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Please see attached letter.

Gord Fretwell

June 22, 2021

To: Saturna Island Ratepayers & Residents Association Board Members
From: Gordon Fretwell

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: New Islands Trust Policy Statement

Reference is made to the letter addressed to board members from Robert Alloway dated June 19, 2021 (the "Letter"). Please be advised that I agree with the content of the Letter in its entirety and have arrived at the same conclusion that Mr. Alloway has so eloquently conveyed – that the deficiencies in the draft policy and the manner in which it is being rushed through make it inappropriate to go to "First Reading" as scheduled.

Without derogating from the other points raised by Robert – in my opinion some of the requested new regulatory powers (especially those that impact forest management and tree cutting) would give the IT the ability to arbitrarily expropriate rights without compensation. The generality of much of the requested powers opens the door for IT having far too much discretion in its interpretation of powers that are poorly defined.

In my view more thought should go into the draft policy before it is ready for a "First Reading".

Yours truly,

Gordon Fretwell