friendly, green attirdes business.	10/25/2014 5:27 AM

81	i want to see more small business that can compliant each other to attract more people to the island. i don't want to see the loss of any business in the community.	10/25/2014 5:16 AM
82	Eco/cultural tourism"Qean tourism"	10/25/2014 4:29 AM
83	more full time residents contributing to take have of village few-ares merchants coming and getting a trade license.	10/25/2014 4:14 AM
84	More Eco tourism, do not want to see business close.	10/24/2014 11:53 PM
85	support what is more financial institute physioan appearance.	10/24/2014 11:32 PM
86	more jobs to retried people here.	10/24/2014 11:18 PM
87	want- increase in viable employment of people able to live here. don't want- rules/ bylaws that are suited for larger centers which restrict growth, including high taxes.	10/24/2014 10:59 PM
88	Want- increase in viable employment of people able to live here. Don't want - rules/ bylaws that are suited for larger center which restrict growth, including high taxes.	10/24/2014 10:28 PM
89	Enthronement friendly water + wind power repairing upgrading expending boating areas seasonal rentals lowering price.	10/24/2014 12:13 PM
90	More value added we resources we have	10/24/2014 11:45 AM
91	It's a island- i don't know	10/24/2014 11:36 AM
92	Cottage industry, carving studio, partisanship program, more Eco tourism cultural history tours educational program.	10/24/2014 10:49 AM
93	1. Move tourism 2. move activities for young people(i.e. music, events, more organizational spots,1st nations life style, canoe building, basket weaving, carving, traditional food park, story telling.	10/24/2014 10:27 AM
94	Worst- more diversify of opportunities.	10/24/2014 10:08 AM
95	substance, quality service and employment security, Namgis employees union a balance of tourism and manufacturing . Many cultural items are made elsewhere.	10/24/2014 9:37 AM
96	Small community should have small growth - not large enough to grow too large.	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
97	value-added businesses(for example - small scale smoked fish plant); services for visitors - gift shop,eateries,tours services for residents -plumber, handyman,better internet revitalized downtown -develop old nurses resident property;	
98	I go home an see so much depressiondisplaced fishermen/women with welfare to look forward to addictions an crime give them something to look forward to. help the ones want I g to work get jobs. I see my dad working hard with NO help from the band an elder who could teach others how it's done. I see many that can log fish but don't becuz transportation or vessel is unavailable to get them out there to be employed find ways to get families to their much needed appointments without the stress of no /little funds. tap into people who are on the island instead of waiting hotel money all over the place. ideas are always there but where do they go.	10/23/2014 12:26 PM
99	Want: develop existing sites into attractive properties eg old nurses residence, hospital site into conference, health & wellness destinations Don't want: compromising our nature, oceans, wildlife	10/22/2014 7:54 PM
100	More tourism	10/22/2014 5:25 PM
101	Expansion of tourism, docks upgraded	10/22/2014 5:21 PM
102	More local businesses	10/22/2014 2:25 PM
103	increase in revenue, increase in jobs, the band needs to come up with a plan to attract more tourist year around. build a casino.	10/22/2014 1:38 PM
104	Develop the two campgrounds .	10/22/2014 1:14 PM
105	Something on our island for all the people. Certainty.	10/22/2014 12:26 PM
106	I want to see development within the valley that capitalizes on various industry other then natural resources such as logging, fishing and mining and to see exploration in tourism and various industries that will provides	10/22/2014 12:22 PM

107		40/00/0044 40 00 004
107	On reserve opportunities for Namgis Band members, using business loans from the Namgis Band to start businesses	10/22/2014 12:06 PM
108	food sovereignty, food forest, permaculture gardens; adult education campus / residency; kwakwala immersion elementary school, cafe / chat space / salon / all ages learning lounge; maker / hack / tinker space; carving / sewing / printing / ceramics / multi-medium artists studio facility, visible and accessible to visitors.	10/20/2014 8:42 PM
109	We have so many tourists that come to our Island but are left to their own devices to view the richness of this community. They leave with only a cursory understanding of what Alert Bay really is. The stories our long time community members have, our First Nations Elders have. I don't think just sitting in the U'mista gives them the flavour and rich history of the community.	10/17/2014 9:54 AM
110	more first nations employed in sustainable environmental friendly jobs	10/16/2014 11:35 AM
111	Development in Tourism industry Development in local foods/gardens Increase in economic dependence	10/16/2014 10:58 AM
112	Place for our children to take part in like pool ice rink. Gym for gymnastics. Just more for our children. Rather than having to move. And more jobs for us.	10/16/2014 10:58 AM
113	I do not want to see any greater burden on the home owners in terms of taxation, so I would like to see some business development contributing to the tax income of the community	10/15/2014 2:35 PM
114	More young people coming to reside on the island. New businesses that will attract. Less focus on tourism and more focus on new local businesses. More information about on line courses for residents. More workshops by experts in various disciplines. I do not want to see more crime by teens getting covered up without accountability.	10/10/2014 7:53 PM
115	More housing, variety of jobs, hotels Do not want to continue to see all our kids leave because of not enough jobs, population is now reduced from previous.	10/10/2014 1:16 PM
116	1) A community garden and a market garden. Since 2013 there have been meetings about this and no action, as yet, at the Smiity's Hill location. Cormorant Island must create solid food sustainibility operations ASAP, not just on paper. In two years, since the Cormorant Island Community Garden was dismantled there has been no alternative site accessible to our community. 2) A restaurant that is clean, affordable, reliable, and open regular hours; serving healthy, nutritious foods. 3) I'd like to see a clothing retail store where a person can buy general clothing and footwear. 4) I'd like to see a natural foods store with access to ordering bulk organic foods along with 5) A new store that is clean, well-maintained, and affordable, with less emphasis on pop and chips. 6) The return of Canada Post open on Saturdays or a postal outlet that IS open on Saturdays.6) An indoor performing arts venue for out island for theatre, music, and art installations that is accessible to families and all community members as an alternative to the large LAM Rec or community hall, or Legion.	10/4/2014 7:46 AM
117	educational tourism, local education, support for small scale resources industries on the island or in the area (small scale wood milling/processing eg. fence mfacturing, slightly more fishing)	10/4/2014 4:14 AM
118	A grocery store that has decent prices for everyone. Shop Rite is an absolute rip off - the owners are no better than Jim Pattison - they are all about themselves. Preferably a band owned business. Rec Centre and Community Hall with qualified people running activities for all community members.	9/29/2014 2:26 PM
119	I would hate to see the island become dependent on the capricious whims of the tourism industry. And keep casinos away.	9/20/2014 1:13 PM
120	I'd like to see Alert Bay become more of a destination for tourists. I'd like to see some of the uglier properties cleaned up. I do not want to see Alert Bay become industrial.	9/16/2014 10:40 PM
121	Increase population to 2000. Attract visitors year round. 'Namgis and Village agree to develop social/physical infrastructure that supports entrepreneurs. Support increase of 'Namgis economic activity across 'Namgis territory. If private sector will not act on economic opportunities explore options for co-ops, etc.	9/11/2014 3:41 PM

## Q11 What are your main objectives for economic development? (Put them in order. 1 is the highest ranked. Answers will reorder themselves as you choose!)

