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In reading your FAQ document, the draft policy and several other documents, I have a number of questions.

1. The Trust Act states the Objective of the Trust is to “preserve and protect the trust area and unique amenities and environment for the benefit of the residents” The Act also stipulates that island means “all of the land that makes up an island” Schedule A of the Act refers to islands and the high water mark in defining the Trust Area. What is the justification of the Trust Council in addressing issues such as marine environment, transportation and housing that are outside the Objective and/or legal jurisdiction of the Trust?
2. Marine, transportation, energy use, and housing are very important issues but are the regulatory responsibilities of the Capital Regional District, the Government of British Columbia or the Government of Canada. Why isn’t the Trust using these organizations to address these and similar issues?
3. Many of the proposed bylaws refer to actions such a monitoring, restoring, identifying specific issues, etc. Who would undertake these actions and how would these be paid for?
4. How have Indigenous communities and individuals been engaged over the past three years? Details on number of meetings, general types of participants and types of input would be helpful (without jeopardizing confidentiality of Indigenous governments).

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