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I am writing to express concern over the Ward Cove project of Cruise Ship docks.

I am a resident near Ward Cove. We have one road into town. When I asked the company what their plan was for transport their reply was "we haven't really considered that yet, but we will work out the logistics once approved". The increase in buses will damage the environment - the current buses in town spew diesel because there are no fuel checks in our community. This will only increase with the hundreds more buses needed to transport the thousands of passengers. Additionally, drips will flow into our water ways. Not to mention the impact on local traffic - we already experience a traffic jam heading into town in the morning and out of town at 4pm.

As a member of our local search and rescue team we have also discussed our concern for ease of access to additional trails without knowledge of our local area. There is no sidewalk in the area to manage the number of people who may choose to walk and discover our area. Additionally, we rescue many individuals from the cruise ship already - this will only further increase those efforts. We are all volunteer.

I believe this company is pushing forward their plans without due consideration of the multiple impacts on the local infrastructure, environment, and people. I asked multiple questions relating to this, and all they could share with us was their design plans. They had not considered logistics, impacts and realities.

Regards
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