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**Sent:** Monday, July 5, 2021 12:49 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Revisions Of The Islands Trust Policy Statement

Please find the information on the project and process here:

Policy Statement Project: <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/about-us/policy-statement/>  
Upcoming and Past Meetings: <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/event/trust-programs-committee-3/>

Also please ensure that you are up to date on the legal obligations and processes that all provincial agencies are legally, and ethically, required to abide by under DRIPA.  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/new-relationship/united-nations-declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples>

Also please ensure that all correspondence is cced to [islands2050@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:islands2050@islandstrust.bc.ca) to get your thoughts on the public record. The more specific the better as they are more actionable.

Thanks

Deb Morrison

On Jun 26, 2021, at 12:23 PM, Ken Marrison <[REDACTED]> wrote:

It has been recently brought to our attention the Islands Trust is proposing a significant rewrite of the Trusts guiding principles. It is also my understanding that the Trust has scheduled a Special Meeting of all Trustees on July 8th with the intent of seeking their approval to proceed with adopting the amended policy statement. These proposed changes will effect everyone living on the islands.

My wife and I were unaware this was happening as were our friends and neighbours on the island. This process is being pushed hard by Staff and some trustees. The Trust has asserted that they have consulted widely on these proposed changes. I do believe that has happened. The process for changing such an important document would and should be to seek wide input from the

community and then bring a draft document back to the community for further input, review and discussion. This is especially important during a pandemic. Why is this being rushed through? The lack of transparency in this matter is very disturbing to say the least.

We are writing to you to insist that all island residents have a voice in this matter before any further consideration of this Policy change takes place.

Yours

Ken & Gail Marrison



Pender Island