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Subject: Community Engagement Question

Hello

I've just been going through the What We Heard Islands 2050 report...

It seems to me that community engagement in this process appears to have been curtailed by the framework of the engagement:

What We Asked You

In person and online we asked:

- *What do you value about the Trust Area?*
- *What opportunities do you see to protect and preserve the Trust Area?*
- *In the context of a changing climate, what concerns do you have for the next 30 years?*

It would seem to virtually guarantee only a select group of the community would be motivated to take time to answer these questions. (maybe that would account for the small numbers of respondents) It doesn't even attempt to address the Sustainable Communities portion of the existing policy statement. **Why is that?**

The priorities of this community engagement process don't seem to allow for engagement on many of the things that I would also consider to be important to consider going forward over the next 30 years... like local economies, affordable housing, and focussed infrastructure improvements.

We are talking about a policy statement that in your words "Guides Everything We Do". Will there be an opportunity to engage with more people on a broader set of issues than the 3 questions above? Where and when?

Thanks

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