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To Island Trustees,

As a property owner on Bowen Island for 70 years and a full time resident for the last 20 years I am becoming more concerned by the ever expanding jurisdiction and involvement in the multitude of issues that the trust is seeking to obtain.

The expansion of the inclusion of more oversight in a wider variety of issues can only lead to the expansion of additional staff and the need for more consultants as the scope of work is increased.

If the trustees feel their work is deemed to be so essential to all islands and municipalities that have water front shorelines in the province then perhaps it has now reached the point where it should become a department of the provincial government and all such municipalities should be subject to Islands Trust oversight and participate in the funding of their services.

With Bowen Island being the only municipality provincially mandated to be part of the Islands Trust oversight, it seems to imply that our municipal government is not capable of managing its own affairs and must contribute to the cost of another body of overseers to make certain they are not mismanaging the municipality. Should this logic not apply to the municipalities of West Vancouver, North Vancouver, Richmond and Victoria ?

Please postpone the first reading on July 7, 2021 for the purpose of adopting the amended Islands Trust Policy Statement.

Thank you for your time and effort to review this matter,  
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