



Policy Statement Amendment Project

Draft Policy Statement Revisions Concordance Tables
 (Bylaw 183 July 2021 version vs April 2024 version)
 with Trust Council's 32 Resolutions References

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PART 3: REGIONAL GOVERNANCE		
3.1 Regional Governance Policies		
3.1.1 The primary responsibility of Trust Council is to provide leadership for the preservation and protection of the unique amenities and environment of the Trust Area.	Removed. No applicable guiding principle.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i>
3.1.2 Trust Council commits to place priority on preserving and protecting the integrity of the environment and Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision-making.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i>
3.1.3 It is Trust Council's policy that, to achieve the Islands Trust Object, the rate and scale of growth and development in the Trust Area must be carefully managed and requires limitation	2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i>
3.1.4 It is Trust Council's policy that decision-making should be guided by the Precautionary Principle, and the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing	2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i> Resolution 16 - <i>Explore inclusion of "Precautionary Principle" to ground decision-making</i>

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<p>3.1.5 Trust Council commits to seek close collaboration and policy alignment with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, acknowledging the interconnected roles each entity plays in regional conservation planning and in carrying out the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i></p> <p>Resolution 24 - <i>Work with BIM and ITC to integrate requests</i></p>
<p>3.1.6 Trust Council commits to seek meaningful engagement with First Nations in the Trust Area, recognizing First Nations’ treaty and territorial lands and waters, and will be guided by the specific reconciliation principles and recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice, that fall within Trust Council’s jurisdiction</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.3.1 Guidance from Truth and Reconciliation Commission To be guided by the 10 principles established by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) (Table 1).</p> <p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2).</p> <p>2.3.3 Guidance from Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice To be guided by the principles for change used by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (Table 3).</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.1.1)</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - <i>Reformat for readability and understanding</i></p> <p>Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i></p>

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3.1.7 Trust Council commits to take a leadership role in coordinating with, and advocating to, other government agencies and non-governmental organizations, and making recommendations to the provincial government, for the purpose of carrying out the Islands Trust Object	2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i>
3.1.8 Trust Council commits to seek open, consultative public participation, acknowledging its importance to effective decision-making in the Trust Area	2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i> Resolution 10 - <i>Change term to “Indigenous Knowledge”</i>
3.1.9 It is Trust Council’s policy that island communities within the Trust Area are themselves best able to determine the most effective local government structure to support their local autonomy and specific community needs within the Islands Trust Object.	Removed. No applicable guiding principle.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i>
3.1.10 It is Trust Council’s policy that island municipalities shall, in all of their actions, have regard for the Islands Trust Policy Statement and the Islands Trust Object.	Removed. No applicable guiding principle.	Resolution 4 - <i>Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</i>
3.1.11 Trust Council commits to implement a plan for the advancement of the Policy Statement as part of its annual budget process, and to direct Executive Committee to report on progress achieved in fulfilling the goals defined in the Policy Statement	4.1 Policy Statement Implementation section	Resolution 8 - <i>Explore integrating Trust Council’s Policy 1.2.1 and 1.3.1 into Policy Statement</i>

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3.1.12 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, place priority on the integrity of the environment and Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision-making and limit the rate and scale of growth and development in their planning area.	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection</p> <p>To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - <i>Reformat for readability and understanding</i></p>
3.1.13 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, ground decision-making in the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing.	<p>2.1.4 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making</p> <p>To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - <i>Reformat for readability and understanding</i></p>
3.1.14 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in the development and implementation of official community plans and regulatory bylaws, provide opportunities for public engagement and collaboration.	<p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making</p> <p>To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - <i>Reformat for readability and understanding</i></p>
3.1.15 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, seek meaningful engagement with First Nations and strive to align decision-making with the principles of the <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> that fall within their jurisdiction.	<p>2.3.1 Guidance from Truth and Reconciliation Commission</p> <p>To be guided by the 10 principles established by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) (Table 1).</p> <p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2).</p> <p>2.3.3 Guidance from Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice</p> <p>To be guided by the principles for change used by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (Table 3).</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - <i>Reformat for readability and understanding</i></p> <p>Resolution 18 - <i>Reaffirm commitment to be responsive to First Nations Policy Statement engagement</i></p>

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PART 4: ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY POLICIES		
4.1 Environmental Integrity Policies		
4.1.1 It is Trust Council’s policy that proactive land use planning is essential to the preservation and protection of Trust Area ecosystems.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
4.1.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that protection must be given to the natural processes, habitats, and species of the Trust Area, including those of old forests, Coastal Douglas-fir forests, Coastal Western Hemlock forests, Garry Oak/Arbutus forests, wetlands, open coastal grasslands, the vegetation of dry rocky areas, lakes, streams, estuaries, tidal flats, salt water marshes, drift sectors, lagoons, kelp forests, eelgrass meadows, and spawning areas.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
4.1.3 Trust Council commits to establish and sustain a network of protected areas throughout the Trust Area, in collaboration with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, acknowledging that unfragmented connectivity is necessary to preserve ecosystems in sufficient size and distribution to sustain their environmental integrity	2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk. 3.3.1 Protected Area Networks Identify, establish, and maintain a network of protected areas of sufficient size and distribution to preserve the environmental integrity of ecosystems in their planning area.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles

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<p>4.1.4 Trust Council shall strive to account for the cumulative effects of existing and proposed development to avoid detrimental effects on watersheds, groundwater supplies, and Trust Area species and their habitats, informed by the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing</p>	<p>2.1.6 Account for Cumulative Effects To strive to account for the cumulative effects of existing and proposed development to avoid detrimental effects on watersheds, groundwater supplies, culturally sensitive areas and cultural heritage sites, and Islands Trust Area species and their habitats.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.1.5 Trust Council shall strive to identify and monitor the impacts of climate change on ecosystems through climate vulnerability assessments and shall utilize adaptive management processes and nature-based solutions that are informed by the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing</p>	<p>3.4.5 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Identify land use strategies, and consider nature-based solutions, to minimize greenhouse gas emissions, and adapt to climate change-related vulnerabilities.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p> <p>2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.1.6 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify, establish, and maintain a network of protected areas of sufficient size and distribution to preserve the environmental integrity of ecosystems in their planning area.</p>	<p>3.3.1 Protected Area Networks Identify, establish, and maintain a network of protected areas of sufficient size and distribution to preserve the environmental integrity of ecosystems in their planning area.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>4.1.7 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, and in collaboration with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of the following elements in their planning area, utilizing the best available quantitative and qualitative data, inclusive of Indigenous ways of knowing and community input:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sensitive ecosystems (cliff, freshwater, herbaceous, old and mature forest, riparian, wetland, and woodland ecosystems) • contiguous, unfragmented forests and associated ecosystems • freshwater networks and groundwater recharge areas • eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, and forage fish spawning areas, • species and ecosystems at risk, • Indigenous cultivation and harvesting areas such as clam gardens, camas meadows, and other areas as identified by First Nations 	<p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p> <p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p> <p>3.2.2 Indigenous Harvesting Areas Through engagement with Indigenous Governing Bodies, identify and protect Indigenous harvesting areas on land and marine foreshores including, but not limited to, fish weirs, clam gardens, camas meadows, and other areas used for Indigenous hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering of plants and medicines.</p> <p>3.3.2 Sensitive Ecosystems Identify and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of sensitive ecosystems in the Islands Trust Area, classified as the following ecosystem types: cliff; freshwater; herbaceous; old and mature forest; riparian; wetland; and woodland.</p> <p>...continued on next page...</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p> <p>Resolution 10 - Change term to "Indigenous Knowledge"</p>

