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I am concerned that the draft TPS does not carry out the mandate of the Trust. The Trust Policy Statement should include the following:

- Protecting the islands from over-development by enforcing island **limits on growth and development**, as the current TPS does, not "manage development" as stated in the draft TPS.

- **Define the word "Environment" as referring to the natural environment.** Although used throughout the document, this word is not defined.

- Wetlands, riparian areas, **all types of marine and land-based native** ecosystems should be protected against further degradation and adverse impacts of development.

- **Directives should be mandatory** or the document is little more than advice that islands can disregard.

- A Directive (requirement) is needed to assure that increases in density for affordable and workforce housing, means housing with **binding agreements** to assure affordability.

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