

Islands 2050:

The Future of the Trust Area

Policy Statement Amendment Project



**Islands Trust Policy Statement
Amendment Draft V1.0**

Presentation to the
Islands Trust Conservancy Board

May 25, 2021

Acknowledgment

We respectfully and humbly acknowledge...

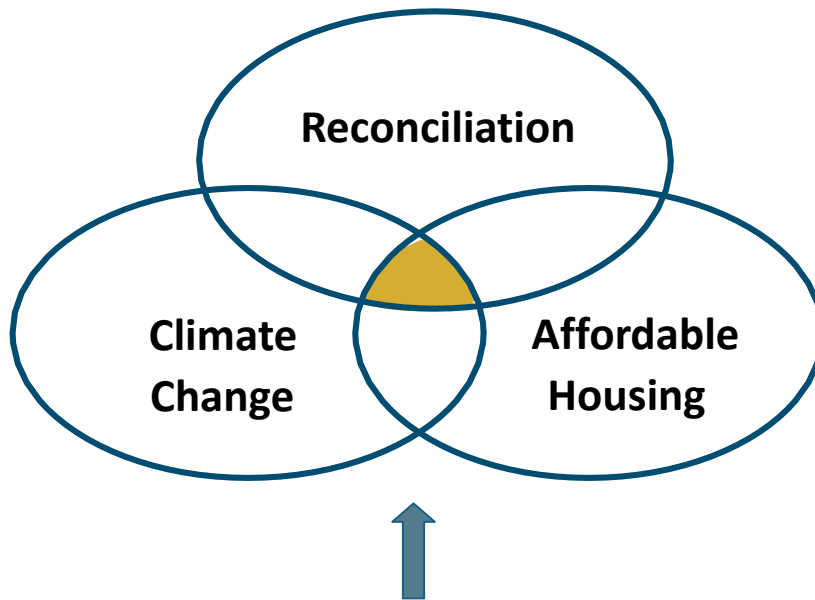
The Islands Trust Area is located within the treaty lands and territories of the BOKÉĆEN, K'ómoks, Lək^wəŋən, Lyackson, MÁLEXEŁ, Qualicum, Quw'utsun Tribes, scəwáθən məsteyəx^w, Scia'new, səlılwətaʔt, SEMYOME, shíshálh, Sḵwḵwú7mesh, Snaw-naw-as, Snuneymuxw, Spune'luxutth, SḶÁUTW, Stz'uminus, ʔaʔəmen, toq qaymıx^w, Ts'uubaa-asatx, Wei Wai Kum, We Wai Kai, WJOLEŁP, WSIKEM, Xeláltxw, Xwémalhkwu/ʔop qaymıx^w, and x^wməθk^wəyəm.

...these lands and waters have been home to Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial

...we honour the rich history, stewardship and cultural heritage of this place

ISLANDS 2050:

Policy Statement Amendment Project Scope



Strategic Directions:

- Strategic Plan (2018-2022)
- Reconciliation Declaration (2019)
- Climate Emergency Declaration (2019)
- ITC Regional Conservation Plan (2018-2027)

Holistic Update of:

- Introduction
- Part I (Purpose & Implementation)
- Part II (Trust Object & Guiding Principles)
- Schedule 1 (Definitions)

Thematic Update of:

- Part III (Ecosystem Preservation and Protection)
- Part IV (Stewardship of Resources)
- Part V (Sustainable Communities)

Inputs:

- First Nations Engagement
- Public Engagement
- Statutory Mandates
- Inter-Agency Collaboration
- Council Committees (TPC, EC, RPC)
- Staff (Policy, Planning, Conservancy)

Any input that is out of scope for this project can be considered by Trust Council for future Policy Statement amendment projects.