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	Total	Score
Attract new business and investment	27.21%	12.24%	23.81%	21.77%	11.56%	3.40%	0.00%		
	40	18	35	32	17	5	0	147	4.12
Increase number of local entrepreneurs and managers	12.93%	19.73%	18.37%	24.49%	19.05%	5.44%	0.00%		
	19	29	27	36	28	8	0	147	3.67
Create good jobs (fair pay, respect culture and lifestyle,	8.16%	17.69%	30.61%	15.65%	5.44%	21.77%	0.68%		
etc.)	12	26	45	23	8	32	1	147	3.42
Reduce dependency (e.g., reduce the number of people	21.77%	18.37%	6.80%	7.48%	12.24%	32.65%	0.68%		
on welfare/assistance, increase economic independence)	32	27	10	11	18	48	1	147	3.32
Attract and retain more people to Cormorant Island	14.97%	14.29%	11.56%	17.69%	26.53%	14.29%	0.68%		
	22	21	17	26	39	21	1	147	3.30
Diversify our economy (so it can withstand changes in	15.07%	17.81%	8.90%	13.01%	24.66%	19.86%	0.68%		
any one industry)	22	26	13	19	36	29	1	146	3.26

### Q12 Do you have other objectives?

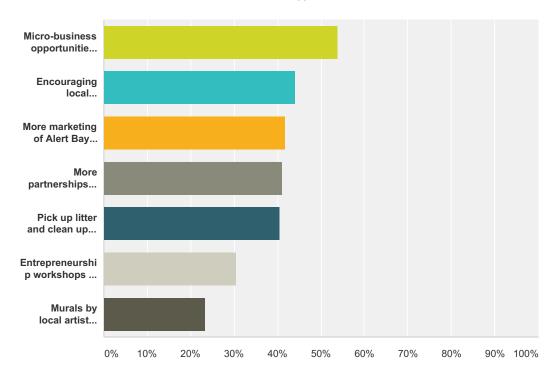
Answered: 33 Skipped: 137

#	Responses	Date
1	Be a viable & sustainable community.	12/12/2014 5:18 AM
2	I believe that there is a possibility of a micro-farm doing good on the island.	11/6/2014 5:43 PM
3	I currently work youth & frequently see what they struggle with & I believe these key factors would help to diversify to amount of activities & employment opportunities. I see many travel off the island to do these swimming & skating activities & are moving away to have access to these areas. My family also travels across to Port McNeill for 3 children to do their activities & I can tell you that I easily spend a \$100.00 each trip! That is money being taken from our own community! Some thing that is also affecting whether I want to continue to live here too.	11/5/2014 7:22 PM
1	I think we should also have a fish & clam processing plant in operation.	11/4/2014 10:44 PM
5	A pool and other recreational gathering spots would make the island more enjoyable	11/3/2014 11:47 AM
6	Better health care.	10/30/2014 6:01 AM
7	An infant daycare	10/29/2014 4:53 PM
8	I always thought it'd be awesome to have a resort for sport fishing, spa and cultural activities. Inclusion of our people to help and also to keep culture going. Looking at positive ways of showcasing our people. I think if we had somewhere for people to stay and enjoy such things it would attract more tourism. I noticed there was a real lack of tourists staying for the night rushing for the ferry because they came for a quick visit. Making that campground more efficient where the roads aren't so bad and having electrical on campsites and WIFI and bathrooms. Someone who stays on site for the season. Maybe even tourism packages where people come and stay, get a personal tour of the Island or come for sport fishing for the day. Boosting our economy because they are eating at our restaurants and buying groceries here.	10/29/2014 4:19 PM
9	I object to our Nation making farm fish. Our Nation needs to start supporting its members and quit investing in projects that will never benefit its people. OSG - what are we benefiting from that merger?	10/29/2014 4:18 PM
10	the community spirit on our island is pretty neat I think we should support locals as much as possible especially small businesses	10/29/2014 1:53 PM
11	Bridge	10/27/2014 9:49 PM
12	Bridge	10/27/2014 9:37 PM
13	Increasing co-operation between business(e.g. tour packaging)	10/27/2014 10:21 AM
14	lower taxes, utilities .	10/25/2014 6:02 AM
15	willingness to create cormorant island, then retried	10/24/2014 11:32 PM
16	Pass's thyme closed on mother's day the restaurant business busy day.also do something with the downstairs ice house bar social club or donate it to youth.	10/24/2014 12:13 PM
17	Have ferries become part of our so fees can be drastically reduced.	10/24/2014 10:49 AM
18	the bottom line is being flexible to fine wider diverse opportunities for all interests, to reach all age groups, utilize the knowledge make everyone feel their input and need will be met. it's usually the same group coming forward get into the root of everyone needs an interests pull everyone together to take part in bettering their lives an pitch in somehow!	10/23/2014 12:26 PM
19	Highlight 'Namgis, Kwakwaka'wakw culture	10/22/2014 7:54 PM
20	Training for implementation and develop skils, possibly Life Skills Course	10/22/2014 5:21 PM
21	No.	10/22/2014 2:16 PM
22	provide educational opportunities that provided leaning opportunities in writing grants and business plans that will promote economical growth amongst membership.	10/22/2014 12:22 PM

23	Resolve treaty disputes and set new standards in aboriginal-colonial relations for sustainable progressive ecologically cooperative synergistic mutualism, increased 'Namgis autonomy and sovereignty over the traditional territory, and a real and viable Potatch political economy, the 'primordial communism' of legend, a real long-view indigenous alternative social order, where all members' needs can be met in abundance, is my largest and ultimate objective.	10/20/2014 8:42 PM
24	Make a fair, equitable, structured fund raising process that makes best use of the amazing fundraising ability of the people of Alert Bay. Also we are a community that doesn't need boundaries getting in the way of our success and ability to thrive. We need to work together to move ahead to our full potential.	10/17/2014 9:54 AM
25	create a healing centre	10/16/2014 11:35 AM
26	increase local capacity and autonomy skills training	10/15/2014 2:35 PM
27	Deal with vacant buildings such as the Orca and the Nimpkish and the dilapidated building beside the ferry to make the town alive. Create more restaurants and coffee shops. CreTe workshops and conferences to draw and attract people eg an anthropology weekend an archeology weekend etc	10/10/2014 7:53 PM
28	training, upgrading, life skills, and oppurtunity to start or be part of your own business, how to start one.	10/10/2014 1:16 PM
29	To create our community as a year-round destination for people to enjoy the healthy aspects of our island; clean air, clean, natural water to drink, quiet, calming environment. The increase of sharing the First People's culture with the world. Destination for eco-tourism, ethnobotany, birding, with access day trips to Sointula and the big Islands natural beauty. Developing access to 'Namgis traditional lands in the Nimpkish Valley.	10/4/2014 7:46 AM
30	All above are important, and interdependent. My ranking just reflects my sense of the timing in which the things needs to happen, with one outcome driving the next down the list.	10/4/2014 4:14 AM
31	Having all community members treated equally - with respect.	9/29/2014 2:26 PM
32	Nope	9/16/2014 10:40 PM
33	'Namgis control of 'Namgis territory as a means of generating new economic activity on Cormorant Island and Nimpkish Valley.	9/11/2014 3:41 PM

