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Comment from a Denman Islander

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Hello

These are my comments regarding the proposed changes to the Trust Policy Statement

I looked at the policy statement that the planners had worked on, in which they inserted language about indigenous concerns and conservation into existing policies. To read this carefully and comment intelligently would take more time than I have now, during gardening season. I am sure other islanders are in the same situation.

These matters are vital to us and I think islanders need to have their say. This process needs to go more slowly. Denman Island's policies should be specific to our island.

Affordable housing is a problem everywhere and while Denman Island can do what we can locally, bigger systemic changes are needed that should come from provincial and federal governments. I hope that the Islands Trust will be able to make that case to those other levels of government.

Thank you
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