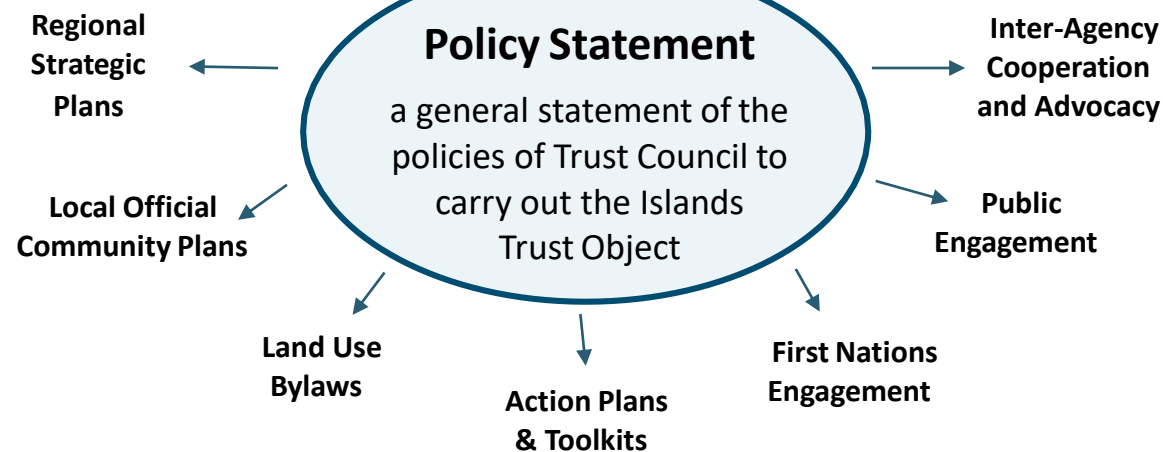
The ISLANDS TRUST Object

A Unique Mandate to Preserve & Protect

Islands Trust Act

Islands Trust Object:

“to preserve and protect the Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment for the benefit of the residents of the Trust Area and of British Columbia generally, in cooperation with municipalities, regional districts, improvement districts, other persons and organizations and the government of British Columbia.”