### Q13 What of the following 'quick-andrelatively-easy' projects do you think would have the most positive impact? (pick a maximum of three)





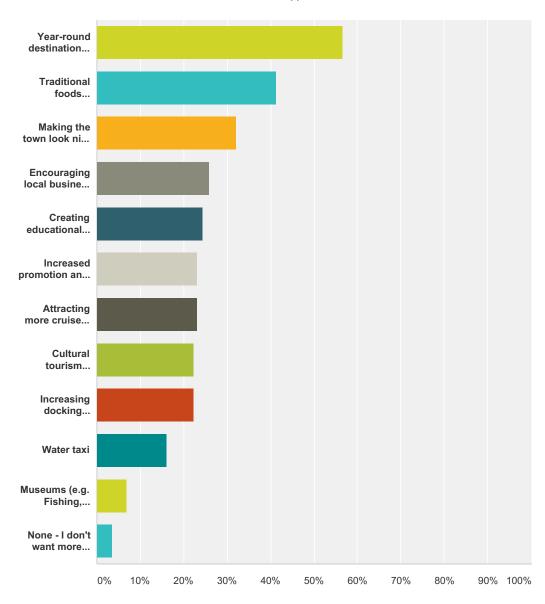
Answer Choices		Responses	
Micro-business opportunities (For example, a Saturday market, kiosks at the ferry dock)	53.90%	76	
Encouraging local businesses to have consistent hours (and/or later hours in summer)	43.97%	62	
More marketing of Alert Bay to tourists on the North Island	41.84%	59	
More partnerships between existing tourism operators (For example, whale watching + Alert Bay cultural stop)	41.13%	58	
Pick up litter and clean up unsightly parts of town	40.43%	57	
Entrepreneurship workshops at the Learning Centre	30.50%	43	
Murals by local artists in town	23.40%	33	
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	If we opened up our own restaraunt	10/31/2014 12:46 PM
2	offer work opportunity programs such as aquaculture, health and safety, health care programs, and so forth.	10/29/2014 12:10 PM
3	resort type activities: pools,promote trails pening farm, health spa retrlat,medation action schools,craft, cultural education.	10/25/2014 10:39 PM
4	Spa retrfet, resort activities, i.e. like minded people on advancer weekends or other activities.	10/25/2014 7:24 PM

5	there is no quick project-if new people coming to the island see what is needed to some through the red tape - old business and red tape- but there are those who get away with no "red tape" issuing business LIC.stricter requlition-resturent closing during busy time- with retries the linces rules.	10/24/2014 11:42 PM
6	U can make up/fix the town but still have the same feeling gotta lift up the people to make them feel proud of our home town to value an look after what ever thing they have taken a part in .	10/23/2014 12:40 PM
7	attention to regional food services, say a weekly public farmer's & fisherman's & home-preserves market.	10/20/2014 9:10 PM
8	murals are are a really bad idea: they're cliche, usually badly done, and cheesy. Entrepreneurship courses are only useful when the idea already exists. Suggest instead having a short session on business ideas, and what are the elements that would be need to make them happen and succeed (rather than telling people in general terms what are entrepreneurship skills and tasks.)	10/4/2014 4:23 AM
9	Self sufficient local agriculture: we need to start growing our own food. We need to take pride in being able to take care of ourselves. We need to be less dependent on food brought onto the island. It will help the economy. It will help our health.	9/20/2014 1:23 PM
10	These projects are not important. Bigger, more strategic efforts are necessary: new downtown area jointly developed, increase size of Alert Bay small boat harbour with marine fuel and ice, new Alert Bay museum, expanded U'mistaetc.	9/11/2014 3:57 PM

### Q14 Which of the following actions do you think we should focus on when it comes to tourism? (pick your TOP THREE only).

Answered: 143 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices		
Year-round destination resort (perhaps a centre for arts / educational / healing)	56.64%	81
Traditional foods restaurant/kiosk/food truck	41.26%	59
Making the town look nicer (murals, litter control, etc.)	32.17%	46
Encouraging local business to have more consistent/better hours in the summer	25.87%	37
Creating educational tourism offerings	24.48%	35
Increased promotion and marketing of our existing offerings	23.08%	33

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Attracting more cruise ships	23.08%	33
Cultural tourism training program for island residents	22.38%	32
Increasing docking capacity at the harbour	22.38%	32
Water taxi	16.08%	23
Museums (e.g. Fishing, heritage)	6.99%	10
None - I don't want more tourism development	3.50%	5
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# Q15 What are your ideas (if any) for increasing the length of visitor stay, increasing the tourism season beyond three months, and helping MORE local people benefit from tourism?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 83

#	Responses	Date
1	Better and more places to stay for a region able price.	12/12/2014 6:24 AM
2	Access to more cultural events not much to do or see on weekends	12/12/2014 6:16 AM
3	Have street falls like sea fest look but book of local people presenting there goods.	12/12/2014 5:44 AM
4	Events / opportunities for people local tourist to part take in. more entertainment & cultural traditional activities so that are offer able.	12/12/2014 5:25 AM
5	There are not much business open at different house to serve tourist and localities.	12/12/2014 4:53 AM
6	Having some businesses stay open longer.	12/11/2014 7:19 PM
7	Creative a fall/ winter/spring seasonal activity( ie. guided hunting fall/ winter traditional medicine spring etc.) Build a resort to showcase a nature in area, seanic view which offers avobe activities.	12/11/2014 7:08 PM
8	Storm watching, pot latch tours	11/17/2014 2:41 PM
9	big house open for photo ops during nonevent times more flexibility/fewer regulations for street vendors better promotion of accommodation,more reasonable pricing, one decent restaurant	11/7/2014 8:01 PM
10	All inclusive meal, stay & travel packages.	11/5/2014 7:31 PM
11	Activity: Key or canoe lessons/ rentals , bikes etc. letter: hotels, resorts, sports.	11/1/2014 10:39 AM
12	Making more dock space for locals/ tourists.	11/1/2014 10:27 AM
13	Creating more things for fisher men.	11/1/2014 10:16 AM
14	Yes beyond & months also more locals ppl benefits from tourists.	11/1/2014 10:04 AM
15	Keeping places open later in summer.	11/1/2014 9:24 AM
16	I'm not quite sure.	11/1/2014 9:18 AM
17	More affordable accommodations. Like hostel or B&B.	10/31/2014 1:03 PM
18	An affordable B&B Guided tours of the island More shops. An art shop for our artists where they take most if not all the profit.	10/31/2014 12:46 PM
19	Agree with , market to storm watchers	10/30/2014 6:02 AM
20	Nero safe auto accommodation namgis camp bad.	10/30/2014 5:51 AM
21	More better and nicer hotels n bed n breakfast	10/29/2014 4:59 PM
22	Resort! Hands down. There is a lot of interest in our culture and if the place had a nice resort where people could come and relax and enjoy what ever peaks their interest they'd stay longer.	10/29/2014 4:29 PM
23	affordable food affordable housing - 175/night for b/b? I don't think so. affordable ferry affordable gas visitors who arrive late - don't have a place to shop or eat. More choices of where to eat. Corner store. Youth engagement - get them involvedbefore they are addictedcause its just a matter of time before they are addicted or in jail.	10/29/2014 4:25 PM
24	Teenagers have barely anything. I think we should try and work with schools and bring over kids for field trips and extended stays.	10/29/2014 2:01 PM

