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To Whom this May Concern, I have recently become aware of the first reading on July 8th of the revision of the Islands trust Policy Statement. Our family has been property owners on Mayne island since the early 1970's.

We have only recently been made aware of the proposed policy statement revision. Some of these revisions will have big impacts for the full and part time residents of Mayne Island.

It is my opinion that not enough public consultation has been made. How it is that I have just heard about this within the past two days!? It has indeed been a strange 1 1/2 years with covid and nothing has been normal. Part time residents have had restrictions on travel to the island and as a result may not have a sense of the recent politics of the community. We have not been able to gather, discuss or have community meetings. Believe it or not, not all people are computer savvy and to rely only on this form of communication is irresponsible.

Within this draft, I feel a one size fits all approach has been taken for all islands. Each island is very unique, this should be taken into consideration.

It is my opinion that this first draft policy statement is being pushed through too fast and at an already difficult time. I believe we need more community input and communication. I request a pause to rushing this first reading. Please listen to the people this will impact.

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