

## Answers to Questions from “ISLANDS 2050!” created by Tom Varzelilotis

1. Name the consultants(s) involved in the **Islands 2050!** Scheme, at any stage, from its inception onward. Islands Trust staff developed the Islands 2050 project. Staff have hired some additional support, such as, graphic designer, white board animated video contractor, and a communication-engagement specialist.

2. Identify the instrument(s), such as Council or ExCom decision, empowering the **Islands 2050!** c/w the record of the process that lead to that decision.

Islands 2050 is a Trust Council initiative and they started talking about updating the Policy Statement as early as the summer of 2017. I would highly recommend reviewing Trust Council meeting minutes from Trust Council meetings. [Click here to get started.](#)

3. Is the **Islands 2050!** meant to address, wholly or partly the consensus for Trust reform made the morning-after the 2017 SSI Referendum?

No

4. Where does the pursuit of the hallucinatory **Islands 2050!** leave the pragmatic quest for a fundamentally charged Trust, **now?**

The Islands 2050 is a public engagement process that will inform draft amendments to the Policy Statement.

5. Who initiated and who produced each of the:

a) “**Islands 2050!** Webpage

Islands Trust Staff create and maintain website pages.

b) “**Islands 2050: The Future of the Trust Area**” video

Islands Trust Staff created the script for the video and hired an external person to create the whiteboard animated video.

c) “**Get involved! Get Engaged at open houses**” infographics

Islands Trust staff supported the develop of the graphics and text and had lay out support from an external graphic designer.

d) “**Introduction Boards used at open houses**” infographics

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e) “**Introduction**” the inspiration video Chairman Luckham reads to rouse us in the mood for the **Islands 2050!** discourse

Chairman Luckham filmed the video and Islands Trust Staff uploaded the video to Thought Exchange.

6. Given that at this junction, the road to the future is paved with “unknown unknowns” (as defined by D. Rumsfeld); and that we have not been apprised of crystal ball or entrail readings for the 30 year period at issue, explain why **Islands 2050!** Is more than an exercise in wishful thinking, launched for “unspeakable” ends. (e.g. who in 1915 could have predicted the “October [1917] Revolution”?)

Islands 2050 is a public engagement process meant to support amendment of the Policy Statement.

7. Quantify the plausible expected “net benefit” from the **Islands 2050!** enterprise, viewed against the unknown unknowns” and the uncertainty of predictions at this intense societal – technological vortex into which we are currently swept.

Islands 2050 is a trust-wide public engagement process designed to help the Trust revise the Islands Trust guiding document, the Policy Statement. The Policy Statement guides the preserve and protect mandate of this special-purpose local government, and guides policy decisions about island landscapes and the waters surrounding them. It includes recommendations to other levels of government and notably it informs how local official community plans (OCPs) and land use bylaws are developed.