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4.1.7 <i>continued</i>	<p>3.3.3 Forest Ecosystems Identify forest ecosystems and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of unfragmented forest ecosystems, with particular focus on remaining stands of relatively undisturbed Coastal Douglas-fir, Arbutus, Garry oak, and Coastal Western Hemlock and their associated ecosystems.</p> <p>3.3.4 Watershed Ecosystems Identify and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of watershed ecosystems, freshwater sources, and groundwater recharge areas.</p> <p>3.3.5 Marine Shorelines and Nearshore Areas Identify and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, forage fish spawning areas, clam beds, estuaries, tidal salt marshes, mud flats, and coastal wetlands.</p> <p>3.3.6 Critical Habitat for Species at Risk Identify and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of critical habitat for species at risk.</p>	
4.1.8 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, regulate land use and development to reduce emissions to air, land, and water.	<p>3.5.22 Emissions to Air, Land, and Water Regulate land use and development to reduce detrimental emissions, including greenhouse gas emissions, to air, land, and water.</p>	
4.1.9 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify means to reduce climate vulnerability and support climate adaptation measures for ecosystems within their planning area.	<p>3.4.5 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Identify land use strategies, and consider nature-based solutions, to minimize greenhouse gas emissions, and adapt to climate change-related vulnerabilities.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>4.1.10 Trust Council shall, in collaboration with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, seek the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing regarding ecosystem preservation, protection, restoration, and sustainable stewardship in the Trust Area through respectful, culturally-sensitive and collaborative approaches with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, the Province, other government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and communities</p>	<p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.1.11 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, other government agencies to foster actions, programs, and incentives that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place priority on the integrity of the environment in the Trust Area • protect the diversity of native species and habitats in the Trust Area; and • prevent pollution of the air, land, freshwater networks, and marine waters of the Trust Area 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.2.2 Work Towards Collaborative Governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies To work towards building strong relationships and foundations for collaborative governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies, including through the development of shared decision-making agreements under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.1.12 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, other government agencies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulate and monitor the harvesting of fish, wildlife, and vegetation in the Trust Area so as to protect terrestrial and aquatic species populations and habitats consult with First Nations, local trust committees, island municipalities, and Trust Area communities prior to decisions regarding regulation of hunting or harvesting of wildlife or vegetation in the Trust Area consult with First Nations to preserve First Nations' traditional harvesting areas; and to protect, for public use, areas supporting naturally occurring shellfish populations and other marine life, and to establish public shellfish reserves in the Trust Area 	<p>2.2.2 Work Towards Collaborative Governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies To work towards building strong relationships and foundations for collaborative governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies, including through the development of shared decision-making agreements under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.1.13 Trust Council shall advocate to the provincial government to enforce standards for the control of emissions polluting the air, lands, and waters of the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.1.14 Trust Council shall, in cooperation with First Nations and the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, advocate to other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, Crown corporations, municipalities, regional districts, non-governmental organizations, property owners, residents, and visitors to protect natural areas in the Trust Area through education, stewardship tools, acquisitions, conservation covenants and careful management</p>	<p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p> <p>2.2.2 Work Towards Collaborative Governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies To work towards building strong relationships and foundations for collaborative governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies, including through the development of shared decision-making agreements under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.2 Freshwater Stewardship Policies</p>		
<p>4.2.1 Trust Council commits to take a precautionary approach to the sustainable stewardship of watershed ecosystems, freshwater networks, and groundwater recharge areas in the Trust Area, in cooperation with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, and the public, and on the basis of the bestcontinued on next page...</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturallycontinued on next page...</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.2.1 <i>continued</i> available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing</p>	<p>significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.</p>	
<p>4.2.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the watershed ecosystems, freshwater networks, and groundwater recharge areas of the Trust Area should be identified, protected, and where possible, restored or rehabilitated; and • the wetlands of the Trust Area, including those in the Agricultural Land Reserve that have not been altered in the past for agriculture, should not be drained, filled, or degraded. 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.2.3 It is Trust Council’s policy that freshwater use in the Trust Area should not impede the inherent rights of First Nations to access freshwater streams for cultural and spiritual purposes.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.2.4 It is Trust Council’s policy that islands in the Trust Area should be self-sufficient in their supply of freshwater.</p>	<p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>(see also related directive policy 3.5.4)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.2.5 It is Trust Council’s policy that new desalination plants should not be permitted in the Trust Area due to their high energy demands and adverse impacts to coastal and marine ecosystems.</p>	<p>Removed.</p>	<p>Resolution 9 - Remove prohibition on new desalination plants</p>
<p>4.2.6 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify means to prevent further loss or degradation of watershed ecosystems, freshwater networks, groundwater recharge areas, and freshwater aquatic species in their planning area.</p>	<p>3.3.4 Watershed Ecosystems Identify and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of watershed ecosystems, freshwater sources, and groundwater recharge areas.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>4.2.7 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that neither the density nor intensity of land use is increased in groundwater regions where the quality or quantity of the supply of freshwater is likely to be inadequate or unsustainable; that existing, anticipated, and seasonal water demand and supply projections are considered and allowed for; <p>and shall strive to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that freshwater quality is maintained; and that islands are self-sufficient in their supply of freshwater. 	<p>3.5.1 Freshwater Sustainability Ensure that neither the density, nor intensity of land use is increased in watersheds where the quality or quantity of the supply of freshwater is likely to be inadequate or unsustainable.</p> <p>3.5.2 Freshwater Demand and Supply Projections Ensure that existing, anticipated, and seasonal water demand and water availability are considered.</p> <p>3.5.3 Freshwater Quality Strive to ensure that freshwater quality is maintained or remediated.</p> <p>3.5.4 Freshwater Self-Sufficiency Strive to ensure that islands are self-sufficient in their supply of freshwater.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>4.2.8 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, strive to ensure that freshwater use is not to the detriment of in-stream uses such as: fish and fish habitat uses; Indigenous cultural and spiritual use; aesthetic and recreational uses; and, the maintenance of water quality in lakes, streams, and wetlands.</p>	<p>3.5.5 Freshwater Uses Strive to ensure that freshwater use is not to the detriment of other uses of the waterway, such as fish and fish habitat uses, Indigenous cultural and spiritual uses, aesthetic and recreational uses, and the maintenance of water quality in lakes, streams, and wetlands.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p> <p>Resolution 21 - Strengthen policy re First Nations' constitutional rights to access culturally significant areas and healthy ecosystems</p>
<p>4.2.9 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prohibit new desalination plants in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>Removed.</p>	<p>Resolution 9 - Remove prohibition on new desalination plants</p>
<p>4.2.10 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the provincial government, regional districts, improvement districts, and other agencies to enact legislation protecting freshwater sustainability, watershed ecosystems, freshwater networks, groundwater recharge areas, and freshwater aquatic species at risk in the Trust Area, in accordance with the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.2.11 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the provincial government to implement property tax incentives for the retention of groundwater and watershed recharge areas and freshwater wetlands in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.2.12 Trust Council shall encourage, educate, and advocate to government agencies and nongovernmental organizations, property owners, residents, and visitors to adopt water conservation practices in the Trust Area, including through the use of innovative technologies such as rainwater harvesting, above-ground water cisterns, alternative sewage disposal systems, reuse of water, the treatment and use of grey water, and the use of water saving devices. (</p>	<p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.2.13 Trust Council shall, in collaboration with Islands Trust Conservancy, encourage government agencies, non-governmental organizations, property owners, residents, and visitors to protect watershed ecosystems through voluntary donations, acquisitions, conservation covenants, and careful management</p>	<p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p> <p>2.2.2 Work Towards Collaborative Governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies To work towards building strong relationships and foundations for collaborative governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies, including through the development of shared decision-making agreements under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.3 Forest Stewardship Policies</p>		
<p>4.3.1 Trust Council commits to take a precautionary approach to the stewardship of forest ecosystems in the Trust Area, in cooperation with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, and the public, and on the basis of the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing</p>	<p>2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.3.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that: forest ecosystems in the Trust Area should be protected;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the remaining stands of relatively undisturbed Coastal Douglas-fir and Coastal Western Hemlock zones, and their associated ecosystems, should be preserved and protected; forest cover is a representative characteristic of the Trust Area and should be maintained; and the aesthetic value of forest land should be protected 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.3.3 It is Trust Council’s policy that forest harvesting in the Trust Area should be limited, small-scale, sustainable, regenerative, supportive of climate action, respectful of Indigenous harvesting areas, and protective of the environmental integrity of the Trust Area</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making..</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.3.4 It is Trust Council’s policy that management plans related to sustainable forest harvesting in the Trust Area should include appropriate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to uphold the long-term environmental integrity of forest ecosystems, and should preserve and protect the inherent rights of First Nations to harvest forest resources for cultural purposes.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.3.5 It is Trust Council’s policy that the clear-cutting of forests and logging of old-growth trees is inappropriate anywhere in the Trust Area, acknowledging the multiple adverse impacts these activities incur on the fragile ecosystems, environmental integrity, and carbon capture and storage potential of the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.3.6 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prioritize the environmental integrity of the Trust Area by protecting unfragmented forest ecosystems, on a scale of forest stands and landscapes, from the potentially adverse impacts of growth, development and land use.</p>	<p>3.3.3 Forest Ecosystems Identify forest ecosystems and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of unfragmented forest ecosystems, with particular focus on remaining stands of relatively undisturbed Coastal Douglas-fir, Arbutus, Garry oak, and Coastal Western Hemlock and their associated ecosystems.</p> <p>3.5.6 Forest Lands for Sustainable Management Retain large land holdings and parcel sizes to support sustainable forest management practices that are compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 24 - Work with BIM and ITC to integrate requests</p> <p>Resolution 17 - Provide policy language options to encourage preservation of forest cover</p>
<p>4.3.7 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, retain large land holdings and parcel sizes to enable sustainable forest harvesting practices and direct the location of roads and utility corridors to minimize the fragmentation of forests.</p>	<p>3.5.6 Forest Lands for Sustainable Management Retain large land holdings and parcel sizes to support sustainable forest management practices that are compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>3.5.7 Forest Lands and Road Systems Ensure that road systems and utility corridors are appropriately situated to minimize the fragmentation of forest lands.</p>	<p>Resolution 17 - Provide policy language options to encourage preservation of forest cover</p> <p>Resolution 24 - Work with BIM and ITC to integrate requests</p>
<p>4.3.8 Local Trust Committees and Island Municipalities shall, in their Official Community Plans and regulatory bylaws, designate protected forest ecosystem reserves where the preservation of native biodiversity and corridors is especially critical and where there should be no extraction.</p>	<p>3.3.1 Protected Area Networks Identify, establish, and maintain a network of protected areas of sufficient size and distribution to preserve the environmental integrity of ecosystems in their planning area.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>4.3.9 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the provincial government to grant Islands Trust the necessary jurisdictional authority to preserve and protect forest ecosystems, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legislation to prohibit clear-cutting and logging of old-growth in the Trust Area; and • authority to regulate tree cutting in the Trust Area 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p> <p>Resolution 15 - Remove policies advocating for authority to regulate tree cutting</p>
<p>4.3.10 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the provincial government to adopt legislation establishing sustainable forest harvesting practices that protect environmental integrity on a scale of forest stands and landscapes by preserving, protection, and restoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the diversity of forest structure and composition; • the physical, chemical, and biotic diversity of soils; • natural aquatic and wetland ecosystems; • the full range of natural habitats in the forest landscape, including old-growth; and • connectivity of forest habitats sufficient for different life stages and dispersal needs of native species 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.3.11 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the provincial government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implement engagement mechanisms that ensure the full and meaningful participation of First Nations and Trust Area communities in decisions concerning the use of forest lands; • provide education and extension programs to promote sustainable forest harvesting and the protection of forest ecosystems; • adopt statutes and guidelines to reduce invasive non-native species in forest ecosystems; • designate forest ecosystem reserves where no extraction shall take place in order to promote the preservation of native biodiversity; • require that applicants identify the protective actions needed to maintain sustainable forest land use and environmental integrity, prior to approval of tree cutting plans; and • implement property tax incentives for the practice of sustainable forest harvesting. 	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2).</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p> <p>Resolution 19 - Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work</p>
<p>4.3.12 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the Province, when developing specific forest tenures, to assign to Trust Council or to the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, the holding of areas not to be harvested.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.3.13 Trust Council shall, in collaboration with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, encourage government agencies, non-governmental organizations, property owners, residents, and visitors to protect forest ecosystems through voluntary donations, acquisitions, conservation covenants, and careful management.</p>	<p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.4 Agricultural Land Stewardship Policies</p>		
<p>4.4.1 Trust Council commits to take a precautionary approach to the stewardship of agricultural lands in the Trust Area, in cooperation with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, and the public, and on the basis of the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>...continued on next page...</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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4.4.1 <i>continued</i>	<p>2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	
4.4.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that agricultural activity in the Trust Area should be small-scale, sustainable, regenerative, supportive of local climate action and food security, respectful of Indigenous harvesting areas, and protective of the environmental integrity of the Trust Area.	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles