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25	A package of touring the valley, cabins in the valley, choice of river rafting or traditional canoe experience or	10/29/2014 12:10 PM
	hiking, then over to alert bay to stay for whale watching, tour the museum and end with traditional dances at the big house.	
26	At least have 2 restaurants open 7 days a week. Guided tours on wild mushrooms, birding, etc.	10/28/2014 8:06 AM
27	Sure	10/28/2014 4:24 AM
28	Resorts, hotels restaurants	10/28/2014 2:50 AM
29	open hotel shipyards	10/28/2014 2:42 AM
30	Offer more of the local culture not just clean performances, trips, bus tours, food fasting.	10/28/2014 2:28 AM
31	Learning opportunities for visiting students.	10/28/2014 1:52 AM
32	Build a bridge, better restaurants, better accommodation , island wide bus service, chipper price for lower states.	10/27/2014 9:42 PM
33	More to do - education better night life	10/27/2014 9:30 PM
34	better food option, better into online, better connection between abilities and what we offer to tourists.	10/27/2014 10:53 AM
35	Destination resort which can have of short business relating to culture, natural resources available here.	10/27/2014 10:41 AM
36	Educational / Eco-tourism; marketing; packaging and advertising	10/27/2014 10:26 AM
37	More local courses - arts - environmental	10/27/2014 9:58 AM
38	Get a fuel dock.	10/27/2014 7:20 AM
39	Cultural tourism package that include accommodation/ food	10/27/2014 6:38 AM
40	Occasional entertainment onto the big horse. Family dancers, adult coffee shop .	10/27/2014 5:57 AM
41	offering cultural tour of neighboring islands. Grizzling bear tours. kayak tours. evening activities expended (live music, bowling, movies)	10/26/2014 10:56 AM
42	We need more activities for people when they visit. We need access to food example restaurant store when people come off 6 o'clock ferry and get a rear that is bad. Tunes then right off.	10/26/2014 10:43 AM
43	Develop a year round resort and training center. Golf course at yellow bluff magnificent views from the whale, sunset etc.	10/26/2014 10:29 AM
44	Once again we need facilities in order to entry people to stay longer. perhaps more access to micro tours or cultural tours around the island? please to stay and relay it.	10/26/2014 10:08 AM
45	Financial institution	10/25/2014 11:12 PM
46	There mast be a clean place to eat.	10/25/2014 11:07 PM
47	Ye tract style ie. food, education,or projects commendations	10/25/2014 10:50 PM
48	Resort activities: writers, festival, art craft workers, spa retreat cultural classes.	10/25/2014 10:39 PM
49	encourage people to trying them can much to see	10/25/2014 10:24 PM
50	There has to be an interest in residents to have tourists have to begin with . local needs build to be strong to their own skills to want to offer them to tourists.	10/25/2014 9:59 PM
51	licensed coffee shop with nightly events:movie night/ art/ Mexican night/etc. place for tourist/ local to inter single could sell art too.	10/25/2014 7:43 PM
52	Resort activities : tours, adventure, classes , spa.	10/25/2014 7:24 PM
53	Income the labor force and the tourism inopportune	10/25/2014 7:12 PM
54	Potential heritage site - historical importance.	10/25/2014 8:05 AM
55	More place to eat groceries after 6 p.m. Pool.	10/25/2014 7:30 AM
56	Down town development with more accommodation and walk-ability	10/25/2014 7:03 AM
57	Educational and training tourism	10/25/2014 6:49 AM

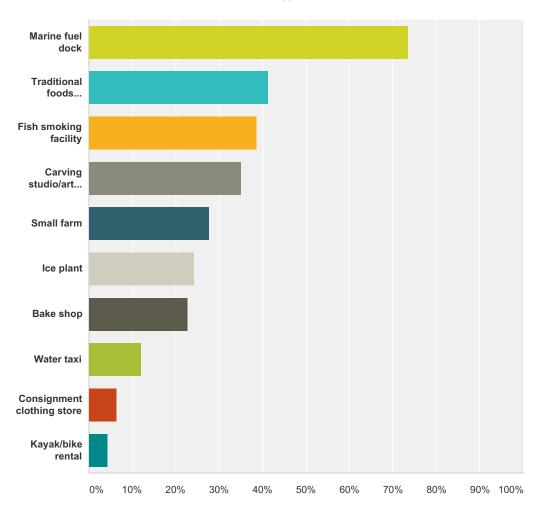
58	Creating packages - kayaking one day - whale watching one day - cultural day- weaving cooking harvesting.	10/25/2014 6:32 AM
59	more things to do, better place to stay.	10/25/2014 6:06 AM
60	focusing on cultural tourism not just environmental tourism.	10/25/2014 5:18 AM
61	Offer shoulder season special	10/25/2014 4:29 AM
62	policies space	10/25/2014 12:08 AM
63	more restaurants with a variety and reliable openings.	10/24/2014 11:55 PM
64	increase of special events, reduction of ferry rate for longer stay for tourists, can campground become R.V park, cultural activities -dancing feasts.	10/24/2014 11:08 PM
65	clean up appearance reopen closed business with it's use available space or fine.	10/24/2014 12:17 PM
66	sea shot	10/24/2014 10:31 AM
67	Businesses keeping summer hours year round.	10/24/2014 10:12 AM
68	package tours.	10/24/2014 9:42 AM
69	People like their privacy of i would not want more truism time but focus of encourage artists /crafts people to people doing off season time as they do in now England, USA	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
70	evening restaurant hours; evening events; local seafood restaurant; collaborative business practices- or example accommodation businesses refer customers to local caterers/tour; range of souvenirs for every budget; develop specialized theme events/weeks to showcase area, knowledge or experiences targeted at specific audiences during the off-season (writers, artists, scholars)	10/23/2014 6:22 PM
71	Develop and market more activities that visitors are interested in: artist workshops: carving, painting, FN medicinal products, cultural dance, language, singing and traditional food classes. Corporate retreats. Health & wellness retreats incorporating traditional 'Namgis knowledge.	10/22/2014 8:18 PM
72	Promoting maybe pre-season and post-season price drops (Pre-season: May-June) and (Post-season: September-October)	10/22/2014 2:34 PM
73	A few days here is enough for most visitors.	10/22/2014 1:18 PM
74	Cabins reasonably priced, coffee muffin shop.	10/22/2014 12:33 PM
75	Science interaction centre that runs year round and follows the Kwakwaka'wakw calendar for the traditional events and offer learning opportunities to explore the lifestyle of the local population.	10/22/2014 12:32 PM
76	First things first: Food + Shelter. We have few places to stay and fewer places to eat. I feel we badly need to expand our available culinary palette and provide seafood to visitors. Crabs mussels calms oysters prawns geoduck all variety of fishes and greens from our local bounty. Not just the two cash crops, Salmon and Halibut, which are delicious and we are spoiled, but there are so many more fish in the sea. We should invite some asian chefs perhaps. People do not travel from Germany and Japan to taste the Baron of Beef, they want to taste the Pacific. A conscious locavore food culture motivates young people these days. Sustainable lifestyle is everything. It is a political and ethical decision that, if significant gestures were made here, as was done with Kuterra, a food emphasis would attract the right kinds of attention. I think.	10/20/2014 9:10 PM
77	We need to do a "tourism" assessment to see what is available to show case, that is now being missed by tourist that come in. I see tourists walking around and are back waiting for the next ferry. What are they missing and if they did see more would they spend more than one ferry sailing. This would mean a meal and more shopping instead of going back to Port McNeill to have dinner	10/17/2014 10:06 AM
78	namgis entrepreneurship in the valley	10/16/2014 11:39 AM
79	More restaurants!	10/16/2014 11:06 AM
80	I think Alert Bay is a great destination for a centre as described above. People will stay if there are things for them to do	10/15/2014 2:40 PM
81	More activities organized for them with tours and activities such as a painting course combined with whale watching and a guided tour of Umista.	10/10/2014 8:08 PM
32	New breakwater, with fuel dock and convenience store	10/10/2014 1:21 PM

