Islands 2050:

The Future of the Tryst Area

Policy Statement Amendment Project







Acknowledgment

We respectfully and humbly acknowledge...

The Islands Trust Area is located within the treaty lands and territories of the BOΚΕĆΕΝ, Κ'ómoks, Ləkwəŋən, Lyackson, MÁLEXEŁ, Qualicum, Quw'utsun Tribes, scəwaθən məsteyəxw, Scia'new, səlilwətaʔ+, SEMYOME, shíshálh, Skwxwú7mesh, Snaw-naw-as, Snuneymuxw, Spune'luxutth, Sλ'ÁUTW, Stz'uminus, +aʔəmen, toq qaymıxw, Ts'uubaa-asatx, Wei Wai Kum, We Wai Kai, WJOŁEŁP, WSIKEM, Xeláltxw, Xwémalhkwu/ʔop qaymıxw, and xwməθkwəyəm.

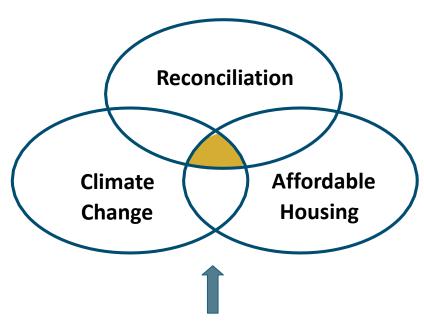
...these lands and waters have been home to Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial ...we honour the rich history, stewardship and cultural heritage of this place





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.



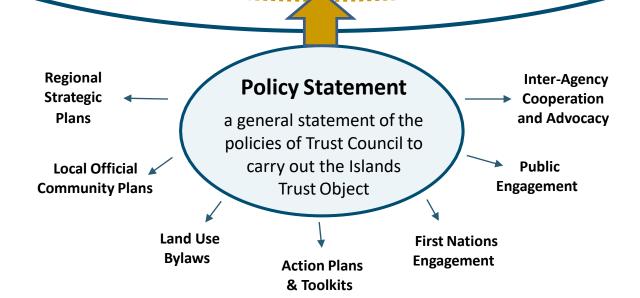
The Islands Trust object

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

Precautionary

proceeding cautiously to avoid harm where there is scientific uncertainty

Area-Based

making site specific decisions in the context of the broader landscape and informed by area-wide mapping

Adaptive

iterative processes of monitoring, evaluation, and policy adjustments

Evidence-Based

understanding the carrying capacity of each island, informed by the best available science and respectful of Indigenous ways of knowing

No More Business as Usual

Equitable

acknowledging that resilience is dependent on healthy, inclusive, and diverse communities

Integrated

acknowledging the interdependence and reciprocal relationships between policy priorities

Reframing Stewardship

"It's not a resource, it's a relationship." + addition of "restore"





Policy Goals

Underpinning Amendments to the Policy Statement

Strengthening
Regional
Governance
Commitments
NEW Part 3

Prioritizing Preservation and Protection of Heritage
NEW Part 5

Fostering
Housing
Affordability and
Low-Carbon
Footprints
NEW Section 6.2

"It's Not a Resource,
it's a Relationship"
+ Addition of 'Restore'
Reframing Part 4

Establishing and Prioritizing Protected Area Networks
Section 4.1

Safeguarding and Prioritizing Freshwater
Sustainability
Section 4.2

Strengthening
Protection of
Shorelines and
Foreshore
Section 4.6

No More Business as Usual





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

| Public Input | Public Input | Public Inpu | t WE ARE HERE ↓ | • | Public Input | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| STAGE 1 | STAGE 2 | STAGE 3 | STA | GE 4 | STAGE 5 | STAGE 6 | STAGE 7 |
| Public Engagement Sept 2019 – Jan 2020 | Sharing What We Heard Feb-July 2020* | Policy Analysis & Sharing What Wolearned Aug 2020-Feb 2021 | e Mar-May 20 | | Reading ept 2021* | Second and Third Reading Winter 2022* | Ministerial Approval and Adoption Summer 2022* |
| First Nations Engag | ement | | | | * Timelir | ne is subject to change base | ed on First Nations engagemen |
| Letters sent to First Nations | Meetings and Engagement | 1 / | licy Statement view by Nations | Engaging to Review Changes | Policy Amendme | Referral Process | Consultation Report to Minister |

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