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<p>4.4.3 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify and preserve appropriate areas for agricultural land to support small- scale, sustainable, regenerative agriculture, while carefully considering downstream impacts, wildlife habitat, and adjacent properties.</p>	<p>3.5.9 Protection of Agricultural Lands Identify and protect agricultural lands for current and future use consistent with the Agricultural Land Commission Act and its regulations for agricultural land within the Agricultural Land Reserve while considering downstream impacts, wildlife habitat, and adjacent properties.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p> <p>Resolution 13 - Refine agricultural policies</p>
<p>4.4.4 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, direct the location and construction of roads and utility corridors to minimize fragmentation of agricultural lands.</p>	<p>3.5.11 Agriculture and Road Systems Ensure that roads and utility corridors are appropriately situated to minimize fragmentation of agricultural lands.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>4.4.5 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, encourage sustainable farming and consider land uses and activities that support the economic viability of farms without compromising the agricultural capability of agricultural land.</p>	<p>3.5.12 Sustainable Agriculture Strive to preserve, protect, and encourage sustainable farming and sustainability of farming</p> <p>3.5.13 Economic Viability of Farms Strive to address land uses and activities that support the economic viability of farms without compromising the agricultural capability of agricultural land or adversely impacting the area’s unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p> <p>Resolution 13 - Refine agricultural policies</p>

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<p>4.4.6 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, the provincial government to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that where a road must sever agricultural land to provide access to lands beyond, the road is built to the minimum standard necessary to service that land; • that farming in the Agricultural Land Reserve in the Trust Area does not adversely impact Indigenous food security and traditional harvesting practices, cultural heritage, or the environmental integrity of protected area networks in the Trust Area; • that legislation, guidelines, and incentives are established to support local farmers in adopting the highest standards of environmental protection of ecosystems, wildlife habitats, and native species diversity, in accordance with the Islands Trust Object; • that support is given to small-scale sustainable farmers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions emanating from agriculture and adapt to climate variability in the Trust Area; • that a separate farm class to provide property tax incentives be retained; • that the threshold for farm income necessary for farm class status is appropriate to the small scale of sustainable agriculture within the Trust Area; and • that the total land area subject to the farm class may include land that is left uncultivated to protect environmental integrity. 	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>4.5 Soil and Mineral Stewardship Policies</p>		
<p>4.5.1 It is Trust Council’s policy that the preservation and protection of healthy and productive soils is integral to the environmental integrity, food security, and carbon capture and storage capacity of the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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4.5.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that there should be no extraction of peat, metals, minerals, or petroleum resources in the Trust Area	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
4.5.3 It is Trust Council’s policy that there should be no extraction of aggregate from the foreshore or the sea floor of the Trust Area	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
4.5.4 It is Trust Council’s policy that there should be no removal or excavation of soil or fill from middens or foreshore areas that have been identified as culturally significant areas.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making. (see related directive policy 3.5.15)	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
4.5.5 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their regulatory bylaws related to soil removal and deposit, include policies that foster the preservation, protection, and restoration of productive soils in the Trust Area.	3.5.14 Soil Removal and Deposit Foster the preservation, protection, and restoration of soils in the Islands Trust Area.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
4.5.6 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prohibit the removal or excavation of soil or fill from middens or foreshore areas that have been identified as culturally significant areas.	3.5.15 Soil and Fill from Middens and Foreshore Areas of Cultural Significance Prohibit alteration, removal or excavation of soil or fill from middens or foreshore areas identified as culturally significant areas.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
4.6 Coastal and Marine Stewardship Policies		
4.6.1 Trust Council commits to take a precautionary approach to the stewardship of coastal and marine ecosystems in the Trust Area, in cooperation with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, and the public, and on the basis of the best ...continued on next page...	2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous ...continued on next page...	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles

