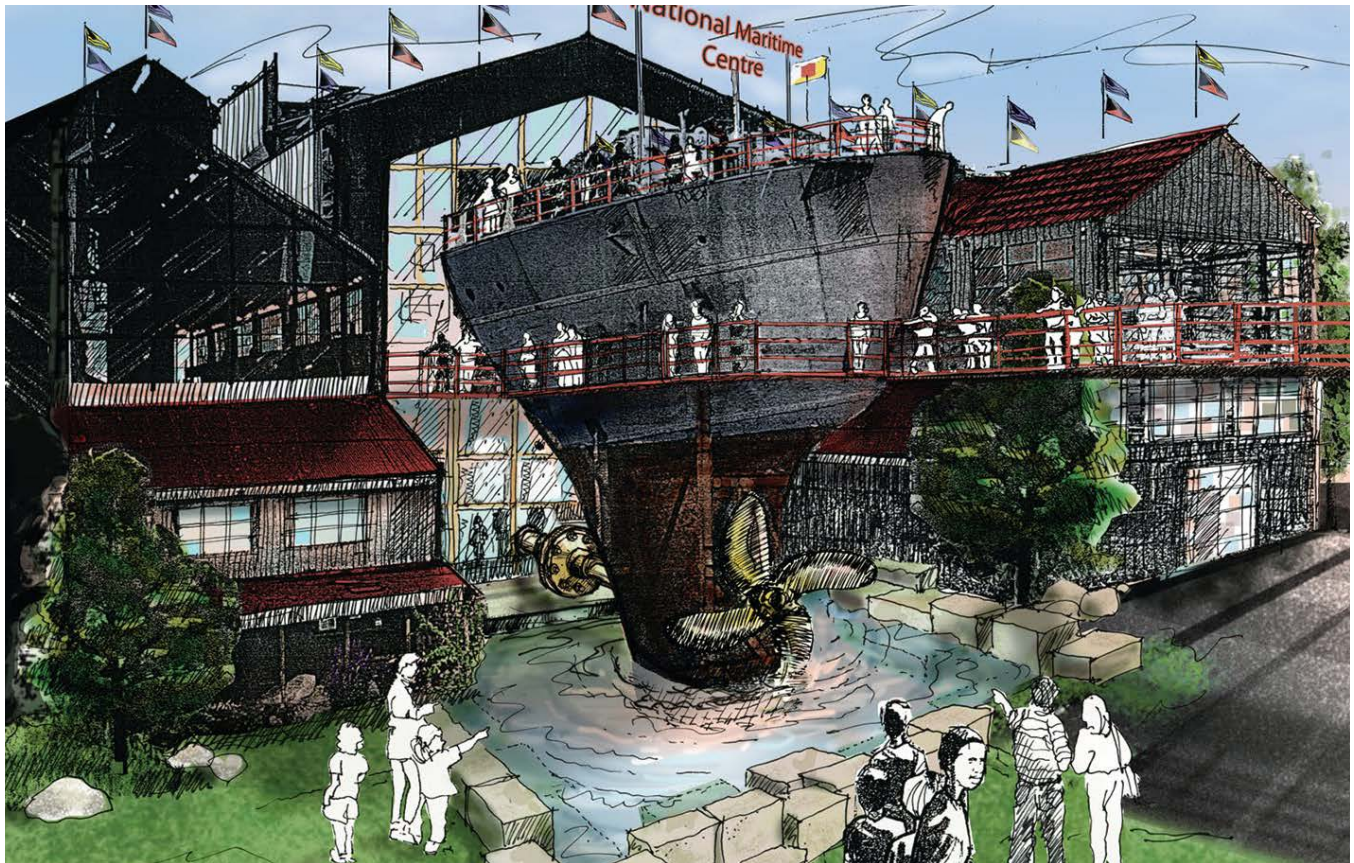


National Maritime Centre

Vancouver, BC



The Maritime Museum Redefined

The vision for a new National Maritime Centre (NMC) in North Vancouver differed from most cultural facilities. To stay afloat the center needed to be more than a museum. It had to be a hub for diverse audiences and partners —and be financially self-sustaining.

APA engaged a broad range of stakeholders to develop a plan for the new institution that expands the museum concept to also include a maritime community hub and training ground. The concept includes office and seminar space for maritime trades. A small boat haul out provides workspace for heritage boat owners while animating the site for visitors. Exhibits link to contemporary maritime trades and curricula and weave Indigenous perspectives throughout.