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83	A year-round resort centre with a focus on First People's culture, foods, arts, storytelling, history; spa and healing treatments; including pool and sauna for access by local residents.	10/4/2014 8:11 AM
84	see previous about educational tourism. Also healing tourism.	10/4/2014 4:23 AM
85	Educating/train locals for tourism. Treating everyone the same - there are some local tourism operators that have caused trouble for other tourism operators so they can have the business.	9/29/2014 2:33 PM
86	The year-round destination resort is a good answer for this.	9/16/2014 10:46 PM
87	Expand U'mista! Marine fuel! One good restaurant!!!! More eco-tours that use CI as base	9/11/2014 3:57 PM

## Q16 These business ideas have been put forward in the past. Which do you think would be best for the island? (pick a maximum of THREE)

Answered: 140 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses	
Marine fuel dock	73.57%	103
Traditional foods restaurant / kiosk / food truck	41.43%	58
Fish smoking facility	38.57%	54
Carving studio/art gallery	35.00%	49
Small farm	27.86%	39
Ice plant	24.29%	34
Bake shop	22.86%	32
Water taxi	12.14%	17

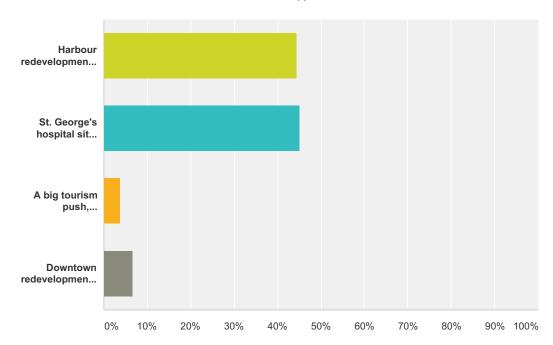
Consignment clothing store	6.43%	9
Kayak/bike rental	4.29%	6
Total Respondents: 140		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	laundry mat, food bank.	12/12/2014 6:24 AM
2	Movie theatre.	12/12/2014 5:44 AM
3	Small business, koosks, merkets.	12/12/2014 5:25 AM
4	thirft store of resume	12/12/2014 4:53 AM
5	sports/ recreation gym( with pool, weights, boxing ring,gym floor etc where people would pay monthly dues	11/3/2014 11:58 AM
6	Palmking tree growth.	11/1/2014 10:39 AM
7	Meat processing for EIK/Deen.	10/30/2014 5:37 AM
8	laundromat for visitiors and community.	10/30/2014 5:28 AM
9	Tour guide business, set rates for different activities in town. So tourists aren't paying full price for dances, whale watching, hotelsetc	10/29/2014 4:29 PM
10	I think a proper bakery should be part of a good grocery storeso I am omitting that as part of my 3. And perhaps the fish smoking facility could be combined with a small traditional foods restaurant storefront.	10/28/2014 9:59 PM
11	store that has some of our youth leaders learning how to run it.	10/28/2014 4:24 AM
12	resort hotel.	10/28/2014 2:50 AM
13	Office supplies	10/28/2014 1:52 AM
14	destination resort	10/27/2014 10:41 AM
15	Expended harbour	10/27/2014 10:26 AM
16	commercial green house to sell market.	10/27/2014 6:38 AM
17	Clam processios plant.	10/27/2014 6:18 AM
18	artsy coffee shop	10/27/2014 5:57 AM
19	Golf course.	10/26/2014 10:43 AM
20	More resturants	10/25/2014 11:12 PM
21	Green house, nersary, year round produce	10/25/2014 10:39 PM
22	4 giuds on island.	10/25/2014 8:02 PM
23	coffee shop , food truck and other things to sell	10/25/2014 7:43 PM
24	Food grooming business	10/25/2014 7:24 PM
25	art school	10/25/2014 8:05 AM
26	Dollar stare	10/25/2014 7:30 AM
27	sheel fish processing	10/25/2014 6:49 AM
28	Every one should have garden bring back community garden	10/25/2014 6:20 AM
29	community museum old hider building for fishing artifacts ,ETC	10/25/2014 4:18 AM
30	reaweed hurvesting and packageing	10/24/2014 11:21 PM
31	diverse commercial center on old nurses residence site	10/23/2014 6:22 PM
32	grocery on rez. bakery.	10/23/2014 12:40 PM

33	mechanic shop, casino, resort	10/22/2014 1:50 PM
34	Grocery Store on reserve	10/22/2014 12:32 PM
35	I also insist the Traditional Foods feast house is a necessity, but not without the farm and the genius fish-smoking facility. The importance of the carvers should not be underestimated - they draw an enormous amount of international academic attention, whether we recognize them here or not - their dedicated work and cultural contribution is a big draw for this place and should be celebrated as such. All ideas listed sound good to me.	10/20/2014 9:10 PM
36	Dedicated maybe volunteer tour guides for individual, family, or group tours. Volunteers like the Lions Club or retirees!	10/17/2014 10:06 AM
37	with the right managers it will workpay the big bucks to recruit	10/16/2014 11:39 AM
38	Fuel dock would be major major benefit. Fish smoking would be very good.	10/4/2014 4:23 AM
39	Greenhouse for year round growing of local fruit and veggies.	9/20/2014 1:23 PM
40	Pub (Craft beer and good grub) and Gift shop/bookstore	9/11/2014 3:57 PM

Q17 Ideally we want to pick one big strategy to move ahead with. A strategy is a grouping of actions that has both short term and long term components, and will help us meet multiple objectives. Which of the following 'big strategies' do you like best? Or, tell us another strategy that you like.