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<p>4.6.1 <i>continued</i> available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing</p>	<p>Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.5 Take Guidance from the Precautionary Principle To be guided by the precautionary principle in all decision making to safeguard the environment and cultural heritage where there may be uncertainty over the threats of serious or irreversible damage from proposed development.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	

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<p>4.6.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that coastal and marine food harvesting and aquaculture in the Trust Area should be small-scale, sustainable, regenerative, supportive of local climate action and food security, respectful of Indigenous harvesting areas, and protective of the environmental integrity of the Trust Area</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.6.3 It is Trust Council’s policy that development, activity, buildings, or structures should not result in a loss of marine or coastal habitat, restrict public access to, from or along the marine shoreline, or interfere with natural coastal processes.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2).</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.6.4 It is Trust Council’s policy that development should be directed to sites away from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • areas of environmental sensitivity, including eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, forage fish spawning areas, tidal salt marshes, mud flats, and coastal wetlands; • areas of naturally occurring stocks of clams or oysters; and • First Nations’ traditional harvesting areas, middens, and other archaeologically significant resources. 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.4 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.6.5 It is Trust Council’s policy that aquaculture should be directed to sites away from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • areas of recreational significance; • areas where an aquaculture operation would conflict with established or designated upland land uses; and • areas where an aquaculture operation would conflict with marine or freshwater protection • areas where an aquaculture operation would conflict with established or designated anchorage or moorage. 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>4.6.6 It is Trust Council’s policy that aquaculture related development, activity, buildings, or structures should not result in site alteration including, but not limited to, substrate modification or the use of metal pipes or plates</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>4.6.7 It is Trust Council’s policy that the following restrictions are necessary in order to preserve and protect the sensitive coastal and marine waters of the Trust Area: finfish farms should not be permitted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artificial reefs should not be developed, except where they provide significant environmental benefit; • ocean dumping should not be permitted; • seawalls and other hard shoreline armouring should not be developed; • moorage and anchorage sites in eelgrass meadows should not be permitted; • new private docks should be limited to boat access only properties; • freighter anchorage sites in the Trust Area should be eliminated; and • oil tankers should not be permitted to transit through Trust Area waters. 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>(see related directive policies 3.5.21,3.5.18)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p> <p>Resolution 14 - Refine policies prohibiting seawalls or hard shoreline armouring</p>
<p>4.6.8 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify appropriate locations for marine dependent land uses and means to prevent further loss or degradation of coastal and marine ecosystems in their planning area.</p>	<p>Removed as redundant with 4.6.10 and 4.6.11</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>4.6.9 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, include policies that preserve, protect, and support the restoration of eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, forage fish spawning areas, tidal salt marshes, mud flats, and coastal wetlands, acknowledging their multifaceted roles in supporting carbon capture and storage, soft shoreline protection, and the provision of habitats and spawning areas for coastal and marine aquatic species.</p>	<p>3.3.5 Marine Shorelines and Nearshore Areas Identify and prioritize the preservation, protection, and restoration of eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, forage fish spawning areas, clam beds, estuaries, tidal salt marshes, mud flats, and coastal wetlands.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>4.6.10 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, direct the location of buildings and structures such that they do not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adversely impact sensitive coastal and marine ecosystems, naturally occurring stocks of shellfish, eelgrass meadows, kelp forests, forage fish spawning areas, tidal salt marshes, mud flats, coastal wetlands, middens, or archaeological sites; • interfere with natural coastal processes; • restrict First Nations’ access to traditional coastal and marine harvesting sites; • restrict public access to, from, or along the marine shoreline 	<p>3.5.16 Aquaculture Tenures Direct commercial aquaculture tenures to appropriate locations that will not adversely impact areas of cultural, spiritual, archaeological, medicinal or recreational significance, or established or designated upland land uses, anchorages or moorages.</p> <p>3.5.17 Setbacks from the Sea Consider the current and anticipated impacts of sea level rise and storm surge, and determine appropriate shoreline buffers and setbacks from the sea, taking into account best practices recommended by federal and provincial governments.</p> <p>3.5.18 Soft Shoreline Protections Consider and foster soft shoreline approaches first, such as those identified by the “Green Shores” program, to set requirements for shoreline preservation and to mitigate erosion of shoreline and foreshore cultural heritage sites.</p> <p>3.5.19 Marinas Identify requirements for the location, size, and nature of marinas that are compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>3.5.20 Sharing of Coastal Facilities Identify opportunities for the sharing of coastal facilities such as docks, wharves, floats, jetties, boat houses, board walks, and causeways.</p> <p>3.5.21 Private Docks Limit or prohibit new private docks in areas identified as culturally significant by Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders, in areas that provide critical habitat for species at risk, and in areas of recreational significance; and consider the cumulative effects of docks. ...continued on next page...</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - <i>Reformat for readability and understanding</i></p> <p>Resolution 14 - <i>Refine policies prohibiting seawalls or hard shoreline armoring</i></p> <p>Resolution 12 - <i>Refine policies prohibiting new private docks</i></p>

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4.6.10 <i>continued</i>	3.4.25 Public Shoreline Access Identify and protect areas providing safe public access to marine shorelines and along marine shorelines that are appropriate for low-impact, public recreational use and do not adversely impact unique amenities and the environment.	
4.6.11 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, direct the location and operation of commercial aquaculture tenures away from: areas of cultural, spiritual, archaeological, or recreational significance; areas where an aquaculture operation would conflict with established or designated upland land uses, anchorages or moorages.	3.5.16 Aquaculture Tenures Direct commercial aquaculture tenures to appropriate locations that will not adversely impact areas of cultural, spiritual, archaeological, medicinal or recreational significance, or established or designated upland land uses, anchorages or moorages.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
4.6.12 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, direct the location, size, and nature of marinas such that they do not compromise the environmental integrity of the coastal and marine environment, Indigenous cultural heritage, or community character in their planning area.	3.5.19 Marinas Identify requirements for the location, size, and nature of marinas that are compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
4.6.13 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify opportunities for the sharing of facilities such as docks, wharves, floats, jetties, boathouses, boardwalks, and causeways.	3.5.20 Sharing of Coastal Facilities Identify opportunities for the sharing of coastal facilities such as docks, wharves, floats, jetties, boat houses, board walks, and causeways.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
4.6.14 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prohibit new private docks except where properties are boat-access only.	3.5.21 Private Docks Limit or prohibit new private docks in areas identified as culturally significant by Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders, in areas that provide critical habitat for species at risk, and in areas of recreational significance; and consider the cumulative effects of docks.	Resolution 12 - Refine policies prohibiting new private docks
4.6.15 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, consider the current and anticipated impacts of sea level rise and determine shoreline buffers and setbacks accordingly.	3.5.17 Setbacks from the Sea Consider the current and anticipated impacts of sea level rise and storm surge, and determine appropriate shoreline buffers and setbacks from the sea, taking into account best practices recommended by federal and provincial governments.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding

