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Subject: Trust Policy Statement concerns

Dear Rob Botterell and Minister Boyle,

I have concerns that the Islands Trust Council is moving too quickly to approve of the Trust Policy Statement for proper community understanding and engagement.

My main concerns are that the BC Government has made it clear that the Preserve and Protect mandate of the Islands Trust is not up for negotiation, re-interpretation or to be watered down.

There is some spongy language that is of concern to me.

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.

Thankyou for your attention in this important matter,

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