Answer Choices	Respon	ses
Harbour redevelopment. This could include new pilings at the net loft, a fishing heritage museum, fish processing operations, a marine fuel dock, harbour capacity upgrades etc.	44.44%	60
St. George's hospital site revitalization. This could include turning the old nurses' residence into a resort or retreat centre, a space for retail and health practitioners, assisted living, etc.	45.19%	61
A big tourism push, especially around promotion (i.e. advertising) and supporting/nurturing tourism businesses.	3.70%	5
Downtown redevelopment. Connect maple street to nurses residence, improve flow of streets, develop retail, etc.	6.67%	9
Total		135

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Housing	12/12/2014 6:24 AM
2	Torn St georges into a movie theatre.	12/12/2014 5:44 AM
3	Turn the namgis net loft into a market and accomodations.	12/12/2014 5:25 AM
4	Specific resort on or off rescue catching to the needs of patron	12/12/2014 4:53 AM

5	promote Alert Bay as one of the premier first nations cultural tourism destinations in the world.	11/7/2014 8:01 PM
6	Please put a skating rink & pool here!!!!	11/5/2014 7:31 PM
7	Build a bridge	10/27/2014 9:42 PM
8	Need a learge project like destination resort which could bring tourist bring here then other small business could flourish	10/27/2014 10:41 AM
9	develop exuision or art school. Cross cultural duel empheses on namgis / other art.	10/25/2014 8:05 AM
10	outdoor adventure park monkey do tree top adventures.	10/25/2014 6:06 AM
11	clean up to enties out of towards.	10/24/2014 11:42 PM
12	clean up appearance reopen closed business with it's use available space or fine.	10/24/2014 12:17 PM
13	all of the avaobe	10/24/2014 10:12 AM
14	Develop more housing and reiment area may be large enough for most of North Island.	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
15	all	10/23/2014 12:40 PM
16	I also really like the Healing Retreat Center idea, but agree the harbour services may possibly be worth more, long term revenue-wise. I would really love to see the Cetas lab re-opened for monitoring science, and a resident food-safety inspection lab, so our fish doesn't need to go to Nanaimo to be stamped and shipped back frozen and wrapped in plastic. That just seems so wasteful and unnecessary and economically debilitating, to my eyes. Small wharfside fish market would be fantastic. Oceanogaphy and fisheries interpretive center, tide pool petting zoo, sister to Telegraph Cove's cetacean museum, would be so fantastic.	10/20/2014 9:10 PM
17	Fuel dock is essential.	10/10/2014 8:08 PM
18	At one time there was a plan to build housing and gardens at the old St. George's hospital site. It is a large property that is currently unsightly and unused. It has the potential of being a wonderful economic enhancement to our community have condos or time-share accommodations, shops, resturaunt, coffee shop, retail clothing and footwear, tourism focus on First People's culture, local affordable housing, community garden, a spa and treatment centre, including a pool and sauna available to local residents, a year-round facility for performing arts (concerts, dance, art installations).	10/4/2014 8:11 AM
19	No downtown redev. Before a tourism push, need to have more to offer. Either harbour or St George's would be fantastic!	10/4/2014 4:23 AM
20	Depending on who is going to be in charge - who would call the shots.	9/29/2014 2:33 PM
21	I like all of these but some of the things under each one are not as important as some of the others	9/16/2014 10:46 PM
22	Harbour development and downtownwe could handle both	9/11/2014 3:57 PM

## Q18 What's the #1 thing you think that 'Namgis and Village of Alert Bay governments can do JOINTLY to stimulate the local economy?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 63

#	Responses	Date
1	Working together more with all aboriginal bands on the island.	12/12/2014 6:16 AM
2	Support local business	12/12/2014 6:03 AM
3	housing	12/12/2014 5:57 AM
4	Housing, we need more areas for community to more home and live it. If small candles are built I would buy one.	12/12/2014 5:44 AM
5	Promote alart bay.	12/12/2014 5:25 AM
6	To build on the culture. this is why the come hare.	12/11/2014 7:19 PM
7	Beautification of a community healing/ health no one will want to come to alert bay to see all the sad / depressed people .	12/11/2014 7:08 PM
8	Harbour redevelopment	11/17/2014 2:35 PM
9	negotiate a day-long cruise ship stop featuring a quality two-hour bighouse performance with shorter songs and greater variety of regalia.	11/7/2014 8:01 PM
10	I think that jointly the two sides of the island could do a big tourism push, or develop a joint fuel dock venture.	11/6/2014 5:49 PM
11	Putting a skating rink & pool here!! Retain families & younger people!	11/5/2014 7:31 PM
12	Work together and develop partnerships, pool resources and revenue sharing agreements.	11/5/2014 4:27 PM
13	Build a swimming pool & skating rink. A lot of our community members travel for this & many more are moving away to offer their families this.	11/4/2014 11:01 PM
14	Cooperate more. There seems to be a dividing line between namgis and village. If the island could merge the two sides a lil more, for instance, more nactives at shoprite. And more training and or employment opportunities for non-namgis	11/3/2014 11:58 AM
15	Fuel dock, dock repair, ice plant.	11/1/2014 10:39 AM
16	Think of ways it will help tourists and locals.	11/1/2014 10:27 AM
17	Make more forest, tourists come here.	11/1/2014 10:16 AM
18	positiveness makes everything move forward , working together till job complete	11/1/2014 10:04 AM
19	Think of how it benefits the whole community.	11/1/2014 9:24 AM
20	Tourists attractions.	11/1/2014 9:10 AM
21	Continue to work together	11/1/2014 8:54 AM
22	More joint ventures	10/31/2014 1:03 PM
23	Create a food co- op, to alleviate the poverty and ultimately help prevent it. Our economy can't thrive if our people are poor and starving.	10/31/2014 12:46 PM
24	Keep working together.	10/30/2014 6:14 AM
25	Economic developed that helps start business.	10/30/2014 6:09 AM
26	One and two above	10/30/2014 6:02 AM
27	Hire legal trades people.	10/30/2014 5:51 AM