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<p>4.6.16 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prohibit the use of seawalls and other hard shoreline armoring in the Trust Area and include policies that foster soft shoreline protection.</p>	<p>3.5.18 Soft Shoreline Protections Consider and foster soft shoreline approaches first, such as those identified by the “Green Shores” program, to set requirements for shoreline preservation and to mitigate erosion of shoreline and foreshore cultural heritage sites.</p>	<p>Resolution 14 - Refine policies prohibiting seawalls or hard shoreline armoring</p>
<p>4.6.17 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, federal and provincial government agencies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a network of protected coastal and marine areas and implement statutes and guidelines for sustainable coastal zone management • adopt legislation establishing sustainable aquaculture practices that protect environmental integrity and First Nations rights to traditional shellfish harvesting in the Salish Sea; • develop existing and new programs such as “harvest refugia”, which protect and enhance the populations of native marine species of the Trust Area; • research the impacts of the introduction of new marine species into the coastal and marine waters of the Trust Area before such species are introduced; • prohibit finfish farms in the marine waters of the Trust Area; • prohibit the development of artificial reefs in the Trust Area except where they provide significant environmental benefit. 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2).</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>4.6.18 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, federal and provincial government agencies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop legislation to regulate sewage discharge from shoreline areas and boats; and • support the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels, plastics, ghost fishing gear, and other marine debris from the coastal and marine waters of the Trust Area; • eliminate and prohibit the use of commercial freighter anchorage sites in the Trust Area, acknowledging the multiple adverse impacts this practice incurs on the sensitive coastal and marine ecosystems, environmental integrity, and carbon capture and storage potential in the Trust Area; and • prohibit oil tankers from transiting through the coastal and marine waters of the Trust Area. • develop effective oil spill prevention, preparedness, and geographic response plans for the Trust Area, acknowledging the unique risks and vulnerabilities of the Salish Sea. 	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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PART 5: HERITAGE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION		
<p>5.1.1 It is Trust Council’s policy that the preservation, protection, and restoration of natural, cultural, and community heritage in the Trust Area is essential to the Islands Trust Object and must be guided by meaningful, respectful, and culturally sensitive engagement with First Nations.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>5.1.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that local and regional planning decisions should not incur adverse impacts to the natural heritage, Indigenous cultural heritage, or community heritage in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>5.1.3 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of natural heritage sites in their planning area.</p>	<p>3.4.19 Preservation of Natural Heritage Identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of natural heritage sites.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>5.1.4 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of Indigenous cultural heritage in their planning area in cooperation with First Nations and other government agencies.</p>	<p>3.2.1 Indigenous Cultural Heritage Sites Through engagement with Indigenous Governing Bodies, identify and protect Indigenous cultural heritage sites including, but not limited to, village sites, burial sites, middens, cairns, petroglyphs, culturally modified trees, fish traps, clam gardens, and pictographs, and known (registered), unregistered, or newly discovered archaeological sites.</p> <p>3.2.2 Indigenous Harvesting Areas Through engagement with Indigenous Governing Bodies, identify and protect Indigenous harvesting areas on land and marine foreshores including, but not limited to, fish weirs, clam gardens, camas meadows, and other areas used for Indigenous hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering of plants and medicines.</p> <p>3.2.3 Other Culturally Significant Areas for Indigenous Peoples Through engagement with Indigenous Governing Bodies, identify and protect areas of importance for Indigenous cultural, spiritual, and ceremonial practices.</p> <p>3.2.4 Culturally Significant Species and Medicinal Plants Through engagement with Indigenous Governing Bodies, identify and protect and support restoration of culturally significant species and medicinal plants.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>5.1.5 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their Official Community Plans and regulatory bylaws, identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of local community heritage in their planning area.</p>	<p>3.4.8 Community Heritage Sites Identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of community heritage sites.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>5.1.6 Trust Council shall engage with First Nations, First Nation organizations and societies, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and Trust Area communities to seek the best available archaeological inventory data, Indigenous Knowledge, and cultural knowledge regarding natural heritage, Indigenous cultural heritage, and local community heritage in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>5.1.7 Trust Council shall engage with, and advocate to, other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, property owners, residents, and visitors with educational materials and tools to help preserve and protect natural heritage, Indigenous cultural heritage, and local community heritage in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>5.1.8 Trust Council shall encourage other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, property owners and residents to protect natural, cultural, and community heritage in the Trust Area through tax incentive programs, voluntary donations, acquisitions, conservation covenants and careful management.</p>	<p>2.2.1 Collaborate with the Islands Trust Conservancy Board To collaborate closely with, and be informed by, the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, particularly in the areas of science-based conservation planning, ecosystem mapping, identification of core conservation areas and protected area networks, and protection of species and ecosystems at risk.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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PART 6: SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES		
<p>6.1.1 It is Trust Council’s policy that the rural characteristics of islands in the Trust Area, including the scenic value of rural landscapes, opportunities for nature connection, and low levels of noise and light pollution, are unique amenities that are to be preserved and protected in accordance with the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.3 Limit the Rate and Scale of Development To define and maintain appropriate limits for the rate and scale of development in order to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>6.1.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that all development in the Trust Area, of any scale or for any purpose, should be compact, energy-efficient, sustainable, and appropriately situated in order to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and safeguard protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making. (see related directive policy 3.4.1)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>6.1.3 It is Trust Council’s policy that growth, development, and economic opportunities in the Trust Area should be small scale, sustainable, climate resilient, compatible with community character, and in alignment with the Islands Trust Object</p>	<p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>6.1.4 Trust Council shall strive to identify, monitor, and address the impacts of climate change on Trust Area communities through climate vulnerability assessments, adaptive management approaches, and nature-based solutions that are informed by the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.7 Foster Informed and Balanced Decision Making To be informed by a broad range of sources in its decision making processes, including the best available science, Indigenous Knowledge, and local community knowledge.</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.4.5)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>6.1.5 It is Trust Council’s policy that recreational activities, trails, and active transportation networks in the Trust Area should be small scale, appropriately located, and sustainable, and should safeguard protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.4.2)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>6.1.6 It is Trust Council’s policy that destination gaming facilities such as casinos and commercial bingo halls are not appropriate to, and should not be located in, the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.4.25)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>

