

INVITATION TO ATTEND VIRTUAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A FISHING PORT AT GRAN CHEMIN, MORUGA (CEC 5601/2018)

Project Overview

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT), through the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) has proposed the construction of an Offshore Fishing Port at Gran Chemin, Moruga on the south coast of Trinidad. This Offshore Fishing Port will work in tandem and offer support to the Onshore Fishing Facility which is currently being constructed under a separate CEC. To this day, fishing remains a vibrant economic activity in Moruga. However, the existing fishing facilities at Gran Chemin have deteriorated and presently in a state of disrepair. The Offshore Fishing Port has the following objectives:

- To create a modern, functional fishing facility which satisfies the demands of the fishing industry in Moruga. The current facility is practically non – functional and very dilapidated.
- To create a facility for the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard at Gran Chemin, Moruga.
- To encourage economic development in Moruga which will provide tangible benefits to the residents of Moruga.

Have Your Say

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required before a determination can be made by the EMA on the issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (CEC) and has issued a Terms of Reference (TOR). In keeping with the TOR, NIDCO will be hosting its 1st Public Consultation. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, public consultations cannot occur in their usual manner.

We wish to therefore invite you to attend a virtual online presentation on

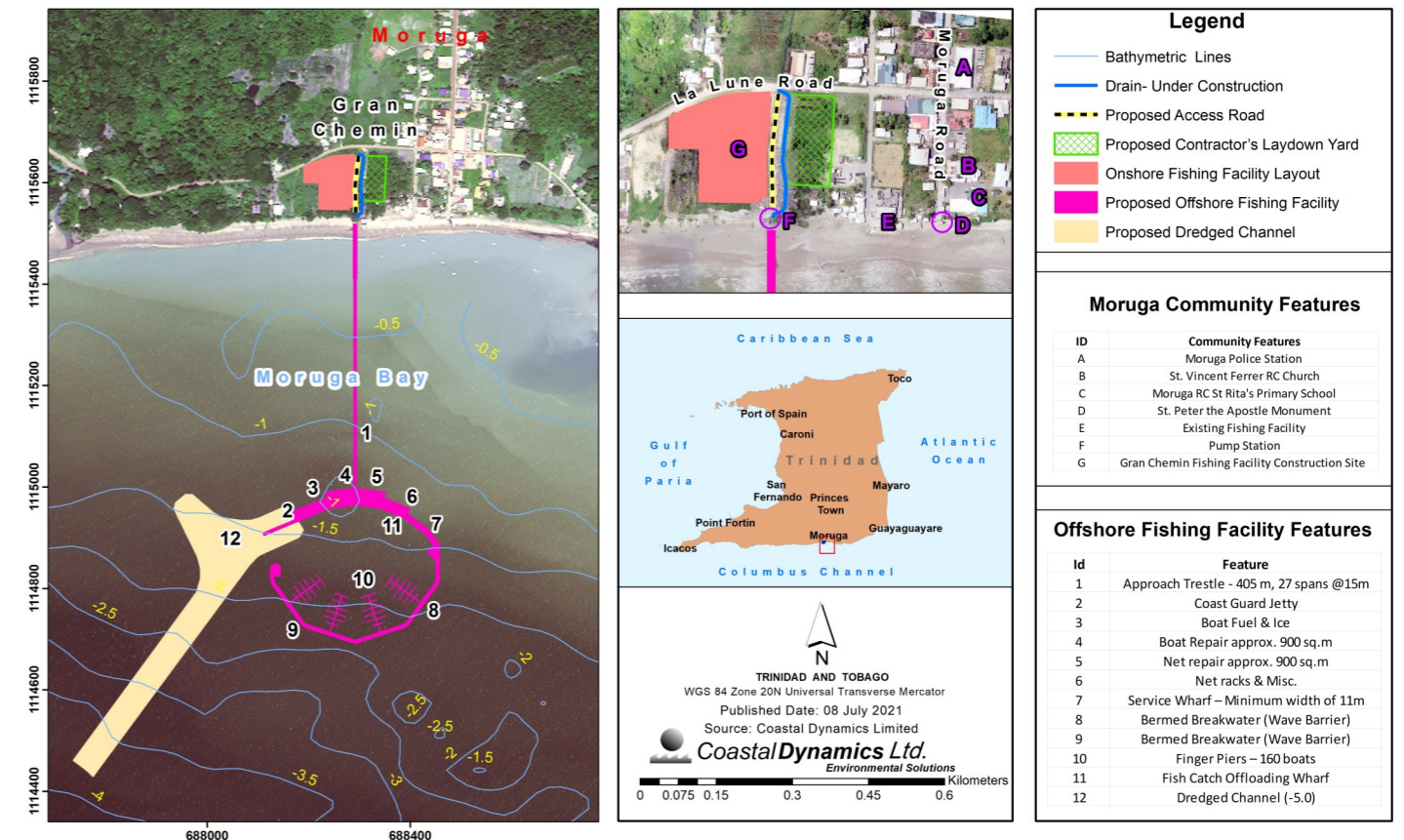
Thursday 29th July 2021 at 5:30 pm

(event will last approximately 90 minutes)

This event is intended to introduce the project’s purpose and need, to provide a description of the project and alternatives which were considered and to introduce the EIA and plans for its conduct, including any studies completed to date and other planned studies. The event will also include a **live panel discussion** to receive and respond to your feedback and comments.



Project Location and Site plan of Offshore Fishing Port at Gran Chemin, Moruga



How to attend the online event

Please register in advance for the event at the following link:

tinyurl.com/MorugaEIA

OR join on the listed date and time via NIDCO’s Facebook page:

facebook.com/nidcoltd or tinyurl.com/NIDCOyoutube

Don't have internet access?

It is important to us that everyone has an opportunity to have their say. We have mailed information leaflets and feedback forms to nearby residents and written comments can be left at dropboxes at the following locations: Bois Jean Jean Farmers Market, Marac Community Centre, Cooper's Pharmacy Limited and Pam's Stop and Shop until Monday 9th August, 2021.

We welcome your feedback

Your comments/feedback can also be shared via:

Email: feedback@coastaldynamics.com

Phone: 1 868 285-9106 ext. 101 (Mon-Fri 8am– 5pm). Phone lines will be open during the LIVE event on Thursday 29th July 2021, until 8pm

Feedback forms are available online at: tinyurl.com/FeedbackMoruga