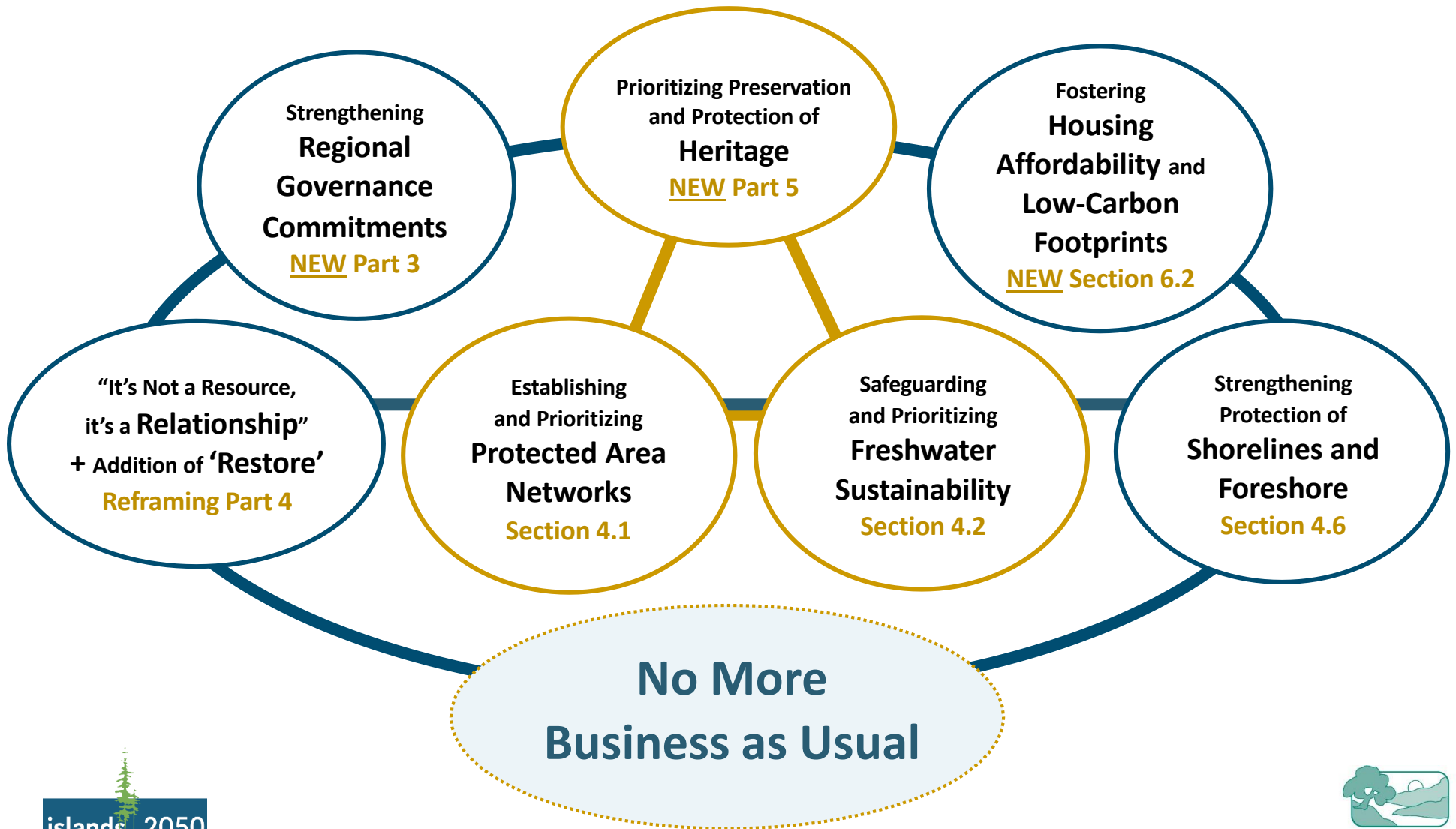
PRINCIPLES & PARADIGMS

Underpinning Amendments to the Policy Statement



Policy Goals

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The Path FORWARD

Implementation Considerations

No More Business As Usual = Organizational Change

- Amendments to Policy Statement Implementation Policy
- Amendments to Policy Statement Directives Checklist
- Stronger Coordination & Advocacy Role
- Development of Educational Materials, Action Plans, and Tool Kits
- Links to Strategic Plans and Budgetary Planning
- Links to Regional Planning Team and Official Community Plan Review
- Funding Requests to Province
- Funding & Partnerships for Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation
- In-House Specialist Expertise
- **Working Relationships with Islands Trust Conservancy**

Islands 2050: Project Timelines



Stage 4 Committee Consultations:

- May 3 Trust Programs Committee Executive Committee
- May 12 Regional Planning Committee
- May 14 Trust Programs Committee
- May 25 Islands Trust Conservancy Board
- Staff incorporate feedback received into revised draft V2
- June 15 Trust Programs Committee (to be confirmed)
- June 23 Executive Committee (to be confirmed)
- **July 8 Special Trust Council Meeting for First Reading of Policy Statement Bylaw (to be confirmed)**

Estimated Project Timeline:

- **(July 8?)** First Reading of Draft Bylaw
- **Mid-July** Send Proposed Bylaw for Referrals (90 days)
- **Mid-Sept** Engagement Phase III
- **Oct-Nov** Staff Incorporate Feedback
- **Dec 2021** Second Reading
- **Mar 2022** Third Reading
- **Fall 2022** Fourth Reading/Adoption by Minister

***engagement with First Nations is ongoing**

PRESERVE AND PROTECT

Reconciliation & First Nations Engagement

Climate Action

Affordable Housing

MMIWG CALLS FOR JUSTICE

Reconciliation Declaration

TRUTH AND Reconciliation Commission (TRC) CALLS TO ACTION

Declaration ON THE RIGHTS OF Indigenous Peoples ACT (DRIPA)

UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

Resilient Communities



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