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<p>6.1.7 It is Trust Council’s policy that there should be public access, on each major island in the Trust Area, to beaches and areas of recreational significance, while not compromising Indigenous cultural heritage or First Nations access to coastal and marine harvesting areas, or the environmental integrity of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems</p>	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p> <p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.4.25)</p>	<p>Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles</p>
<p>6.1.8 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, ensure that growth and development, of any scale or for any purpose, is compact, energy-efficient, sustainable, and appropriately situated in order to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and safeguard protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>3.4.1 Sustainable Development Ensure development is compact, energy-efficient, and appropriately situated on the island and on the site in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce dependency on private automobile use, and support increased use of trail systems, public transportation, and active transportation, • be compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities and environment, and • limit impacts on Indigenous cultural heritage, harvesting and hunting areas. 	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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6.1.9 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prioritize the protection of tree cover, scenic areas and distinctive features contributing to the overall visual quality and scenic value of the Trust Area.	3.4.18 Preservation of Natural Heritage Identify, preserve, protect, and support the restoration of natural heritage sites.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.1.10 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, include policies related to the aesthetic, environmental, and social impacts of development.	3.4.3 Impacts of Development Consider the aesthetic, environmental, and social impacts of development.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.1.11 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, ensure that land use is compatible with preservation and protection of the environment, natural amenities, resources, and community character.	Removed as now redundant.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.1.12 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, establish appropriate density limits for efficient and sustainable use of the land base that help to safeguard protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area.	3.4.2 Density Limits Establish appropriate density limits for efficient and sustainable use of the land base that help to safeguard protected area networks, and is compatible with preservation and protection of the area's unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.1.13 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify areas hazardous to development, including areas subject to flooding, erosion or slope instability, and strategies to direct development away from such hazards.	3.4.6 Hazardous Areas Identify, with consideration of climate change, areas hazardous to development activities, including, but not limited to, areas subject to flooding, erosion, wildfire, or slope instability, and direct development away from such hazards.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.1.14 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify appropriate locations, types, and safe public access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recreational facilities; 	3.4.13 Public and Active Transportation Networks Identify and establish appropriately situated, safe, comfortable, and equitable transportation networks, both on the islands and to the islands, that reduce dependency on private automobile use, encourage electric vehicles, and support increased use of	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian trail systems; and community marinas, boat launches, docks, and anchorages that are small scale, sustainable, and that do not compromise the integrity of protected areas, terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, Indigenous cultural heritage, or Indigenous access to coastal and marine harvesting areas. 	<p>trail systems, public transportation, and active transportation.</p> <p>3.4.21 Access to Recreational Facilities Identify appropriate locations, types, and safe public access to recreational facilities</p> <p>3.4.22 Access to Community Marinas, Boat Launches, and Docks. Identify safe public access to community marinas, boat launches, and docks.</p> <p>3.4.23 Access to Anchorages Identify appropriate and safe small-craft anchorage public-access locations.</p> <p>3.4.24 Trail Systems Identify appropriate locations, types, and safe public access to public pedestrian, equestrian and bicycle trail systems to support active recreation that is compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 26 - Address regional district recommendations</p>
<p>6.1.15 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, prohibit destination gaming facilities such as casinos and commercial bingo halls.</p>	<p>3.4.26 Destination Gaming Facilities Prohibit destination gaming facilities such as casinos and commercial bingo halls.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>6.1.16 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, include policies addressing economic opportunities that are compatible with sustainability and protection of community character.</p>	<p>3.4.7 Economic Activities Support economic activities that are compatible with preservation and protection of the area’s unique amenities, environment, and community character.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>
<p>6.1.17 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, include policies address their community’s long-term needs for educational, institutional, community, and health-related facilities and services, as well as cultural and recreational facilities and services.</p>	<p>3.4.4 Community Facilities and Services Ensure that each community’s current and projected long-term needs for educational, institutional, community, health, cultural, and recreational facilities and services are considered and planned for.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p>

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<p>6.1.18 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify means to reduce the climate vulnerability of communities, including nature-based solutions and actions that prioritize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protection of the carbon capture and storage capacity of natural areas; • low-carbon housing, buildings, transportation, and agriculture; • preservation, protection, and restoration of biodiversity; • freshwater sustainability; • soft shoreline and foreshore protections; and • wildfire risk mitigation (new) 	<p>3.4.5 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Identify land use strategies, and consider nature-based solutions, to minimize greenhouse gas emissions, and adapt to climate change-related vulnerabilities.</p> <p>3.5.8 Forest Lands and Wildfire Risk Management Identify land use strategies that mitigate wildfire risk and that are appropriate to the unique biogeoclimatic zones and settlement patterns of each local planning area.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p> <p>Resolution 24 - Work with BIM and ITC to integrate requests</p>
<p>6.1.19 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, regional districts, improvement districts, and provincial and federal government agencies to adapt their policies and support systems to safeguard the rural island character, sustainability, and resilience of Trust Area communities, in accordance with the Islands Trust Object.</p>	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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<p>6.1.20 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, communities, property owners, residents, and visitors to help develop and adopt climate mitigation and adaptation strategies, action plans, and measures that are appropriate to the unique strengths and vulnerabilities of rural islands in the Trust Area.</p>	<p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>
<p>6.1.21 Trust Council shall advocate to provincial government agencies to work with local communities through public consultation processes to evaluate and modify road construction and road system proposals to encompass the environmental, economic, and social values of the community.</p>	<p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.</p> <p>(see related directive policies 3.4.14, 3.4.15)</p>	<p>Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones</p>

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6.1.22 Trust Council shall advocate to property owners, residents, and visitors to reduce the burning of wood and fossil fuels by adopting sustainable alternative technologies.	<p>2.2.4 Work Towards Accessible and Inclusive Public Communications and Engagement To work towards accessible and inclusive public communications and engagement strategies that engage a wide range of Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and British Columbians.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones
6.1.23 Trust Council shall advocate to government agencies, non-governmental agencies, property owners, residents, and visitors to use renewable sources of energy within the Trust Area	<p>2.2.4 Work Towards Accessible and Inclusive Public Communications and Engagement To work towards accessible and inclusive public communications and engagement strategies that engage a wide range of Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and British Columbians.</p> <p>2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p>	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones
6.2 Housing Policies		
6.2.1 It is Trust Council’s policy that all housing in the Trust Area should be compact, energy-efficient, sustainable, and appropriately situated in order to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and safeguard protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural ...continued on next page...	<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, ...continued on next page...</p>	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles

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6.2.1 <i>continued</i> heritage in the Trust Area.	and species. 2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making. (see related directive policy 3.4.1)	
6.2.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that community sustainability and resilience are supported by the availability of diverse and affordable housing that cater to a range of age groups and income levels.	2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.2.3 Trust Council commits to foster a strategic, multijurisdictional, equitable, and integrated approach to addressing the diverse housing needs of Trust Area communities, in cooperation with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, and the public, and on the basis of the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing.	2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems. (see related directive policy 3.4.9)	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.2.4 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, strive to address housing needs in their planning area by identifying appropriate locations where density increases could support safe, secure, and affordable housing, while safeguarding protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural heritage.	3.4.9 Appropriate Locations for Densification Identify appropriate locations where density increases could support the development of safe, secure, diverse and affordable housing while reducing dependency on private automobile use, and increasing use of trail systems, public transportation, and active transportation, and without adversely impacting the area’s unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding

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6.2.5 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify and assess the impacts of short-term rentals of dwellings on the availability of safe, secure, and affordable housing in their planning area and, where necessary, regulate and limit the number of short-term rentals accordingly.	3.4.10 Short-Term Rentals Identify and assess the impacts of short-term rentals of dwellings on the availability of safe, secure, and affordable housing and, where necessary, regulate and limit the number of short-term rentals accordingly.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.2.6 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify appropriate floor area and lot coverage limits for residential development in their planning area, in order to effectively minimize greenhouse gas emissions, cumulative effects, biodiversity loss, climate vulnerability, and destruction of Indigenous cultural heritage.	3.4.11 Floor Area and Lot Coverage Limits Determine appropriate floor area and lot coverage limits for residential development to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and cumulative impacts to the area’s unique amenities and environment, including impacts on agricultural land.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.2.7 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, other government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and Trust Area communities, to foster safe, secure, and affordable housing in the Trust Area, in alignment within the Islands Trust Object, and respectful of the integrity of the environment and Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area.	2.1.4 Foster Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Communities To support land use planning decisions that foster sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities, acknowledging the interdependencies between healthy communities and healthy ecosystems.	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones
6.2.8 Trust Council shall advocate to other government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and property owners to foster safe, secure, and affordable housing for Indigenous Peoples in the Trust Area, in alignment with the Islands Trust Object and respectful of protected area networks, freshwater sustainability, a healthy marine environment, and Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area	2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species. 2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making. ...continued on next page...	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones

