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Hi Jason,

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the proposed Islands Trust Policy Statement. There is broad alignment between the draft Policy Statement and Metro 2050, Metro Vancouver's regional growth strategy. We look forward to continuing to work with the Islands Trust as you move toward implementation.

Please find our referral response form, attached.

Regards,

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Dear Referral Coordinator(s),

# BYLAW REFERRAL FORM RESPONSE SUMMARY

- Approval Recommended for Reasons Outlined Below
- Approval Recommended Subject to Conditions Outlined Below
- Interests Unaffected by Bylaw
- Approval Not Recommended Due to Reason Outlined Below

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments on the Islands Trust draft Policy Statement. There is broad alignment between the draft Policy Statement and Metro 2050, Metro Vancouver's regional growth strategy. As Islands Trust staff move on to next steps, they may wish to consult Metro 2050, Climate 2050, and other Metro Vancouver resources for reference.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Islands Trust as you move toward implementation. Of particular interest will be Islands in the Gambier Islands Trust Area including Bowen Island Municipality, as well as Passage and Bowyer Islands, which are part of Metro Vancouver's Electoral Area A.

Islands Trust Area (Islands 2050)

(Island)



(Signature)

September 4, 2025

(Date)

TC 183

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