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Subject: Islands Trust Council - Concerns about the Draft "New Policy Statement Bylaw"
To: <trustees@islandstrust.bc.ca>

Dear Trustees.

Thank you for reading this and ask that you seriously consider my concerns about the proposed policy.

My family and I live on Mayne Island. We have hopes of being part of the agricultural sector which I believe is a vital contributor to island well being and food security.

These hopes are now at risk of being dashed by the draft policy. This is because it is written in such undefined and broad terms that it is very difficult to determine what the future impact will be on us. Without public discourse it is impossible to fully understand the full implications behind these changes. This uncertainty has created a lot of concern for our future. As you are aware, our own concerns are echoed in comments and questions from many others impacted by this policy.

Given the significant changes proposed, I ask that you please delay the first reading to allow due process and full community input and cooperation so that a clearer future can be mapped out for the benefit of all.

We are very concerned and I hope you will appreciate our position. This has deeply impacted our family in ways you can not imagine.

Thank you for all the work you do for these beautiful Islands

Nick Roberts