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6.2.8 <i>continued</i>	<p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p>	
6.3 Transportation Policies		
6.3.1 It is Trust Council’s policy that community sustainability and resilience are supported by appropriately situated public and active transportation networks that serve to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support electric vehicles and electric bicycles, and promote health and well-being.	<p>2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.4.13)</p>	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.3.2 It is Trust Council’s policy that no island in the Trust Area should be connected to Vancouver Island, the mainland or another island by a bridge or tunnel.	Removed. No applicable guiding principle.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.3.3 It is Trust Council’s policy that local trust committees and island municipalities should be consulted and involved in decision-making related to the provision of transportation and ferry services, utilities, or facilities that may affect the sustainability and resilience of communities in their planning areas.	Removed. No applicable guiding principle as this was an advocacy statement.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.3.4 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, foster the establishment of appropriately situated public and active transportation networks, including but not limited to bicycle paths and other local and inter-community transportation systems that reduce dependency on private automobile use and <i>...continued on next page...</i>	<p>3.4.12 Public and Active Transportation Networks Identify and establish appropriately situated, safe, comfortable, and equitable transportation networks, both on the islands and to the islands, that reduce dependency on private automobile use, encourage electric vehicles, and support increased use of trail systems, public transportation, and active transportation.</p>	<p>Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding</p> <p>Resolution 26 - Address regional district recommendations</p>

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6.3.4. <i>continued</i> support a transition to electric vehicle and electric bicycles.		
6.3.5 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, strive to ensure that road location, design, construction, and systems do not adversely impact the integrity of protected area networks, contiguous forests, watershed ecosystems, freshwater networks, groundwater recharge areas, agricultural lands, coastal and marine areas, or Indigenous cultural heritage in the Trust Area.	3.4.14 Road Systems Strive to ensure that road location, design, construction, and road systems are compatible with preservation and protection of area’s unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.3.6 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, develop a classification system of rural roadways, including scenic or heritage road designations, in recognition of the Islands Trust Object.	3.4.15 Rural Roadways Identify and protect rural roadways, including scenic and/or heritage roads.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.3.7 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify appropriate areas for the landing of emergency helicopters.	3.4.16 Emergency Helicopters Identify appropriate areas for the landing of emergency helicopters that do not adversely impact the area’s unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.3.8 Trust Council shall advocate to provincial and federal agencies to ensure safe shipment of materials that are hazardous to the environment.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones
6.3.9 Trust Council shall advocate to provincial government agencies to work together with local communities through public consultation processes to evaluate and modify road construction, road system proposals, and active transportation networks to address the environmental, economic, and social values of communities in the Trust Area	2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones

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6.3.10 Trust Council shall advocate to provincial government agencies in support of the electrification of ferries in the Trust Area	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones
6.4 Waste Disposal Policies		
6.4.1 It is Trust Council's policy that it is acceptable for waste originating in the Trust Area to be safely disposed of within the Trust Area.	Removed. No applicable guiding principle	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.4.2 It is Trust Council's policy that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neither hazardous nor industrial waste should be disposed of in the Trust Area; • local recycling operations should be established; and • local programs for chipping of wood waste and disposal of hazardous wastes should be established 	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making. (see related directive policy 3.4.16)	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.4.3 It is Trust Council's policy that there should be minimal burning of solid waste in the Trust Area.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making.	Resolution 4 - Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
6.4.4 Local trust committees and island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, identify acceptable locations for the disposal of solid waste.	3.4.16 Disposal of Waste Identify appropriate locations for the disposal of solid waste that are compatible with the preservation and protection of the area's unique amenities and environment.	Resolution 1 - Reformat for readability and understanding
6.4.5 Trust Council shall coordinate with, and advocate to, government agencies, corporations, property owners, and residents to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by reducing waste, and to use innovative technologies and safe alternatives for disposal of sewage effluent.	2.1.2 Prioritize Environmental and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Protection To place priority on preserving, protecting and restoring the environment, and preserving, protecting and restoring Indigenous cultural heritage in all decision making. 2.2.5 Provide Public Education Opportunities	Resolution 3 - Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones

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	<p>To provide education opportunities to Islands Trust Area residents, communities, local organizations, and visitors, highlighting tangible ways they can contribute to preserving and protecting the region’s unique amenities and environment, while respecting the confidentiality interests of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Governing Bodies.</p> <p>2.2.3 Work Towards Strategic Inter-Agency Coordination</p> <p>To work towards establishing effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms with different levels of government, academic institutions, and organizations who have important roles to play in supporting the Islands Trust Object.</p> <p>(see related directive policy 3.4.18)</p>	

NEW CONTENT	Rationale for change
<p>1.3 Indigenous Inherent Rights Acknowledgment</p> <p>Islands Trust Council respectfully acknowledges Indigenous inherent rights as protected under section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. Islands Trust Council respectfully acknowledges Indigenous rights to self-governance and the expressed interest of Indigenous Governing Bodies in working toward co-governance of the Islands Trust Area.</p> <p>Given the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act and the evolving legislative landscape in British Columbia, this bylaw serves as a starting point for improved cooperation with Indigenous Governing Bodies. Islands Trust Council acknowledges this document does not serve as an endpoint, and commits to an ongoing effort to co-develop processes with Indigenous Governing Bodies within the Islands Trust Area that deliver on the affirmed rights enshrined in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p>	<p>Resolution 19 - Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work.</p> <p>Resolution 20 - Add greater detail on First Nations' co-governance interests, need for collaborative frameworks</p>
<p>Guiding Principles</p>	
<p>2.1.1 Acknowledge and Respect Indigenous Rights</p> <p>To grow understanding of the history and legacy of colonialism in the Islands Trust Area, to acknowledge and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples in decision making, and to work together with Indigenous Governing Bodies and Indigenous Knowledge Holders to preserve and protect culturally significant areas, sites, and species.</p>	<p>Resolution 19 - Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work</p>
<p>Cooperation Principles</p>	
<p>2.2.2 Work Towards Collaborative Governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies</p> <p>To work towards building strong relationships and foundations for collaborative governance with Indigenous Governing Bodies, including through the development of shared decision-making agreements under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.</p>	<p>Resolution 20 - Add greater detail on First Nations' co-governance interests, need for collaborative frameworks</p>
<p>Reconciliation Principles</p>	
<p>2.3.1 Guidance from Truth and Reconciliation Commission</p> <p>To be guided by the 10 principles established by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) (Table 1).</p>	<p>Resolution 19 - Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work</p>
<p>2.3.2 Guidance from United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>To be guided by the principles established in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) including, but not limited to, the following UNDRIP articles (Table 2).</p>	<p>Resolution 19 - Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work</p>

NEW CONTENT	Rationale for change
<p>3.3.3 Guidance from Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice To be guided by the principles for change used by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (Table 3).</p>	<p>Resolution 19 - Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work</p>
Directive Policies	
<p>3.1.1 Cooperate with Indigenous Governing Bodies Engage with Indigenous Governing Bodies on discretionary land use decisions that they deem may have potential significant impacts on their territories and the ecological health of the Salish Sea, and when addressing all Policy Statement directive policies (i.e. those under Part 3's Objectives 2, 3, 4, and 5)</p>	<p>Resolution 21 - Strengthen policy re First Nations' constitutional rights to access culturally significant areas and healthy ecosystems Resolution 23 - Strengthen policy re engaging with First Nations to better protect known and unknown cultural heritage sites</p>
<p>3.4.12 Housing Diversity Support a diversity of housing tenures, including rentals, co-operatives and other alternatives to fee simple ownership.</p>	<p>Resolution 24 - Work with BIM and ITC to integrate requests</p>
<p>3.4.18 Septic Systems Establish requirements for the location and siting of new septic systems to mitigate adverse impacts on the area's unique amenities and environment, including Indigenous Peoples' cultural heritage sites and marine harvesting areas.</p>	<p>Resolution 22 - Strengthen policy to support First Nations' food security in marine harvesting areas</p>
<p>3.4.20 Locations and Types of Recreational Facilities Identify appropriate locations and types of facilities for low-impact and active recreational activities, and discourage high-impact recreational facilities that may adversely impact the preservation and protection of the area's unique amenities and environment.</p>	<p>Resolution 26: Address regional district recommendations</p>
<p>3.5.10 Agriculture and Adjacent Properties Minimize any adverse impacts on agricultural lands from adjacent properties.</p>	<p>Resolution 25 - Work with MAF and ALC</p>
<p>3.5.12 Sustainable Agriculture Strive to preserve, protect, and encourage sustainable farming and sustainability of farming.</p>	<p>Resolution 13 - Refine agricultural policies</p>



