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**Subject:** Comments on the 2025 draft Islands Trust Policy Statement

Dear Islands Trust Council, Trustees and Islands Trust Staff,

While I appreciate the work that has been put into the current draft I want to highlight a few of my serious concerns:

The new TPS will not advance the ecological mandate of the Islands Trust and could lead to municipal governance because of inadequate and incomplete definitions of fundamental concepts. eg. the natural environment, which is absent from the glossary.

The History and Context in the 2003 TPS is aspirational and inspirational. An abridged version should be included in the current draft.

The current draft should not be fast tracked before the next election because more time is needed for public awareness and input.

For meaningful First Nations input, a request should be made to the Provincial Government for the appointment of a First Nations representative on the Trust Council.

The Preserve and Protect mandate is not up for negotiation.

sincerely,

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