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Hi Sue Ellen

I've got a couple of requests from the islands trust that I love to discuss with you. They both come from being a longtime 20-plus year residents of Bowen.

1. I wonder if the islands trust would be willing to consider air traffic noise as a threat to the natural environment that the trust is meant to protect. In the spring and summer months Bowen is a waypoint for small prop planes and the noise of overhead flight is nearly constant on weekends. A study and conclusions, if consistent with a need to protect the quiet of the island, could become advocacy with the province to relocate the waypoint out over the water.
2. As the travel restrictions are lifted we are likely to be overwhelmed with visiting ferry travelers. It would require advocacy from the trust to promote a reserved lane in HSB to protect essential local travel patterns. A study with recommendations followed by advocacy to the province perhaps.

Thanks for reading and perhaps we can speak soon.

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