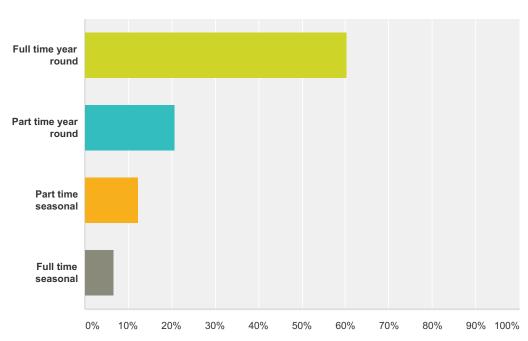
28	Promote guided walking tours. Invest in at tours.	10/30/2014 5:37 AM
29	Continue to work together on stopping leakages from local Economy, we need to good Economy work on mutual projects, here so we can build on what we have.	10/30/2014 5:28 AM
30	Tourism	10/29/2014 4:59 PM
31	Clothing store	10/29/2014 4:55 PM
32	Coming up with set rates for tourist activitiesResort hands down. What does anyone love more than staying in a nice hotel with different activities.	10/29/2014 4:29 PM
33	Remove drug dealers and the addicted until they are clean and sober.	10/29/2014 4:25 PM
34	developing the old nurses residence into a mini mall would be a boast for locals and tourist, but the harbour development would benefit more locals and support our fishing communities more	10/29/2014 2:01 PM
35	Continue to keep working together.	10/29/2014 12:10 PM
36	workshops on small, start up business to encourage would be entrepreneurs.	10/29/2014 11:35 AM
37	Not sure of an immediate ideabut what about: Think of working from bottom-up, long term strategy. Keep children engaged and active. Ensure that there is more recreation on island for kids. ie outdoor pool for swim lessons? gymastics - can an instructor come to town? Keep kids active and inspired to be part of their community and they will want to stay and be productiveor they may move away but still be great citizens.	10/28/2014 9:59 PM
38	Expanded harbor facility with a marine fuel dock.	10/28/2014 8:06 AM
39	Have more youth working and learning more about our community and how we can better it.	10/28/2014 4:24 AM
40	Take a new company and build tourism	10/28/2014 2:50 AM
41	much of what they are doing now just set along keep it real	10/28/2014 2:42 AM
42	More training for all learning team.	10/28/2014 2:35 AM
43	Work on all of the above.	10/28/2014 2:28 AM
44	A decent hotel.	10/28/2014 2:16 AM
45	equal of opportunities for larger projects	10/28/2014 2:06 AM
46	Build a bridge	10/27/2014 9:42 PM
47	More for tourists to do.	10/27/2014 9:30 PM
48	Develop a large project jointly, with the aid of outside restaurant.	10/27/2014 10:41 AM
49	Works towards expended harbor/breakwater with Marin fuel amenities.	10/27/2014 10:26 AM
50	More unity - develop harbours	10/27/2014 9:58 AM
51	Get a fuel dock.	10/27/2014 7:20 AM
52	An industry (not tourism) for year round employment for resident. complementary boat schedule ( to ferry service) for tourism to telegraph cove during summer months. Re- opening of nimpkish hotel for locals and tourism. One needs to sit back at the end of the day and contemplate scenery and culture of the area over a good mare etc.	10/27/2014 7:04 AM
53	Create a Economy, not depend on service or industry.	10/27/2014 6:18 AM
54	Increase business related to entertainment - retention of residents father than push for tourism.	10/26/2014 10:56 AM
55	Assist some of our local businesses and carver's to develop their own web page this words helps to promote the culture and beauty of our area.	10/26/2014 10:29 AM
56	Help local people to set up businesses that we will outer to the visitors we would like to attract. Help with business loans and trainings.	10/26/2014 10:08 AM
57	Not sure	10/25/2014 11:12 PM
58	Develop a paying proportion around green house/ farm. This has implantation for employment , health, tourism,	10/25/2014 10:39 PM
59	Keep ugh the good work	10/25/2014 10:24 PM

60	Clean up and maintain are own houses	10/25/2014 0:50 PM
	Clean up and maintain ore own houses.	10/25/2014 9:59 PM
61	Create local employment opportunity venue for local art( 1st nation non 1st nation) could operate as food truck base etc.	10/25/2014 7:43 PM
62	Develop greenhouse/ firm business - has implication for employment, health, food security	10/25/2014 7:24 PM
63	improve the labor force	10/25/2014 7:12 PM
64	Provide school residences with union. The light here is amateurs artists will be attached. It's the light here unbelievable parabolic effect.	10/25/2014 8:05 AM
65	Keep working together.	10/25/2014 7:30 AM
66	Expand on the pleat bay accord to make joint business ventures possible.	10/25/2014 7:03 AM
67	Clean up communities. Dealing with key discrepancies between the two communities. i.e PST, GST.	10/25/2014 6:49 AM
68	Invest in the people	10/25/2014 6:32 AM
69	Fuel Dock	10/25/2014 6:20 AM
70	Less bring , less taxes of downtown. commercials areas bus service.	10/25/2014 6:06 AM
71	communicate with and appreciate one another	10/25/2014 5:29 AM
72	Build a joint venture marine fuel dock	10/25/2014 5:18 AM
73	Employ local people. train local people diversify business small	10/25/2014 4:29 AM
74	Support what is here	10/25/2014 12:08 AM
75	work together	10/24/2014 11:55 PM
76	fair hiring practices- population of seniors	10/24/2014 11:42 PM
77	Don't forget to encourage promote A.B as a great place to retire- retirees buy build houses, spend money in renos, have time to volunteer ,bring skills to community-may work for free or less pay if semi retired. they can afford to live where work,may be only part time but helps build economy. specially during spring - fall season. more retries means more people to use services.	10/24/2014 11:08 PM
78	clean up appearance reopen closed business with it's use available space or fine.	10/24/2014 12:17 PM
79	Thus we have a bank in this island.considering there are business around here.	10/24/2014 11:39 AM
80	I think be ferry travel coast hinder fuel to our island and differ new people from moving here.pressure should be placed on them to lower the coast of travel.	10/24/2014 10:56 AM
81	carving studio - mentor ship program	10/24/2014 10:31 AM
82	promote (increase the visibility of ) how much is done jointly and how well.	10/24/2014 10:12 AM
83	Marine Fuel Dock.	10/24/2014 9:54 AM
84	Provide training and finding source for local business entrepreneurs.PR to attract entrepreneurs.	10/24/2014 9:42 AM
85	I believe both practice are doing a fine job of cooperative and I command them for that.	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
86	agree to focus on whole island, commit to a on a plan and support it by working together without being concerned about whether it is on or off reserve.	10/23/2014 6:22 PM
87	look at the prices of things an what is needed why the people leave to live elsewhere shop elsewhere. the needs for all ages are huge that brings people to have to leave home to shop live to save or find work bring it back home!!	10/23/2014 12:40 PM
88	Support hiring a market in professional which includes mentoring local youth and adults to gain these skills to ensure sustainability in Ec Dev opportunities. Recognize that tourism promotion and coordination require specific skills and an office to survive. Eg brochures for international marketing opportunities, website, social media. For the thousands of visitors we do see each year there are thousands more who don't know we exist and would love to visit if they did.	10/22/2014 8:18 PM
89	Harbour redevelopment	10/22/2014 5:25 PM

90	Possibly a second grocery store to encourage competitive prices, and have more jobs available.	10/22/2014 2:34 PM
91	Work together	10/22/2014 2:28 PM
92	attract more tourist, education, jobs,	10/22/2014 1:50 PM
93	Develop a tourist strategy.	10/22/2014 1:18 PM
94	Recreation for the bay. Pool, ice rink	10/22/2014 12:33 PM
95	Scientific Learning Centre of the Local Population, Native and North Vancouver Island's history ie. mining fishing logging. Capitalize on the rich history of Alert Bay.	10/22/2014 12:32 PM
96	Offer micro loans and training for business owners.	10/22/2014 12:08 PM
97	Use our strengths. We have rich soil and a long growing season and plentiful access to fish and wood. But no secondary industries. We should be value-adding, upmarketing our raw materials. The fish-smoking plant sounds brilliant. 'Namgis could be exporting and profiting substantially from its treasured foodstuffs packed and preserved for specialty urban markets and province wide aboriginal catering companies. Focus on what we do well already. Feasting is a specialty in the bighouse, but neglected in the village. We can fix that, and i believe if we expand the menu to traditional foods, people will come. No one else is doing it. It's a huge and conspicuous vacuum in the marketplace, in my view.	10/20/2014 9:10 PM
98	Don't look at building things but utilize what we have to start the economic ball rolling. The Alert Bay name is out there in the world but when tourists get here I believe they leave "wanting more."	10/17/2014 10:06 AM
99	a project that provides employment for a significant number of people which would also attract new dollars such as the item checked off above	10/15/2014 2:40 PM
100	Advertise widely but ensure that services such as places to eat are there for visitors. Find out what businesses people want to open and assist them in finding out how to train and what funding is required. Create a new centre such as the healing centre at the old hospital and then do joint promotion of it. It is basic that there be places that are open for visitors to eat and that there are adequate places to accommodate them. Do a survey asking what kind of skills workshops people are needing.	10/10/2014 8:08 PM
101	marine fuel dock is needed most, everything will flow from that.	10/10/2014 1:21 PM
102	Remove the drug dealers in our community. They seem to be known, but are not being eradicated through the policing and legal processes. Alcohol and drug addictions are an enormous problem in our community. This needs to be addressed before we can move ahead with increasing our economic and sustainability plans.	10/4/2014 8:11 AM
103	jointly work on supporting new business ideas.	10/4/2014 4:23 AM
104	Put their minds together to build a complex - where there could be a grocery store; a coffee shop; arts & crafts/culture for sale. I don't believe the Nurses' Residence is a good place. Like the residential school - it should come down. They cost far too much to fix and operate. Start fresh - cheaper in the long run to build new places.	9/29/2014 2:33 PM
105	Start growing our own food here. We need to be more self sufficient.	9/20/2014 1:23 PM
106	There are some really good ideas here but whatever gets chosen it must revolve around bringing people to the island so therefore must be ocean related.	9/16/2014 10:46 PM
107	Set out a 10 years worth of projects that they would each do either indepently or together, and get on with it.	9/11/2014 3:57 PM