Policy Statement Amendment Project

September 2022 Trust Council Resolutions on
Draft Policy Statement Revisions –with Short form used in
concordance tables

Part 1 – Structural Revisions:

	<u>Trust Council Resolution</u>	<u>Short Form of Resolution</u>
1	<i>Reformat the draft Trust Policy Statement to simplify the structure and shorten the length to improve readability and understanding, for example, separate the mandatory directive policies from the remainder of the text.</i>	Reformat for readability and understanding
2	<i>Develop a Glossary of Terms used in the Trust Policy Statement to be an appendix to that document.</i>	Develop Glossary
3	<i>Remove detailed coordination policies from each subsection and instead develop more general coordination principles in accordance with the object of the Trust.</i>	Remove detailed coordination policies and instead develop general ones
4	<i>Remove detailed “commitments of Trust Council” from each subsection and instead develop more general guiding principles in accordance with the object of the Trust.</i>	Remove detailed Trust Council commitments and instead develop guiding principles
5	<i>Add a new category of “recommendation policies” that local trust committees and island municipalities should address in addition to the existing category of “directive policies” (must include in local official community plans and regulatory bylaws).</i>	Add a new category of “recommendation policies”
6	<i>Draft a companion handbook to foster better understanding for Trustees and across the Trust that includes greater detail on the rationale for policies and how local trust committees and island municipalities are expected to implement each policy.</i>	Draft a companion handbook with policy rationale and implementation
7	<i>Separate out introductory/history sections from the official bylaw and place them in the companion handbook.</i>	Separate intro/history into companion handbook
8	<i>Explore updating and integrating Trust Council’s Policy Statement Amendment Policy 1.2.1 and Policy Statement Implementation Policy 1.3.1 into the draft Policy Statement bylaw.</i>	Explore integrating TC’s Policy 1.2.1 and 1.3.1 into Policy Statement

Part 2 – Revisions to Existing Content:

9	<i>Remove the draft directive policy to prohibit new desalination plants.</i>	Remove prohibition on new desalination plants
10	<i>Change the term “Indigenous ways of knowing” to “<u>Indigenous Knowledge</u>”.</i>	Change term to “Indigenous Knowledge”
11	<i>Reword “seven generations” language to better reflect relationships to past, present, and future generations.</i>	Reword “seven generations”
12	<i>Refine the draft directive policy and recommendation policies prohibiting new private docks to highlight areas of concern, for example prohibiting or limiting new private docks in areas that have been identified as culturally significant for First Nations, identified for community use, or in locations that provide critical habitat for species at risk, and/or requiring cumulative effects assessments prior to approval of applications.</i>	Refine policies prohibiting new private docks
13	<i>Refine the draft agricultural policies and recommendation policies to highlight the value of sustainable agriculture in the Trust Area, while also suggesting preferred approaches that are aligned with the object of the Trust, and First Nations’ rights and interests.</i>	Refine agricultural policies
14	<i>Refine the draft directive policy and recommendation policies prohibiting new seawalls or hard shoreline armouring to instead direct local trust committees and island municipalities to consider guidelines as found in Green Shores or other soft shoreline approaches to set requirements for shoreline preservation.</i>	Refine policies prohibiting seawalls or hard shoreline armouring
15	<i>Remove the draft commitment/coordination policies and recommendation policies advocating for authority to regulate tree cutting, acknowledging that Trust Council may continue to advocate for this irrespective of the topic’s inclusion in the Policy Statement.</i>	Remove policies advocating for authority to regulate tree cutting
16	<i>Explore the inclusion of general guiding principles, recommendation policies, and/or directive policies that aim to ground all decision-making in the ‘Precautionary Principle’, with a clear definition of this term in the Glossary and related implementation guidelines in the companion handbook.</i>	Explore inclusion of “Precautionary Principle” to ground decision-making

Part 3 – Development of Additional Content:

17	<i>Provide options for draft policy language for the draft Policy Statement to encourage preservation of forest cover in the Trust Area, this will include reference to sustainable forest management practices.</i>	Provide policy language options to encourage preservation of forest cover
18	<i>Reaffirm Trust Council’s Reconciliation Declaration of March 2019 and its inherent commitment to be responsive to First Nations engagement on the Trust Policy Statement as dictated by the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</i>	Reaffirm commitment to be responsive to First Nations Policy Statement engagement
19	<i>Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities, and implications of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, with corresponding “recommendation policies” to guide First Nations engagement and reconciliation work.</i>	Provide more explanatory context on First Nations rights and responsibilities and implications of DRIPA to guide work
20	<i>Add greater detail on First Nations’ co-governance interests and the need for collaborative frameworks to work together at all stages of policy development and implementation, and in all decision-making.</i>	Add greater detail on First Nations’ co-governance interests, need for collaborative frameworks
21	<i>Strengthen policy language around First Nations’ constitutional rights to access culturally significant areas and healthy ecosystems for their cultural, spiritual, and economic uses.</i>	Strengthen policy re First Nations’ constitutional rights to access culturally significant areas and healthy ecosystems
22	<i>Strengthen policy language around preservation and protection of the coastal and marine environment to support First Nations’ food security in Indigenous marine harvesting areas.</i>	Strengthen policy to support First Nations’ food security in marine harvesting areas
23	<i>Strengthen policy language around engaging with First Nations and cultural monitors to better protect known and unknown cultural heritage sites, through clearly defined collaborative frameworks.</i>	Strengthen policy re engaging with First Nations to better protect known and unknown cultural heritage sites

Part 4 – Coordination with Referral Agency Partners:

24	<i>Work with Bowen Island Municipality staff and Islands Trust Conservancy staff to integrate their specific amendment requests.</i>	Work with BIM and ITC to integrate requests
25	<i>Work with Ministry of Agriculture & Food, and Agricultural Land Commission staff to refine the wording of the draft agricultural policies.</i>	Work with MAF and ALC
26	<i>Address regional district staff recommendations for revisions to policies relating to active recreation, active transportation, trails, and climate emergency preparedness, as appropriate.</i>	Address regional district recommendations
27	<i>Address improvement district recommendations around water management, including rainwater harvesting, septic filtering, and water conservation, as appropriate.</i>	Address improvement district recommendations
28	<i>Postpone the deferred referrals to local trust committees until the next draft of the document has been received by the incoming Trust Council and its committees.</i>	Postpone the deferred referrals to local trust committees until next draft

Part 5 – Engagement, Reviews, and Next Steps:

29	<i>Continue to build staff-to-staff relationships with First Nations who provided input to the Policy Statement Amendment Project in Phases 1 and 2 of early and meaningful engagement, and provide additional capacity funding to support continued First Nations engagement on this project.</i>	Build staff-to-staff relationships with First Nations, provide capacity funding
30	<i>Coordinate the provision of expert advice and training to the incoming Trust Council, early in the new term, on the theme of public engagement and consultation, building on lessons learned from the first three phases of Islands 2050 public engagement from 2019 – 2022.</i>	Coordinate advice and training to incoming TC
31	<i>Prepare a new Policy Statement Amendment Project Charter for the consideration of the incoming Executive Committee and Trust Council in early 2023.</i>	Prepare new Project Charter for project
32	<i>Prepare a Policy Statement Amendment Project Communications Strategy for the consideration of the incoming Executive Committee and Trust Council in early 2023.</i>	Prepare a Communications Strategy for project