

Report from site visit in Os

The site visit in Os was held April 15th, 2015

Henning Wenaas Ribe from the planning department and Fredrik Seliussen, head of development, from the municipality of Os were present during the site visit. The site visit was mainly taking part outside as a thorough tour of the study area and project site with a continuous dialogue.

Photos from the site visit will be made available online with the following labels:

Study area: OS-NO-SS-P13 – P61

Project site: OS-NO-PS-P61 – P102

The following topics were discussed where information not mentioned in the program was given:

The students:

The age of the students going to school in Os range from 6 – 16 years old. The students, for most part, do not use the town centre as of today.

The piers:

The construction of the two piers that will protect the harbour of Os is causing a local discussion as they are altering the view towards the fiord. The type of piers have been discussed are floating elements anchored to the seabed. The piers are not planned as elements that could be used to walk etc.

The project with building the piers will start in August 2015.

The main reason for having the piers is to improve the harbour as a tourist destination.

How will the salmon be affected by the piers?

The salmon swim in the top four meter of the water. The piers will affect the salmon when lowered into the water, partly blocking the entrance to the harbour and access to the river. There has not been made any biological investigation on this matter but it is presumed that the salmon will find its way in 1-2 years.

Os x 2

The expression "Os x 2" is a reference to the expected doubling of the population the municipality is facing.