### Q19 What best describes your ideal job situation?





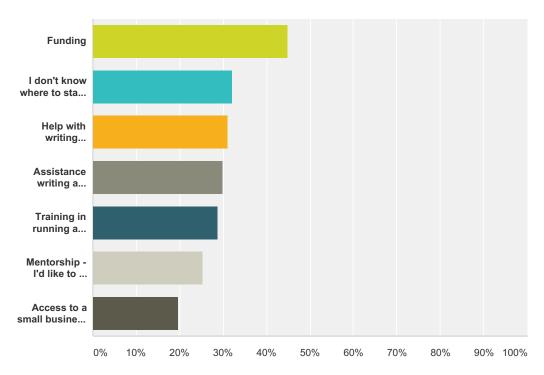
Answer Choices	Responses	
Full time year round	60.38%	64
Part time year round	20.75%	22
Part time seasonal	12.26%	13
Full time seasonal	6.60%	7
Total		106

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Causal	12/12/2014 5:26 AM
2	Seasonal Fisherman. Both fish & clams.	11/4/2014 11:04 PM
3	no time	11/1/2014 9:18 AM
4	Retired	10/31/2014 1:03 PM
5	Retired	10/29/2014 4:57 PM
6	Online work, sporadic.	10/28/2014 10:00 PM
7	retaried	10/28/2014 8:07 AM
8	When i see dollar	10/28/2014 2:43 AM
9	Unemployed	10/28/2014 2:29 AM
10	retaried	10/27/2014 9:50 PM
11	N/A- retired	10/27/2014 10:42 AM

12	retaired/ volunteer	10/27/2014 7:08 AM
13	Enjoy it	10/25/2014 7:32 AM
14	where and lohed	10/24/2014 11:47 PM
15	retaried	10/24/2014 11:21 PM
16	retaried	10/24/2014 11:09 PM
17	3 nights/week	10/24/2014 12:18 PM
18	retaried	10/24/2014 11:54 AM
19	retaried	10/24/2014 11:40 AM
20	ART/CRAFT of volunteer work	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
21	Semi retired will job share	10/22/2014 8:19 PM
22	Retired	10/22/2014 5:27 PM
23	unemployed	10/22/2014 2:30 PM
24	I am an independent artist and amateur scientist, with some psychological handicaps, so i tend to volunteer full time and get paid for technician's labour very part time. Far from ideal, but the best I can muster under present economic paradigms. A guaranteed annual income to produce for the common interest would be optimal.	10/20/2014 9:16 PM
25	hard finding jobs	10/16/2014 11:02 AM
26	Retired	10/10/2014 8:08 PM
27	Not clear if you're asking for me personally or CI jobs generally. Above answer is for me personally.	10/4/2014 4:24 AM
28	Full time year round with seasonal fluctuations	9/16/2014 10:48 PM

### Q20 Have you ever thought about starting a business? If so, what support would help you to get started and grow?





swer Choices		Responses	
Funding	44.83%	3	
I don't know where to start, I'd need help with everything!	32.18%	2	
Help with writing proposals and grant applications	31.03%	2	
Assistance writing a business plan (understanding the market, feasibility, costs of doing business, etc.)	29.89%	2	
Training in running a business (accounting, marketing, budgeting, etc.)	28.74%	2	
Mentorship - I'd like to be able to have role models and ask them questions	25.29%	2	
Access to a small business incubator, where I could rent space and get guidance	19.54%	1	
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	No	12/12/2014 6:24 AM
2	oppertunity	12/12/2014 5:26 AM
3	I have ran a business before, not enough business here to sustain employee's or give myself a wage even.	11/5/2014 7:34 PM
4	Already did operate my own food business. We lacked our own separate building & food costs were high.	11/4/2014 11:04 PM
5	No. I never thought at strong a business.	11/1/2014 9:26 AM

6	No	10/31/2014 1:03 PM
7	N/A	10/30/2014 6:15 AM
8	More professional courses	10/30/2014 6:03 AM
9	Home based business assistance pros & cons	10/30/2014 5:29 AM
10	no	10/28/2014 8:07 AM
11	i would love to open up a new daycare but ya no space :( and no help :(	10/28/2014 4:26 AM
12	already business owner pr yeards.	10/28/2014 2:52 AM
13	N/A- retired	10/27/2014 10:42 AM
14	No interested in business start-up.	10/27/2014 7:08 AM
15	i w'd like to be a mentor	10/25/2014 10:00 PM
16	i own a business but what would help one who want to start a business.	10/25/2014 8:04 PM
17	If it's something the island needs.	10/25/2014 7:32 AM
18	already started	10/25/2014 7:04 AM
19	not wants town apathy and no support	10/25/2014 12:09 AM
20	no political atmosphere is not conduits to start up zoning for res. ind. bus. (comm)	10/24/2014 11:47 PM
21	Findinf the right location possiabli move eleyswhere	10/24/2014 12:18 PM
22	No interest	10/24/2014 11:40 AM
23	Had a business had to close due to health.	10/24/2014 9:55 AM
24	I did have a small business for 5 years, business development have workshop (port mcneill) a great help course. I had to financial assistance product markets off on Island but was too time consuming for 1 person. (Baby qualities). Small business best with 2 or more people.	10/23/2014 9:20 PM
25	no i havent thought about stating my own busines	10/22/2014 2:30 PM
26	Management and development collaboration for some of my economic development initiative project proposals would be well welcomed.	10/20/2014 9:16 PM
27	I am too busy to start a new business. But getting a group of like minded entrepreneurs together to brainstorm would be a good regular gathering.	10/17/2014 10:10 AM
28	Support in identifying my skills and education as transferable to a business. Assess to business opportunities that would be successful in our community.	10/4/2014 8:14 AM
29	Ready to retire!	9/11/2014 3:58 PM