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To: Islands2050
Subject: Policy Statement Bylaw No. 183

Dear Island's Trust,

Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback to the Island's Trust Bylaw #183.

I have concerns over sections 4.6.7 (page 24) and 4.6.16 (page 25) of the DRAFT bylaw which speak of the prohibition of seawalls and shoreline armouring.

I live on Piers Island. Our island directly receives shoreline degradation due to its proximity to BC Ferries. This has increased as the vessels and traffic have grown.

I ask that Piers Island be exempt from this part of the policy. While I applaud the reconciliatory and environmental aspects of this proposed policy, I believe our island is in a unique position to warrant this exemption. Although a seawall or shoreline armouring are not necessary for much of the island, certain properties are particularly impacted by the heavy BC Ferry water traffic and should be given the opportunity to responsibly prevent erosion.

Thank you,
David Ferguson
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