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Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2026 8:17 AM
To: Islands2050
Subject: Feedback to Draft Proposal

Dear Islands Trust,

We have read the draft proposal and are thoroughly disappointed.

My family has had residence in the Southern Gulf Islands for over 55 years. We have always faithfully paid our taxes, supported the local economy, and carefully stewarded our private property with respect for the natural landforms and wildlife surrounding us.

We are horrified with the approach you are now proposing. Specifically, the handing-off virtually every corner of land management to First Nations. Requiring a new level of consent for just about any aspect of property development, property access, or property improvements is completely and totally unnecessary and unjustified. This implies we aren't actually land owners but rather tenants without the privileges of ownership.

The Islands Trust should be providing sole guidance in these areas, not some other quasi-government whose organizational structure lacks reliable and stable governance, or experience, and I might add importantly, do not represent the vast population through a democratic, electoral process we have relied on for centuries! We vote for Island Trust directors, not for First Nations leaders.

Unbelievable that this could possibly be a proposal!

We don't need an additional layer of beaurocracy.

Our family is strongly against this proposal!

D. Wilson and Family

Sent from my Galaxy